



Benjamin Arnold Eastley

February 13, 1961 - March 10, 2024

Benjamin Arnold Eastley, son of Edward and Phyllis (Nelson) Eastley, passed away unexpectedly on March 10, 2024, in La Feria, TX at the age of 63. He resided with his wife in Bagley, MN however, was a winter Texan at heart. Born on February 13, 1961, in Valley City, ND, Ben was the second youngest of five children. He grew up on the family farm in Buffalo, ND where he stayed until he graduated from Maple Valley High School in 1982. After graduation, Ben enrolled at Bismarck State College and studied to become a lineman. After finishing college, Ben started his career working at Motley Construction, working in Arizona and Washington. In 1987, Ben moved back to North Dakota and was introduced to Cynthia Tandeski, through a mutual friend. Later in the Spring of 1988, Ben and Cindy moved to Mountain Lake, MN where Ben was employed by Mountain Lake Municipal Utilities. On June 17, 1989, Ben and Cindy were married. Later that summer they moved to Arlington, MN where Ben received a job at Arlington Electric Utility. In 1990, Ben moved his family to Bagley, MN and worked at Bagley Public Utilities. In 1993, he started at Clearwater Polk Electric Co-op and worked there until his retirement on December 31, 2022.

Ben was a valued part of the Bagley community as he dedicated 22 years as a Volunteer Firefighter for the Bagley Fire Department. He also enjoyed spending time with family and friends, camping, fishing in Alaska, doing projects for others, spending time down in Texas with his wife and riding his trike.

Ben is survived by his loving wife Cindy Eastley; Children: Alicia (Jason) Tandeski of Bloomer, WI Brent (Mellisa) Eastley of West Fargo, ND; Grandchildren: Millie Eastley, Briella Eastley, and Garrett Smith; Father: Edward Eastley of Buffalo, ND; Siblings: Mike (Janet) Eastley of West Fargo, ND, Barry (Jeannine) Eastley of Sun River, MT Victor (Barb) Eastley of Lamoure, ND Sally (Kerwin) Lund of Manvel, ND; and many nieces and nephews.

Ben was predeceased in death by his mother Phyllis Eastley, father-in-law Jim Tandeski, mother-in-law Lorna Tandeski, his grandparents, and many aunts and uncles.

Celebration of life for Ben will be held at the Bagley American Legion, 112 Main Ave N, Bagley, MN 56621 on April 28, 2024, from 1-4 pm. Remembrance Service will be held at 2pm.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **28**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bagley American Legion
112 Main Ave N
Babley, MN 56621

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benjamin Arnold Eastley.* ”



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