

John E. Saunders, 78 of Stanley, died on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at the VA Medical Center in Minneapolis. He was born on May 23, 1946 in Stanley the son of the late Francis and Clara (Westaby) Saunders. John grew up in the area and served his country in the Marine Corp. In the Marines he went to Vietnam and fought for his country.



John married Linda Wilson in 1967 and they had four children. They later divorced.

John enjoyed playing the bugle with the Veteran groups, the camaraderie of being with his comrades and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his children, Jim (Rhonda) Saunders of Stanley, Mike Saunders of Owen, Jessica Kayhart of Marshfield and Bonnie Ehlert of Thorp, 9 grandchildren, Sam (Cooper), Anne, Taylor, Tiffany, Tripp, Emily, Lilly

(Mitch), Tiffany and Lindsay, 5 great grandchildren and one sister, Pat Forsburg of Park Rapids, MN. John is preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Wayne, David, Raymond, Roy and Terry, his sister, Carol Wilson and one great grandchild, Evelyn.

A funeral service will be held at 1PM on Friday, October 18, 2024 at the Plombon Funeral Home with Military Honors to follow. Visitation will be from 11AM until time of service Friday.