



## Rodney William Stendel

February 12, 1935 - August 26, 2023

Rodney Stendel of St. Louis Park died Saturday, August 26th, 2023 at Shalom Home West.

Rodney William Stendel was born on February 12, 1935 in the Waseca area, son of Oliver and Mary (Speck) Stendel. He went to school at the Meriden Country School through approximately the eighth grade. He enlisted into the U.S. Army and discharged in 1958.

Rodney and Janice Ida Pirsig were married December 21, 1957. They lived in Blue Earth on the farm for a short time before moving to St. Louis Park to raise their family. Rodney was employed by Phillips & Drake Construction until being hired by the City of St. Louis Park - Parks & Recreation (Maintenance.)

Rodney enjoyed woodworking, fishing, hunting, anything outdoors. He enjoyed his family, especially his granddaughters. He was a great storyteller, to this day we don't know which stories were true or imagination.

He is survived by one sister Winnie Swenson of Waseca; two sons, Todd Stendel of St. Louis Park, Harlan (Ginny) Stendel of Darwin, MN; 3 granddaughters, Justine Rosten, Nicole Stendel, Rachel Carlson; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Rodney was preceded in death by his parents and wife Janice on July 30th, 2001.