



## Vernon Kading

July 3, 1943 - April 12, 2021

Vernon's Memorial Service can be seen here at 11am, Friday, April 16:

<https://vimeo.com/537429812>

Vernon's Tribute Video can be seen and copies ordered here:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/BRZYGP98GDXH5NBC>

Vernon A. Kading passed away peacefully at Sanford Hospital, surrounded by his family on Monday, April 12, 2021. Vern was born in Ada, Minnesota on July 3, 1943 to Evelyn (Kappel) and Arthur F. Kading. He attended school in Ada and Fargo, North Dakota, graduating from Fargo Central High School in 1961.

He joined the Army National Guard and Reserves and served eight years. He retired from Premium Products, a heavy-duty truck brake industry in Fargo. He later worked for J.W. Auto Parts in West Fargo. Most recently, Vern was a Valley Bus school bus driver.

Vernon was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing in his spare time. He was also a strong supporter of wildlife conservation.

He loved his children and grandchildren, family gatherings, and Saturday morning breakfast at the Fryn' Pan.

Vernon is survived by his wife Jeanne; sons, Chris (Charlene), Mount Vernon, Washington, Kevin (Erin), Bismarck, North Dakota and daughter Andrea, Casper, Wyoming. He is also survived by his seven grandchildren, Jessica, Samantha, Kyle, Erik, Landon, Bridger and Emery; his great grandson, Bentley, and his dog Gunnar.

A celebration of life will be held Friday, April 16, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at Hanson Runsvold Funeral Home in Fargo.

In memory of Vern, donations may be made to North Dakota Pheasants Forever.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home  
215 7th Street South  
Fargo, ND 58103  
info@hansonrunsvold.com  
<https://www.hansonrunsvold.com>

## Memorial Service

APR 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vernon Kading*



Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home - April 15, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Vernon Kading*



Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home - April 15, 2021 at 03:58 PM

CR

“ *We live just a couple of houses down from Vern and Jeanne. I didn't know Vern was sick or anything was wrong but I suspected something was up because he and Gunner had not been out for walks for a very long time. We always loved chatting with them on their many walks. One evening I had broken my bird feeder and Vern spent some time helping me fix it on a cold night. He was such a kind soul. I loved our chats and will miss seeing him and Gunner walking through the neighborhood.*

Christina Rodenbiker - April 22, 2021 at 08:48 AM

DR

“ *I worked with Vern at Haldex Brakes as his Administrative Assistant in Fargo and considered him a true friend. He was supportive, encouraging and a ray-of-sunshine in the office. He always had a smile on his face and made it a pleasure to come to work.  
I will never forget you, my friend.  
With deepest sympathy and always in my prayers, Deb Rothschadl*

Debora Rothschadl - April 17, 2021 at 11:00 AM

MA

“ *Jeanne and family; I know you haven't heard from me as to Vern's illness and passing. I'm sorry!! I can't comprehend all that's happened to him. I was deeply praying for a miracle for my wonderful brother; I thought when we moved back to Fargo, soon now, I could visit him and take him outside and we could talk like we use to and share memories and make new ones. No one knows how much I love him and miss him. He's always been a great brother who treated me better than I deserved. Thank you all for making our Vern so happy and special. Thank you too for being so courageous and kind. I LOVE you all. May God grant you all peace, love and may He wipe away our tears. Marian and Zak.*

Marian Aberle - April 15, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vernon Kading.*



April 15, 2021 at 05:00 PM

DA

“ *Uncle Vern, I can't believe the day has come that you are no longer with us. No more text messages. No more talking about our Fighting Sioux hockey games. No more hour long phone calls about everything and nothing, No more Saturday Breakfasts at Fryin Pan. You have always been there when I had a question about anything and everything. You where someone I looked up to as long as I can remember. You instilled your love of wildlife and the land they occupy in me. I have tried to pass that on to my sons and others as well. You raised a wonderful family, you should be very proud of the people they have become. Thank you for everything. You are missed and loved, always will be.*

Dave Aberle - April 14, 2021 at 09:02 PM

MA

*Beautiful heartfelt tribute to our dear Vern hon. Thank you. Uncle Vern really thought highly of you, Denise the boys and their families. LOVE YOU!!*

Marian Aberle - April 15, 2021 at 10:09 PM

SP

“ *Jeanne and family, So sorry to see of Vern's passing. Bob and he spent much time together through school and guard. We often thought of you both over the years and always thought there was more time and could maybe visit with you. Our sincere sympathy during this difficult time. Bob & Sylvia Peterson*

Sylvia Peterson - April 14, 2021 at 07:04 PM

BA

“ I have many memories of uncle Vern. The funniest one, I was really excited to hand deliver a birthday card. Vern answered the door I gave him his card, he looked at me and said thanks but it is not my birthday. I don't know who's birthday I missed. I told Vern keep the card, happy unbirthday to you. We really got a chuckle of my forgetfulness. Seriously Vern will be missed. Sending love, hugs, and prayers.

Barbara Anderson - April 14, 2021 at 04:38 PM

KK

“ Dad,  
I wish I could have one more sit in the deer blind, one more walk in the pheasant field, one more day on the duck blind and one more day catching walleyes... We'll do it all together someday...until we meet again. Love you.



Kevin Kading - April 14, 2021 at 02:04 PM

RF

“ I think I met Vern for the first time at Chris and Char's wedding which seems like a very long time ago. We developed an instant friendship that has lasted all these years. Vern was a rarity in today's world- a kind, honest and caring man who said what he meant and understood the value of honesty, practicality and the commitment of your word and the bond of a handshake. I will miss him.  
To the Kading clan, I am sincerely sorry for your loss. Verns legacy lives on through your great family. God bless,

Rick Felici

Rick Felici - April 14, 2021 at 01:16 PM

JK

“ Vern was a great man and wonderful boss at Interstate Phillips, patiently teaching and mentoring a very green 18 year old. Always kind and understanding, he will be greatly missed. John Kippen

john r kippen - April 14, 2021 at 12:24 PM

KO

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Vern. The Kadings we wonderful neighbors of ours out in Christine. May you find peace in this time of sorrow.

*Kathy and Jerry Olson*

Kathy Olson - April 14, 2021 at 10:48 AM

DB

“ Vern was such a kind and generous man. After learning of my love for horses he quickly invited my family to come out and ride at his farmstead anytime we wanted. Jim Jon and I went out as often as we could. Vern and Jeannie where always happy to see us. It wasn't much longer he invited us to purchase and keep a horse of our own at their place with no charge. Vern helped us pick out Babe at an auction, she was a great horse. It was so much fun riding the horses with Vern. We learned a lot from Vern during those times and I will cherish those memories forever. Eventually we bought a little place of our own. After the flood/fire at the farmstead, Vern and Jeannie moved to South Dakota and we drifted apart. We began to reconnect at the Frying Pan during the Saturday breakfasts. Hold onto those special people in your life, as you never know when the good lord will call you home.



Deb Belcourt - April 13, 2021 at 10:05 PM

CM

“ Cari And Miles lit a candle in memory of Vernon Kading



Cari and Miles - April 13, 2021 at 08:53 PM

CA

“ Clark Aberle purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vernon Kading.



Clark Aberle - April 13, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Justin Ertelt** - April 13, 2021 at 07:22 PM

JM

“ Vern's passing leaves a painful absence to us all at Valley Bus. He has been someone we have counted on to do the challenging routes, work with all types of kids and backgrounds, and he never missed a beat doing all that was asked of him and more. And with a twinkle in his eye and a story, too. We will miss him so very much. He was a true gentleman and beloved by all who were fortunate enough to spend time with him.

*John McLaughlin*

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**John McLaughlin** - April 13, 2021 at 06:27 PM

TV

“ I will always remember Uncle Vernon and his big lab Bo. That memory of that huge lab has stuck with me thru all these years .

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**Tammy Voje** - April 13, 2021 at 04:57 PM

ZF

“ Zak & Marian Aberle and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Vernon Kading.



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**Zak & Marian Aberle and Family** - April 13, 2021 at 02:15 PM