



Lorne Szudera

August 23, 1950 - April 24, 2025

Lorne Szudera, 74, of Beach, North Dakota, passed away on Thursday, April 24, 2025, at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive, Montana. Mass of Christian Burial at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Beach is pending scheduling. Rite of Committal will follow in the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery in Mandan, North Dakota.

Lorne Dale Charles Szudera was born the fifth of six children on August 23, 1950, to William and Bernice (Otremba) Szudera in Beach. He was raised and educated in Beach, graduating from Beach High School with the class of 1968. He attended Dunwoody College in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to study machining. He transferred to the ND State College of Science at Wahpeton to complete his studies. After his time at Wahpeton, he joined the United States Marine Corps serving his country honorably for two years during the Vietnam Era.

He returned home to the Beach area and purchased 19 cows, continuing in the family business of ranching and farming. Availability of pastureland and weather considerations forced a switch to raising pigs. On March 12, 1977, Lorne married Raynette Schneider at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux, Montana. To this union, three children were born and raised, Lisa, Wade, and Quinton.

Lorne was active with the Knights of Columbus as long as the Beach Chapter remained. He also participated in the Men's Choir at St. John the Baptist

Catholic Church in Beach. Lorne and Raynette rarely missed auction weekends as Lorne was always on the lookout for old cars suitable for rat rodding. He thoroughly enjoyed combing Sentinel Butte for arrowheads and fossils. His creative side came out in the jewelry boxes and picture frames he worked from old cedar fence posts.

Lorne loved to travel with his family. Whether visiting a far-off destination or relaxing on a camping and fishing trip, the Szuderas were always on the move. Lorne and Raynette especially loved visiting Hawaii and repeated their trip three times, the final of which for a month. Arizona was another favorite destination for Lorne and his family.

In July of 2020, Lorne suffered a stroke which led to years of medical struggle. Prior to this, Lorne's hardworking attitude was paramount. He spent many years in the oilfield working on the rigs, 22 years with Home on the Range as agriculture projects manager, and 12 years with the State of North Dakota as a transportation technician. Through all of this, he continued with his family history of farming and raising hogs.

Lorne was preceded in death by his parents, William and Bernice Szudera; his son, Quinton Szudera; his siblings, Mardelle Payseno, William Szudera, and Kathleen Nelson; and his brother-in-law, Dennis Sattler.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Raynette Szudera, Beach; his children, Lisa (Scott) Roberts, Beach, Wade Szudera, Beach; his grandchildren, Larissa (Jordan) Bloomgren, Beach, Kassandra Roberts, Beach, Wyatt Roberts, Beach, Dylan Szudera, Beach, Thaddeus Szudera, Beach, Ivy Szudera, Beach, Abriella Szudera, Beach, Gemma Szudera, Beach; great-grandchildren, Everette Bloomgren, Beach, and Emrik Bloomgren, Beach; his siblings, Janice Sattler, Columbus, MT, Steve (Korina) Szudera, Bismarck, ND; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with this family at www.SilhaFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery

1825 46th Street
Mandan, ND 58554

Previous Events

Rosary Service

MAY 9. 2:30 PM (MT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
162 2nd Avenue Northeast
Beach, ND 58621

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 9. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

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Interment

MAY 16. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GS

“ Greg Kat Mathiason & Roger Seward purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Lorne Szudera.



Greg Kat Mathiason & Roger Seward - May 09, 2025 at 03:31 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lorne Szudera.



May 08, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lorne Szudera.

May 07, 2025 at 07:03 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lorne Szudera.



May 07, 2025 at 07:03 PM

JR

“ *Janice and family, so sorry for your loss. You have our thoughts and prayers.* ”

John and Angie Ross - May 02, 2025 at 07:48 AM

CC

“ *He was a great guy always had a smile and the. Best hugger n the best gpa he'll be missed hugs to all the family* ”



Corinna Crist - April 29, 2025 at 07:41 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hanson sent a virtual gift in memory of Lorne Szudera* ”



Carol Hanson - April 28, 2025 at 10:55 PM

PK

“ *pam knopp lit a candle in memory of Lorne Szudera* ”



pam knopp - April 28, 2025 at 06:38 PM

TC

“ *Tiffany Conaway lit a candle in memory of Lorne Szudera*



Tiffany Conaway - April 28, 2025 at 03:02 PM

BE

“ *Bob Eckes lit a candle in memory of Lorne Szudera*



Bob Eckes - April 28, 2025 at 11:08 AM

DE

“ *Dawn Egan lit a candle in memory of Lorne Szudera*



Dawn Egan - April 28, 2025 at 09:28 AM

LW

“ *Lynne Wojahn lit a candle in memory of Loren Szudera*



Lynne Wojahn - April 27, 2025 at 10:16 PM

MN

“ To the Loren Szudera families,
My deepest sympathy to each of you at this
time of difficulty! My thoughts and prayers are
with you 🙏 There is no more pain or
suffering, and know he is at peace now.
GODS BLESSINGS n LOVE to you all ✝️💖🙏
Love, Bunky Nistler



Marilynn Nistler - April 27, 2025 at 03:06 PM

VV

“ VVA234 lit a candle in memory of Lorne
Szudera



VVA234 - April 26, 2025 at 08:38 PM