

*Celebrating
the Life of*

Brian Elroy Ordahl, 71, of Kindred, North Dakota, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 7, 2026, at his home. Born on February 13, 1955, in Breckenridge, Minnesota, Brian was the son of Norman and Clarice (Brekke) Ordahl. He graduated from Milnor High School in 1973 and went on to earn his associate degree in business from North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton.

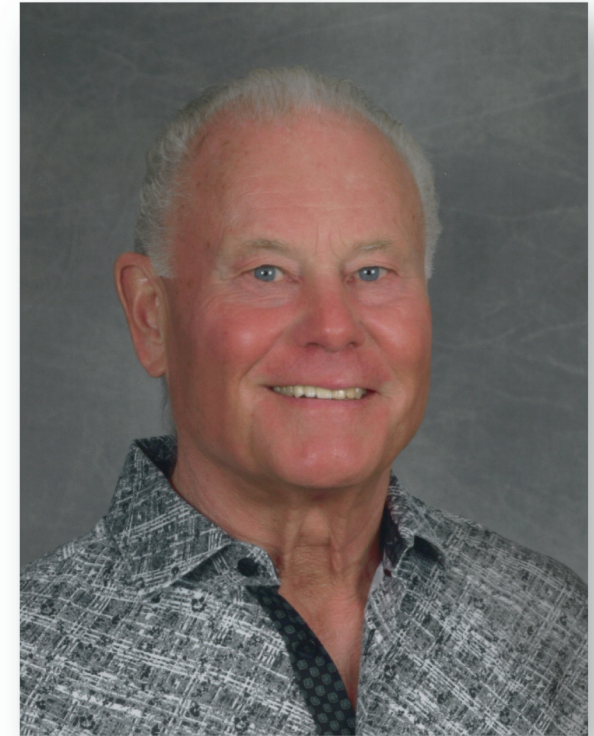
Brian dedicated four decades of his life to the John Deere community. He started his career at Nelson Implement in Milnor until 1987 and later brought his expertise to RDO Equipment Co. in Kindred, where he continued to excel in his management role and later in sales until his retirement in 2015. He was passionate about his profession and committed to the relationships he had with many valued customers over the 40 years.

Brian married his beloved wife, JoAnn Fossen on June 18, 1988, in Fargo and resided in Kindred where they raised their two daughters. Together, they enjoyed building a life centered around family, travel, and shared experiences. Above all else, Brian absolutely adored spending time with his grandchildren, who were his pride and joy. He also found happiness helping friends on the farm, creating memories during trips to Cabo, and classic country music.

Brian loved a good laugh and had a knack for conversing. He will be remembered for his quick wit and humor. A man of meticulous nature, Brian had a passion for classic cars, John Deere collector items, and spotless vehicles. We will remember that he never had a dirty vehicle in his garage, snow on the driveway, or an unmanicured lawn. His attention to detail extended beyond his hobbies, resonating throughout his friendships and family ties.

Brian is survived by his beloved wife, JoAnn; children, Breanna (Bryce) Knowlen and Taya (Dustin) Erickson; and his devoted grandchildren, Kennedy, Rhett, and Karter. He also leaves behind his mother, Clarice; brother, Joel (Tanya) Ordahl; and sister, Teresa Hoiseth, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Norman, and his brother, Neil.

Brian was passionate about supporting the local community. In lieu of flowers, please plant a tree in memory of Brian or make a donation to a local charity of your choice.



BRIAN ELROY ORDAHL

February 13, 1955 – June 7, 2026

Prayer Service

7:00 p.m. Monday, June 15, 2026
Fredrikson-Boulger Funeral Chapel
Kindred, North Dakota
Pastor Kyle Giermann, *Officiating*

Memorial Service

11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 16, 2026
Kindred Lutheran Church
Kindred, North Dakota
Pastor Kyle Giermann, *Officiating*
Cheryl Rostad, *Pianist*

Honorary Pallbearers

Verla Berge | Marsha Murphy | Laurie Dennig
Mike Schutt | Dick Costain | Bob Lunneborg

Order of Service

Processional - "Go Rest High Up on that Mountain" by Vince Gill
Words of Welcome
Prayers
Music - "On Eagle's Wings"
Readings - John 3:16 and John 11:25-26
Life Tribute
Music - "Precious Lord Take My Hand"
Thank You & Acknowledgements
Benediction
Recessional - "Till I'm too Old to Die Young" by Moe Bandy

Reception

Please join Brian's family for a luncheon
and fellowship following the Memorial Service.

Family Tree

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I hear a voice that whispers, "Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs,
The good I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you
Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest
Remembering all...how I was truly blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your lives, don't stare at the wall.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin
Until that fine day we're together again."

-Mary Elizabeth Frye



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