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Verlyn was born in Emmetsburg, IA and was raised on a farm one mile south of Curlew, IA, where he attended K-8 th grade. He graduated from Mallard High School (Mallard, IA) in 1959, where he played football. After graduation, he worked various construction jobs and he attended DeVry University in Chicago, IL. Verlyn came to Omaha in 1960 and worked as a brick layer, and later started his own masonry company. He and his family moved to Bennington, NE in 1962, where he built foundations for home builder, Howard Lebbert, who was Cindy's dad. Verlyn and Howard became close friends, in fact, Verlyn was a pallbearer in Howard's funeral. Verlyn was owner and president of Olsberg Excavating for over 50 years. During this time he also he formed Navco Inc., which built airport runway systems all over the United States.

Verlyn earned his pilot's license in 1978 and owned 23 different planes in his lifetime. He also had a passion for drag racing and won several trophies. Verlyn enjoyed working on Harley's and had as many as 16 at one time.

Verlyn and Cindy started their life together in 1990 spending many weekends boating on the Missouri River. They loved to play the card game "Pitch" with family and friends. One of Verlyn's greatest joys was spending time with

family, especially the grandchildren. They all feel he was the best grandpa ever.

Everyone who knew Verlyn loved his sense of humor, extraordinary wit and amazing storytelling abilities.

He navigated through life's challenges with strength and positivity. Verlyn had survived countless 'near death' experiences. Although he fought with great courage and endurance, it was no match for cancer.

A special "Thank You" to all of our family and friends for their love, support, prayers and kindness through this difficult journey. Also, a special "Thank You" to the wonderful staff at St. Croix Hospice for their comforting care.

Please join the family for a luncheon immediately following the service.

Private burial.

Verlyn is preceded in death by his parents Edward and Leah Olsberg, brother Galen, infant sister Janice. He is survived by loving wife Cindy, Stepsons; Todd (Deanna), Troy (April) Perchal, grandchildren; Chase, Abby, Blake and Kaylee Perchal. Sisters; Laurie (Ron) Shields, Vonnie Barglof, sisters-in-law; Joan Lebbert and Lucy Olsberg; his loving fur baby Lexi, his children; Wendie (Brian), Corey, Vickie (son Brian); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation with family

MAY **22**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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Funeral Ceremony

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry to hear of Verlyn's passing. He was a great neighbor, and I loved his wife and Children! Sending my sincere Sympathy to wife Cindy and all the family. Rest in Peace Verly!*

Lana Murphy - July 19, 2024 at 03:19 PM

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“ *You know there are a handful of people you meet in your entire life that you realize are true renaissance people and the salt of the earth. Verlyn was definitely one of them. He could come across as gruff, but that was possibly a façade as the Verlyn I knew was always willing to lend a helping hand. Verlyn was truly one you could count on... I met him roughly 5 years ago when we moved to Venice Woods and the lifelong stories he shared with me will never be forgotten. We enjoyed a couple of great lunches together over this past year and he will be greatly missed...Thoughts and prayers to his entire family. Tom Dvorak*

Tom Dvorak - May 22, 2024 at 03:16 PM