



Dennis L. Wold

November 26, 1937 - September 10, 2020

Dennis L Wold was born on November 26, 1937, in Maddock, ND, to Paul and Violet (Lowe) Wold. Dennis spent his childhood playing and helping out on the family farm, collecting baseball cards, and competing in school sports. During his youth, Dennis was very active in FFA and 4-H, serving as chapter president and State Secretary in FFA. He represented North Dakota as an official delegate to the National FFA Convention and was one of four members selected to the American Youth Foundation Camp in Michigan in 1955. He was one of the original members of the North Dakota Key Club in 4-H and won numerous livestock judging contests, including first place at the North Dakota Winter Show in 1955. He graduated from the Benson County Agricultural and Training School (Maddock) in 1956.

Dennis attended North Dakota State University in Fargo, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in 1960 and a Masters of Science degree in 1964. He was active in several collegiate organizations, including Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. He joined the North Dakota Air National Guard and served for over 21 years, retiring with the rank of Master Sergeant.

On June 23, 1963, Dennis was united in marriage to Myrna Emilie Anderson at Eden Lutheran Church, Sheyenne, ND. Together, they raised two children, Kevin and Kristi.

Dennis taught Vocational Agriculture in Tappen, ND, for two years before joining the Ford Motor Company. He spent the next 40 years in the automobile industry. He worked for the Ford Motor Company in Fargo and Milwaukee, WI, for seven years as a factory representative. He then purchased half ownership in a Ford agency in Monticello, WI, where he worked for five years before selling his share and relocating his family back to Fargo in 1977. He was employed at Berkey Lincoln Mercury as a business manager for three years and then worked six years at Tim Corwin Buick and 20 years at Lunde Auto, retiring in 2003. After retirement, he worked part-time at Lunde Auto and in the NDSU Office of Registration and Records, where he helped with their conversion to digital records.

Dennis was very active in the Masonic Temple Daylight Lodge #135 and El Zagal Shrine Directors Staff and the New Rockford Eagles Club. He and his family were long-time members of Olivet Lutheran Church. He loved traveling, attending NDSU athletics events, serving God and his country, and spending weekends at their second home on Leaf Lake, MN.

Dennis will forever be remembered for his smile, positive outlook, and infectious laugh; his enduring adoration for his family and grandchildren; and his lifelong Bison pride. He brightened every room he entered and served as a true role model for living a life of gratitude, humility, and respect for others.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Myrna; son, Kevin (Sheri) of West Fargo; daughter Kristi Wold (Brian) McCormick of Longmont, CO; and grandchildren, Thomas, Lynnzee, and Weston Wold of West Fargo, and Kellen and Connor McCormick of Longmont, CO. Dennis' family will miss him immensely. Still, he will live forever in our hearts and in our treasured memories.

Dennis passed away peacefully on September 10 at Essentia Hospital in Fargo with his son by his side. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Mavis Arne.

A brief Masonic service will be held 10:00-10:30 AM along with a visitation from 10:30-11:00 AM followed by a memorial service at 11:00 AM on Saturday October 10. Services will be held at Olivet Lutheran Church in Fargo, North Dakota.

In accordance with CDC regulations regarding COVID-19, masks are required, and social distancing should be practiced.

Memorials can be directed to the Olivet Building Fund, Masonic Language Center, Fargo or NDSU Foundation.

Cemetery

Fargo National Cemetery
8713 40th Ave. N.
Harwood, ND, 58042

Events

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Masonic Service

10:00AM - 10:30AM

Olivet Lutheran Church

1330 S. University Drive, Fargo, ND, US, 58103
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Visitation

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Memorial Service

11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ A terrific guy! Always a smile and a willingness to help. I served with Dennis in the National Guard - and my wife and I bought one of our favorite cars from him. Our wishes for peace and condolences to his family, and we are inspired by his life well-lived!

Douglas Wild - Yesterday at 02:41 PM



“ I have been best friends with Myrna and Dennis for almost 40 years. I worked with Myrna at DeFehr Furniture, Love it Furniture and more. They were so welcoming on Holidays and more. As my family did not live in town and the interstate 94 was usually really bad at Christmas time but there was always dinner at Myrna and Denny'. They were always there for me. Now Myrn (this should be spelled M-y-r-n-a) I am disabled so I am not the best typist >

God bless Dennis please..and in this world Myrna. Love You.

Nancy Roethler - September 18 at 09:36 AM



“ Our family met Dennis in 1997. We had lost our home and cars in the Grand Forks flood. Dennis made car shopping painless, he rounded up two cars that were perfect for our family. His devotion to his clients created a life long relationship between our family and Lunde. He was a fine, honest and respectful man. It was an honor to know him. Sincerely Stephen and Jane DuBord-Hill

Stephen and Jane Hill - September 18 at 02:15 AM



“ Buck and Bev Haas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis L. Wold.



Buck and Bev Haas - September 17 at 06:02 PM



“ oh my gosh sheri, so sorry that he was taken from this life, but what a life!!! I met him when you and laura were running around together after high school and he was raising phesants in Fairmount and was charming and loved you SOOO much. He will still be watching over you from up above. love you sweetie

Carole tyree - September 17 at 05:56 PM



“ Dennis and I were both members of the AGR Fraternity at NDSU. We graduated in 1960. Essentially we were both Aggies. We were both FFA members and got to know each other in high school. Dennis was one of the 'best men' in Bev's and my wedding in 1960 in Fessenden, North Dakota on June 26th. We both lived in the AGR Fraternity House. We studied, played and raised a little hell together while in college. I considered him one of my very best friends. I would like to extend my deepest and most heart-felt condolences to all the members of his family. I trust you have found solace in family members, friends and faith. May all of you be blessed beyond measure!
Much Love to all of You!
Buck and Bev Haas
Dickinson, North Dakota

CB (Buck) Haas - September 17 at 05:54 PM



“ Vic & Bonnie Ruscheinsky lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Wold



Vic & Bonnie Ruscheinsky - September 17 at 04:33 PM



“ Dennis and I worked together for many years at Lunde's. So sorry to here about his passing. We are saying prayers for Myrna and family. Dennis will surely be missed.

Vic and Bonnie Ruscheinsky - September 17 at 04:29 PM



“ Al & Anita Dumke lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Wold



Al & Anita Dumke - September 17 at 10:42 AM



“ Dennis and I were lifelong friends. High School classmates and spent years together in 4-H and FFA.
He was a groomsman in my wedding. A really fine man.

Gary Gilbertson

Gary Gilbertson - September 16 at 05:09 PM



“ All memories of Dennis and you make me smile. I fondly remember Sunday afternoons at my parent's home (Fred and Bernice Nelson) putting together puzzles. I was just 15/16, hated, and still do, puzzles; but we all enjoyed your presence and laughter. Many wonderful times through the years.

Dennis' life touched so many people—always with smiles and laughter.

Comfort and peace Myrna and family,

Phyllis (Nelson) Cassatt
Clackamas, Oregon

phyllis cassatt - September 16 at 02:33 PM



“ My dad (Myrna's little brother, Jeff) is always talking about Fred and Bernice! He sure admired them :)

Zanna C - September 17 at 11:32 AM



“ My sympathy to Dennis' family.

I served with Dennis in the Life Support Shop of the Air Guard. I am sure that service had nothing to do with his passing as he had a stress-free career there. He was always fun to be around.

Another Life Support Shop member gone. There are not that many of us left now but we had a great shop and great supervisors and great commanders. We were blessed to have such great and rewarding careers.

Spencer Hjelle, NDANG - 178th FIS, 1970-91.

Spencer Hjelle - September 16 at 01:31 PM



“ To the Wold family,

We are very sorry for your loss. All of us at DMS have such fond memories of Grandpa Dennis when Kellan and Connor attended. He loved his family! Thinking of all of you at this time; wishing you peace and sending hugs.

Julia

Julia Jones - September 16 at 11:17 AM



“ Deb Chesley lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Wold



Deb Chesley - September 16 at 08:32 AM



“ Myrna and family,
So sorry to hear of the passing of Dennis. Gary and I remember Dennis during the Corwin Days. We all had such a good time. And yes his Laugh, it was infectious. Keep your precious memories alive and you have our sympathy and condolences.
Deb and Gary Chesley

Deb Chesley - September 16 at 08:31 AM



“ I got to know Dennis as salesman at Tim Corbin Buick where a bought 3 new cars from him and a 4th when he went to the Mercury dealership. Over my 8 years in the Fargo area. He wasn't just a salesman, as he became a good friend. My thoughts and prayers are with Myrna and their family as they celebrate his life.

Steve Sedlmayr - September 16 at 02:56 AM



“ Dennis & Mryna arw neighbors. I will always remember he always had a smile on his face when I would see him. Always had a story to tell.
Soar high Dennis with the angels.

Lolita Fischer - September 15 at 09:11 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Dennis passing on. I first got to know Dennis in FFA, We extend our sympathy to Myrna and her family.
Harvey and Joyce Hirning

Harvey - September 15 at 08:33 PM



“ Although I have only known Denny for several years, from the first time I met him it is very apparent what kind of a man he was. He clearly was well liked and respected by all around him. He will be greatly missed. Rest in peace brother.

Cal Braun - September 15 at 07:39 PM