



## Edwin V. Wojahn

March 7, 1935 - May 16, 2015

Edwin V. Wojahn, 80, of Kennebec, South Dakota, formerly of Beach, North Dakota passed away May 16, 2015. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Beach. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Edwin was born March 7, 1935 in Beach to Herman and Emma (Reichenback) Wojahn. He was raised on the family farm south of Beach. Edwin attended school in Beach and graduated from Beach High School with the class of 1953. He worked for his brother Fred on his ranch south of Sentinel Butte and later for his brother Herbert on his farm in Powell, Wyoming. After that Ed went to work for Homer Madison at Beacon Oil Company in Beach.

Ed was united in marriage to Beverly Wicka in Glendive, Montana on June 29, 1957 and they went on to make their home in Denver, Colorado. He worked for the Exxon Training Station where they trained new service station dealers. Edwin and Beverly moved back to Beach in 1958 where he worked for Beacon Oil Company until around 1974 when he bought the business. In 1989, Ed closed the business and drove tankers in the oil fields for Power Fuels. In 1991, he drove semi-truck for TMI Transportation of Dickinson, North Dakota. He drove all over the United States, Canada, and Alaska before retiring in 2009. On June 1, 2009, Ed was united in marriage to Anna Mae (Mogle) Streitz at Presho, South Dakota and they made their home in Kennebec.

Ed enjoyed bowling, hunting, fishing, card playing, scuba diving, and boating. He was a choir member at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Beach and sang in the quartet at several funerals. Ed was elected treasurer in 1976 for three years and then elected Deacon for four years. He was a charter member of the Beach Jaycees and their softball team. Edwin retired after 25 years on the Beach Volunteer Fire Department, was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, a member of the German Hungarian Club in Dickinson, North Dakota and later a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Presho. He was Honorably Discharged from the Wyoming National Guard and had many years of sobriety with Alcoholics Anonymous. Preceding Edwin in death were his parents, his wife Beverly of 47 years, two half brothers, 1 brother, two sisters, a son, and an infant daughter.

Gratefully sharing his life are his wife Anna Mae of Kennebec; three sons, Donald (Saren) Wojahn, Douglas (Lynne) Wojahn of Beach and Thomas (Karen) Wojahn of Monroe, Washington; two daughters, Patricia (Russ) Gray of Helena, Montana and Sherry (Danny) Marty of Halliday, North Dakota; daughter-in-law Karen Wojahn of Beach; two step children Dennis (Margie) Streitz of Parkston, South Dakota and Royalee (Jeff) Metz of Kennebec; 14 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; a brother Martin of Denver; two sisters Lucille Moen of Golva, North Dakota and Hilda Wojahn of Aurora, Colorado. Donations may be made to: American Cancer Society or Sanford Mid Dakota Hospice.

Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at:

[www.silhafuneralhome.com](http://www.silhafuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **26**. 2:00 PM (MT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
387 South Central Ave  
Beach, ND 58621

# Tribute Wall



“ Edwin V. Wojahn

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ It was a pleasure working with Ed at TMI (driving truck). He will be missed.

*Dwight (Whitey) and Theresa Wunderlich*

Dwight Wunderlich - May 30, 2015 at 11:52 PM



“ Temple Carpenter Mc Lean lit a candle in memory of Edwin V. Wojahn



Temple Carpenter Mc Lean - May 26, 2015 at 11:23 AM



“ I was sad to hear of Ed's passing, but anyone who knew him knew that he is rejoicing now and no longer suffering this world. I was very fortunate to meet Ed and Bev long ago through Tom, as it was the first time in my youth that I had direct exposure to people living as Christians and what it meant to be a Christian, and for that I remain eternally grateful.

Temple Carpenter Mc Lean - May 26, 2015 at 11:22 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin V. Wojahn.*



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May 26, 2015 at 09:46 AM



“ *I will always remember riding my mini-bike up to Ed's gas station and filling it up.*

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**Ken Novotny** - May 26, 2015 at 08:51 AM



“ *Dear Family of Ed,*

*We were so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Steve and I surely enjoyed our times together with him. Lots of good memories of Ed and Bev and family as I grew up. Then Steve met your family when we moved back to Beach.*

*Ed took me (Steve) in as a friend and treated me like one of his family. When on the road trucking he would stop in Fargo. Many times and we would go out for breakfast.*

*Just want you to know that we are thinking of you all and praying for your peace and comfort at this hard time.*

*God Bless,  
Steve and Gayle Sprenger*

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**Steve & Gayle Sprenger** - May 25, 2015 at 06:16 PM