

Roger A. Bolstad July 23, 1935 - September 15, 2021

Roger A. Bolstad, age 86 of Lake Mills, passed away on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at the Patty Elwood Care Center in Cresco, IA.

A public graveside service will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 23, 2021 at Salem Memorial Cemetery, with Rev. Joel Guttormson officiating. Although no immediate family is able to be present, the public is still encouraged to attend.

In lieu of flowers, any memorials may be directed to the Winnebago County Conservation Board, 34496 110th Ave. Forest City, IA 50436, for the purchase of land.

Roger Ardell Bolstad was born on July 23, 1935 in Albert Lea, Minnesota to parents Harry and Sarah (Rasmusson) Bolstad. After graduation, Roger continued his education from Luther College, and later received his master's degree from Iowa State University in 1962.

On September 21, 1957, Roger was united in marriage to Mavis L. (Knudtson) in Scarville, Iowa, and to this union, two children were born: Kathy and Randy.

He was employed as a Wildlife Biologist, where his last job was working for the Federal Bureau of Land Management from 1993 until his retirement. Roger spent time living in Lakeview, Oregon for a couple years, as well as Fairbanks, Alaska for 27 years before returning to Lake Mills in 1996. As a wildlife biologist, Roger's favorite moments were spent in nature. Hunting and fishing were favorite hobbies of his.

Roger was a member at Salem Lutheran Church in Lake Mills. He was also a previous member of the Chamber of Commerce in Fairbanks, AK, as well as the Alaska and Iowa Fly Fishing Associations.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mavis Bolstad; both parents, Harry and Sarah Bolstad; and a sister, Betty Rake.

Surviving members of his family include his children, Kathy (Herbert) Sherman of Prescott, AZ and Randy (Patricia) Bolstad of Dallas, TX; grandchildren, Kara, Ryan, Joshua, and Tabitha; four great-grandchildren; as well as extended relatives and friends.

## Cemetery



HWY 69 North, Lake Mills, IA 50450

## **Events**



**GRAVESIDE** 10:00 AM

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## Tribute Wall

