



Roger Sportsman

March 24, 1953 - March 23, 2020

Roger Sportsman passed away March 23rd, 2020 at Glendive Medical Center. Due to the recent outbreak of Coronavirus and recommendations from public health officials memorial services will be held at a later date. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Roger was born February 24th, 1953 in Brookfield, Mo. and was raised on the family farm in Linneus, Mo. and graduated from Linn County R1 High School in 1971.

On May 31st, 1975 he was united in marriage to Sherry Chamberlain Sportsman and a few months later they moved to Dickinson ND where he entered a program to become an Engineer for BNSF.

In the fall of 1976 Roger and Sherry moved to Glendive where they raised their 3 children. Roger always loved hunting, fishing, picking agates along the river and being around people. He also had a love for animals, especially his pomeranian Tinker.

As the dementia began to progress, the highlight of his day was going to Trail Star for coffee, just to see who would show up.

Roger is preceded in death by his parents Richard and Edith Sportsman, grandson Keden Sportsman, mother-in-law Lorella Chamberlain, and sister-in-law Gayla Sportsman.

Roger is survived by his wife Sherry, two sons Ben Sportsman (Tara Logelin), Patrick Sportsman (Monica Sundhagen), and one daughter Tiffanie (Andrew) Smith of Beach ND. Grandchildren Shawn, Sierra, Evan, and Kylie Smith,

Allie Baisch, Sage and Jada Sportsman, Kali and Kolbee Sportsman, Paisley Smith, and Brian Egeness. One brother James R. Sportsman, and nieces Nicole and Roxie Sportsman of Brookfield, Mo. Sister-in-law Marcia (Don) Bennett, brothers-in-law Jamie (Teresa) Chamberlain, of Glendive and Mike Chamberlain of Glasgow. Father-in-law Harold Chamberlain, nephews Jonathan Chamberlain, Tyler (Cheryl) Chamberlain, Chris Bennett of Glendive. Niece Michelle (Marcus) Morris and sons Nathan and Matthew of Billings.

Donations can be made in Rogers name to the Glendive Cancer Fund.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Sportsman*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Roger was a great guy. My fondest memory was when I was sold a satellite dish that was nothing but a pain and the person who sold it to me and installed it would never fix it. Roger came over and fixed it for me. He only wanted the cost for the replacement parts.*

Rick Utgaard - March 31, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *My condolences to Sherry & family. Frank & I spent some good times with Roger & his family.*



Janette Legato - March 28, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Roger Sportsman*



Denise Stoddart - March 25, 2020 at 12:59 AM

DB

“ *Our condolences Sherry and to your family and friends at this difficult time. Worked with Roger many years on the railroad.*



Denise Borotrager - March 25, 2020 at 12:56 AM

DS

“ *Sherry, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for strength and comfort to carry you through this difficult time.*



Donna Slupczynski - March 24, 2020 at 11:55 PM

BF

“ *So Sorry for your loss...May God Comfort and keep you all strong during this difficult time*

Love Curtis, Becky, Tyler and Kyleigh Fuhs



Becky Fuhs - March 24, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Sportsman.*



March 24, 2020 at 10:14 PM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Roger Sportsman*



Denise Stoddart - March 24, 2020 at 10:04 PM

RA

“ *I haven't seen Roger since we left Glendive. We worked together many times over the years. Roger was a Great Guy to visit with, on the train or over coffee. RIP Big Guy, and Condolences to Sherry and family*
Rolly and Barb Anvik

Rolly Anvik - March 24, 2020 at 09:32 PM

CE

“ *CJ Erhardt lit a candle in memory of Roger Sportsman*



CJ Erhardt - March 24, 2020 at 08:39 PM