

David Martin Endru of Stanley, WI, entered eternal rest on May 7th, 2024, at the age of 77 years old, surrounded by his loving family.



David was born on August 23rd, 1946, and grew up in the Town of Taft, Gilman, WI to Lloyd and Amanda Endru. He graduated from Gilman high school and entered the United States Army. After his honorable discharge from the Army, he attended technical college for agriculture and then married Mary Weyenberg on October 10th, 1970. They purchased Mary's parents dairy farm near Stanley, WI. David loved to have fun with family and friends, gave generously, and was an avid outdoorsman. He was the president of the Stanley Rodeo for many years. He was a member of the Boyd American Legion Post 326. David enjoyed many hobbies. He loved all types of hunting and fishing, especially hunting trips out west and fishing with family and friends on the pontoon boat. His most recent hunting adventures included pheasant hunting in South Dakota.

He typically was the main organizer of the deer drives for his local deer hunting group and was affectionately known as "Chief". He spent a lot of time woodworking in his basement and created numerous bird houses, wall décor, and furniture for everyone. He enjoyed traveling, especially to the mountains out west. He loved riding his Harley-Davidson trike motorcycle with Mary, including riding in the annual geezer ride. His favorite games were Euchre, Sheepshead, and Ducky Dice. David reloaded thousands of rounds of ammunition for family and friends. Downtime at the farm included reading many western novels. He also threw horseshoes in league each year and was exceptionally skilled in this sport. His most enjoyable moments in life were spending quality time with family and he looked forward to every get together with them. Every Christmas included a generous amount of traditional lutefisk and lefse. He was the life of the party and will be greatly missed by many.

David is survived by his wife Mary, children Amy Dahlke (Greg), Tanya Mapes (Leonard), and Justin Endru (Charlotte). Grandchildren Gabriel Mapes, Marcus Mapes, Bridget Bonick, and Hazel Endru. Sisters Sylvia Hakes and Donna Endru. He is preceded in death by his son Lloyd Endru and parents Lloyd and Amanda Endru.

A memorial service will be held at 11AM on Monday, May 13th, 2024, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Stanley with Father William Felix officiating. Visitation will be 9 am to 11 am followed by the funeral mass at 11 am. A luncheon will be held at the Holy Family Hall immediately after the funeral mass. The interment will be at the Spooner Veterans Cemetery later this year.