

Charles M. Hanson

November 19, 1940 - August 12, 2016

Charles M. Hanson died Friday, August 12, 2016. After a short but courageous battle with pancreatic cancer, Chuck passed away at home surrounded by his family.

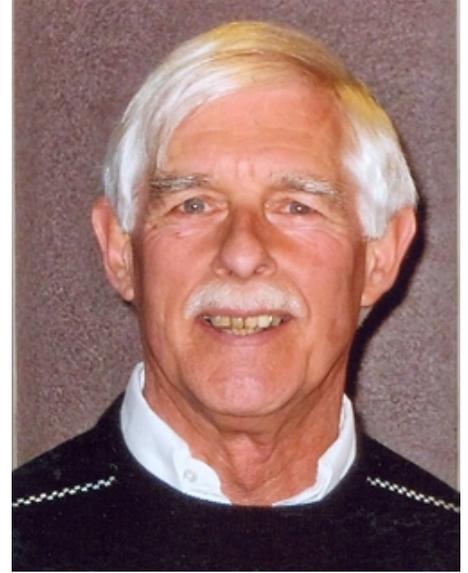
Chuck was the son of Merrill and Lydia Frese Hanson. He was born November 19, 1940, in Omaha, Nebraska.

Chuck grew up on farm near Herman, Nebraska.

He attended Dana College and then entered the Navy.

He married Linda Stave on February 23, 1963.

Chuck and Linda lived in Omaha, Nebraska, where Chuck began his career In Surveying.



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In 1978 Chuck and Linda and their three children moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Chuck went to work for Sayre Engineering. In 1982, Chuck started his own surveying company, Hanson Land Surveying Services, Ltd.

In November of 2015 Chuck sold his company to Willadson Lund Engineering where he continued working.

He loved surveying and never wanted to retire.

Chuck had a great work ethic, but he also was a wonderful family man.

He always looked forward to spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Most importantly he had a strong faith in the Lord and a sure reliance on the promise of eternal life which was won for him by his Savior,

Jesus Christ.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Linda, and their two sons, Brad and his wife, Jackie, and son, Sam; David and his wife, Joan, and their two children, Caitlin and her fiance', Dan Stratton, and Aaron; one daughter,

Kirsten, and her husband, Aric Baloun, and their daughter, Aidyn; his mother-in-law, Bernice Stave; two sisters, Gwen (Ed) Geisler, and Jeannie Casady; and sister-in-law, Kristy Stave.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 pm on Saturday, August 20, 2016, at Bethel Lutheran and Church on 1801 Valley View Road in Sioux Falls, SD. The family will be present one hour prior to the service to greet family and friends,

Because of Chuck's great love of children and his belief in the value of Christian education the family requests that any memorials be directed to Bethel Lutheran school.www.heritagesfsd.com