LUDWIG, MARTIN “Marty”
September 28, 1954
Hurley, SD
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Martin "Marty" Ludwig, age 71, passed away on July 12, 2026, at Intermountain Medical Center, Utah after a prolonged and courageous battle with heart disease. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, August 29, at Viborg Nazarene Church, Viborg, SD from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Marty was born on September 28, 1954, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to Gordon and Dolores (Hansen) Ludwig.

Marty was born and raised in southeastern South Dakota, where he grew up on several family farms. He was the sixth of twelve children.

Marty attended Hurley High School, where he was a member of the wrestling team. He graduated the Class of 1972.

Following graduation, Marty served in the United States Army from 1972 to 1974.

Marty worked in several trades before becoming a master plumber, owning and operating his own plumbing business, Ludwig Plumbing. He was known for his exceptional craftsmanship, determination, and willingness to tackle any challenge.

He married in 1988, and from that marriage welcomed his one and only son, Tyler, who became the greatest joy of his life.

Marty passed on his passion for the outdoors to Tyler from a very young age. Together they shared countless days on the water, creating memories that would last a lifetime. As Tyler grew older, the two also enjoyed many pheasant hunting trips alongside Marty's beloved German Shorthaired Pointer, Hunter.

In 2009, Marty suffered heart failure and began a seventeen-year journey marked by perseverance, determination, and resilience.

Marty will be remembered for his hard-working spirit, and his love of family. Above all, he will be remembered as a devoted father whose greatest legacy lives on in the values, memories, and love he shared with his son.

Marty is survived by his son, Tyler (Anna and Jay) of Casper, Wyoming; his siblings, Linda (Buck) Sampson of Viborg, South Dakota; Betty (Merlin) Sampson of Irene, South Dakota; Rita (Emery) Chamberlain of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; Wayne Ludwig of Milton, Florida; Bev (Chuck) Lee of Bentonville, Arkansas; Theresa (Keith) Bendert of Tyndall, South Dakota; Edie Miller of Grapevine, Texas; Tony (Penny) Ludwig of Tea, South Dakota; Julie (Jody) Justus of Viborg, South Dakota; and Lori (Louie) Anderson of Viborg, South Dakota; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gordon and Dolores Ludwig, and brother Dean.