

Randy J. LaGrander, 70, of Stanley, passed away suddenly on Friday, July 12, 2024. He was born on April 22, 1954 in Marshfield to Dannie and Lorraine (Schier) LaGrander. Randy grew up south of Stanley and attended area schools graduating from Stanley-Boyd High in 1972. He married Sandy Gerrits on November 4, 1972 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Boyd.



Randy dedicated his life to the cheesemaking industry earning his cheesemaker's license at the age of 15 and later on, his Master Cheesemaker Certifications in Colby, Monterey Jack and Cheddar. His hard work and unwavering commitment to perfection shaped the family business into what it is today, a legacy that now continues on with his two sons – Ryan and Joey. In recent years, Randy continued his drive and dedication spending hours improving and enjoying his land.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Sandy, his daughters, Tara (Rob) Brown of Hudson and Nitra (Justin Rubens) LaGrander of Broomfield, CO, his sons, Ryan (Mandi) and Joey (Jessica) LaGrander, both of Stanley, 9 grandchildren, and 2 sisters, Sherry (Mark) Morrow of Wisconsin Rapids and Cindy (Jim) Davis of Marshfield. He was preceded in death by his parents Dannie and Lorraine LaGrander.

A Celebration of Life will take place Sunday, July 21st from 2-5 PM at the Stanley Community Center at Chapman Park, 450 W 4th Avenue in Stanley.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like any memorials directed to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) or another charity of your choice. Randy was loved by many and, he will be greatly missed by all.