



Rodger L. Malesker

June 13, 1951 - November 30, 2018

Rodger L. Malesker, 67, of Oxford, passed away on Friday, November 30, 2018 at Kearney Regional Medical Center. A Celebration of Life gathering will take place from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at the Oxford Fire Station. There will be no visitation as the family has honored Rodger's wish to be cremated. Memorials in Rodger's honor are kindly suggested to the family for later designation. Craig Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Rodger Lyle Malesker was born on June 13, 1951 in Helena, Montana to Edward and Violet (Buege) Malesker. He attended school in Blue Hill and graduated from Blue Hill Senior High. At a young age, Rodger was diagnosed with Polio. This presented him with challenges at times, but he was a strong fighter and persevered. Rodger lived in the Hastings area for several years before moving to Oxford in 1989, where he worked as an auto-body repair technician.

Rodger was an avid fisherman and loved hunting pheasants, quail and deer. When he wasn't outdoors, you could find him playing board games with his children and grandchildren or teaching his family the art of playing pool. Those that knew Rodger, knew him for his ability to love life and have fun. Often time's he would express his trademark "giggle". He loved to swing dance to oldies rock-n-roll, especially Elvis.

Rodger was a member of the Oxford Volunteer Fire Department for many years where he served his community as a Firefighter and EMT.

Those left to cherish his memory include his daughters, Melanie Grossnicklaus and husband Bill and Jeanna Reusink and husband Rob; his sons, Anthony Maeser and wife Kelly and Daren Malesker and wife Laura; grandchildren, Ashley, Skyler and Carson Grossnicklaus, Brenna Reusink, Trenton Reusink and Aaliyah Mayorga, Jackson, Grace and Tessa Maeser and Shyla Malesker; one great-grandson, Max Reusink; brothers, Darryl, David, Dennis, Bobby and Dale; sisters, Marilee and Kathy; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Gary.

Tributes of memory can be shared with the family at www.craigfunerals.com.

Events

DEC **Celebration of Life** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Oxford Fire Station

309 Odell Street, Oxford, NE, US, 68967

Comments



“ The employees of LBT Inc., Omaha, NE purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Rodger L. Malesker.



The employees of LBT Inc., Omaha, NE - December 06, 2018 at 04:55 PM



“ RIP Rodger, prayers to his family.

Natasha Solario - December 05, 2018 at 12:05 AM



“ I wrote earlier about going to school with Rodger, but I was mistaken. I attended school with Dennis (God, I hate getting old and forgetful). My memories were of Dennis and he is still living. I am truly sorry about Rodger's passing and offer my condolences. My best to Dennis and his family.
Shione (Grose) Walker

Shione Walker - December 04, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ I went to Blue Hill Community School with Rodger from Kindergarten through Senior year. He was always quiet, but also always friendly to all. He had a smiling face, good sense of humor and easy-going attitude towards life or so it seemed to me. We had a small class of 30 but we all seemed to get along well. I missed seeing Rodger at our 50th class reunion this past Memorial weekend and wondered how/what he was doing with his life. I'm sure he continued to be a kind, gentle, smiling man with the rest of his life. I send my deepest condolences to his family and friends!
Shione (Grose) Walker

Shione Walker - December 04, 2018 at 05:07 PM