

OBITUARIES

**Jonathan Heidorn**  
42  
Hope, N.D.



Jonathan Heidorn, 42, passed away surrounded by the love that defined his life — the same love he gave so freely and so fully to everyone fortunate enough to know him.

Jon was, above all else, a family man. His devotion to his wife, Lindsay, was the quiet, steady kind — the sort built not on grand gestures but on showing up, every single day, with a full heart. As a father, he was his sons' biggest fan, their safe place, and their greatest example of how to move through this world with integrity and joy. Cam and Grey will carry him forward in everything they do.

Born to Jim and Teresa Heidorn, Jon grew up in Page, North Dakota, where he was raised with the values he lived by: hard work, loyalty, and an honest love for the people around him. He was a proud graduate of Hope-Page High School, class of 2002. He was a brother, an uncle, a friend — and without question, the life of the party. Jon had a gift for laughter. His sense of humor was quick, his jokes were legendary, and his ability to light up a room was something that simply could not be taught. To be around Jon was to smile — often when you least expected it.

A farmer by trade and by heart, Jon took deep pride in his work on the land. There was something fitting about a man so rooted in family and community choosing a profession that demands the same patience, dedication, and love for something larger than yourself. He loved what he did, and it showed.

He loved the things that brought people together. You could find him on the golf course chasing a better score, out on the ice in the early morning hours with a line in the water and a thermos in hand, or planted in front of the game on a Sunday, hollering at the screen with the kind of passion only a true football fan knows. He was a proud captain of his pool league team — a role that suited him perfectly and kept the good times rolling. But more than any of it, Jon loved hanging out — really being present — with the family and friends who meant the world to him.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Lindsay; sons, Cam and Grey; parents, Jim and Teresa (Monson) Heidorn; brother Justin (Bekka) Dahl, sister Jill Dahl; grandparents Norman and Elaine Heidorn; mothers and fathers-in-law; brother and sisters-in-law; nieces and nephews; aunts and uncles; cousins; and a wide circle of friends whose lives are immeasurably richer for having known him.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Neil & Violet Monson; and his nephew, Braden Dahl, who no doubt welcomed him with open arms.

Jon was taken too soon. He will be missed in the ways that matter most — in the empty chair, in the quiet moments, and in every room that will never quite be as loud or as full without him.

Visitation will be Tuesday, May 26, 2026 from 5:00 pm till 7:00 pm with a Prayer Service at 6:00 pm in Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Page, ND. Funeral Service will be Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 2:00 pm in Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Page, ND. Interment will follow in the Page Cemetery.

**Randy Mewes**  
76  
May 12, 2026

Randy Mewes, 76, Colgate, ND passed away on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at Sanford Medical Center, Fargo, ND.

Randall was born on March 29, 1950, the youngest of three sons born to John and Aldene Mewes.

Randy grew up on a farm in Colgate, ND and attended grade school at the Colgate School located next to his home. He helped with farm work from an early age. He attended high school in Page, ND after the Colgate school closed, graduating in 1968. He attended Valley City State College and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education. He met Jeanne Anderson in college, and they married on October 1, 1971 and they raised three children together.

Randy and Jeanne were teachers and taught in schools in Nekoma, ND, Verona, ND and Beardsley, MN. In each of these three schools Randy taught all the science classes from 7-12 grades. After teaching for nine years, Randy joined his parents and brothers on the family farm. Randy enjoyed computers and technology. He also enjoyed building and flying model airplanes. He often rescued animals in distress. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle and playing guitar. After his retirement in 2014, Randy

and Jeanne purchased an RV and enjoyed traveling to CA in the winter months and to many lakes and bike trails in MN and ND.

Randy was a kind and loving man who quietly was of help to many people, never wanting attention for what he did. He was a loving and supportive dad and grandpa who would do anything for his children and grandchildren. He loved spending time with all of his friends and family. He was active in the First Presbyterian Church of Colgate.

Randy's funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 23, 2026 at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Colgate in Colgate, ND.

Randy is survived by his wife Jeanne, children: Michael (Melisa) Mewes, Belle Plaine, MN; Matthew (Erin) Mewes, Northfield, MN; and Holly (Kelly) Martin, Fargo, ND. Grandchildren: Noah Mewes, Sophie (Jack) Kompelien, Jackson Mewes, Josephine Mewes, Emmy Mewes, Zachary Mewes and Alayna Martin. His brothers Ralph (Melanie) Mewes, and Raymond (Barbara) Mewes. Brother-in-laws Stephen (Chris) Anderson, Doug (Pandy) Anderson, Richard (Catherine) Anderson and eight nieces and eleven nephews who were dear to him. Randy was preceded in death by his parents John and Aldene Mewes.

Family prefers that memorials go to <https://www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org>.

NOTICE OF DEATH

**Edward Klain & Carol Varty-Klain**



Please join us June 7 at 12 p.m. at the Turtle Lake Cemetery for the interment of Edward Klain & Carol Varty-Klain. They were born, met

and married having their first-born in North Dakota. Now, full-circle they have returned home and will forever be together. Graveside service to be followed by fellowship and lunch at the American Legion.

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to provide meals to the family at <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/8In292>. A bank account has been opened at Dakota Heritage Bank in support of the Heidorn family. Donations can be made at any Dakota Heritage Bank, and can be mailed to Dakota Heritage Bank, P.O. Box 158, Hope, ND 58046.

**SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE**

The Hope-Page Public School District #85 will hold their annual school election on Tuesday, June 9, 2026. Polling locations will be at the Hope-Page High School 740 7th St SE Hope, ND 58046 and the Hope-Page Elementary School 630 May Ave Page, ND 58064. Polling hours will be: 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM CST.

**Hope-Page School Board Election Ballot Measures include:**

- The School Board Member positions to be filled at this election are:
- Three-year term for three at-large positions

Absentee Ballot Applications can be requested from the Business Manager at the Hope-Page Public School, your County Auditor office, or at [www.hope-page.k12.nd.us](http://www.hope-page.k12.nd.us), or on the ND Secretary of State website. It is strongly encouraged that Absentee Ballot Applications are requested at least seven days before Election Day. Absentee Ballots must be post-marked the day before the election, June 8, 2026. For more information or to request an Absentee Ballot Application, please contact Alli Roller, Business Manager at 701.945.2473 [Alli.Roller@k12.nd.us](mailto:Alli.Roller@k12.nd.us). Applications and Ballots can also be mailed to: PO Box 100 Hope, ND 58046.

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