

John Stanley "Stan" Patron

John Stanley "Stan" Patron, 68, passed away Thursday, November 24, 2005, at his home in Grand Forks.



Stan was born on February 7, 1937, to John W. & Mathilda (Moilanen) Patron in Brocket, ND. Stan grew up and attended schools in

the Brocket-Lakota area, and graduated from Lakota High School in 1955. Stan entered the U.S. Navy in 1956 where he served until 1960.

Stan married Kathleen G. Bosh on September 10, 1960, in Brocket, ND. He worked as an installer for Western Electric-AT & T Network Services for 24 years. Stan then began work for the N.D. State Highway Dept. as an equipment operator for 17 years until his retirement in August of 2005.

Stan enjoyed woodworking, leatherworking, reading, and spending time with family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

He was a lifetime member and commander from 1988-1990 of the Grand Forks VFW Post # 1874. He was also a member of the Lakota American Legion and the East Grand Forks VFW Post #3817.

Stan is survived by his wife: Kay Patron of Grand Forks, sons: Todd (Theresa) Patron of Columbus, OH, & Shawn Patron of Grand Forks, daughters: Lori (John) Lutheran of Grand Forks, Sherri (Terry) Nelson of Inver Grove Heights, MN, grandchildren: Jenifer, Courtney, Ashley, & Connor, great-grandson: Matthew, sisters: Helen (O'Neil) Rainsberry of Lakota, ND, & Nona Johnson of Crary, ND, and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Ron, and sisters, Dorothy & Paige.

Funeral Services: Monday, November 28, at 10:30 a.m. at Sharon Lutheran Church, 1720 S. 20th St. in Grand Forks, ND.

Visitation: Sunday, November 27, from 3-5 p.m. with a 5:00 p.m. prayer service at the Amundson Funeral Home 2975 S. 42nd St. and one hour prior to the funeral service at the church.

Interment: Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks, ND.

Military Honors: East Grand Forks American Legion Post #157 & East Grand Forks Veterans of Foreign Wars Post # 3817.

Amundson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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