

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the sudden passing of Dean L. Philippi, 69, of Boyd, on Monday, October 21, 2024 while on vacation in Las Vegas, Nevada. He was born on June 14, 1955 to the late Dick and Ruth (Ritter) Phillippi. He attended grade school in the Chicago area until the family returned to Stanley in 1967 where he graduated from Stanley-Boyd High in 1973.



Dean worked at Weathershield in Ladysmith for 42 years. There he met his wife Becky Helland and went on to retire in 2018. In March of 2019 Dean was hired as a delivery driver for Lube Suppliers in Stanley. Being a very social person, he enjoyed the opportunity to meet and talk with many people. He was a member of the Boyd Edson Delmar Fire Department for over 20 years, retiring as Captain in 2012. He was also an EMT for the ambulance service for 17 years.

Dean enjoyed snowmobiling with many of his family and friends, hunting, fishing, and an occasional motorcycle ride. One of his favorite places to be was at the cabin relaxing.

Dean married Becky on March 8, 2022 but had 40 years of companionship together. They enjoyed vacations, thrift sailing, and spending time with family and friends.

Dean is survived by his son Brent (Missy) Phillippi of Boyd, daughter Lisa (fiancé Nando) Karlen of Edgar, and Becky's son Jason (Carrie) Helland of Menomonie, sister Elaine (Russ) Paul of Stanley, grandchildren Brock, Desiree, Isabella, Michael, Peter, Hannah, Rachel, Hope, Katelynn, Emily, great grandson Tommy, and his beloved four-legged companion Sammy.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Becky, daughter Christina, and sisters Sharon and Lynn Rena in infancy.

A memorial service will be held at 2pm on Monday November 11, 2024 at the Plombon Funeral Home with Rev. John Sindler officiating. Inurnment will follow in Oakland Cemetery-Stanley. Visitation will be from 11am until time of service.

