

Memorial Service

Friday, September 5, 2025

1:00 PM

Kuhler Funeral Home
Huron, South Dakota

Officiant

Rev. Steven Behrens

Music

American Soldier

by Toby Keith

God Bless America

by Lee Greenwood

Honorary Urn Bearers

Adam Brotherton

Chase Youngworth

Brian Waldner

Tanner Berquist

Cory Berquist

and all of Leland's Navy Buddies

Interment

Altoona Cemetery

Hitchcock, South Dakota

Military Honors

Raymand Hart

American Legion Post #84

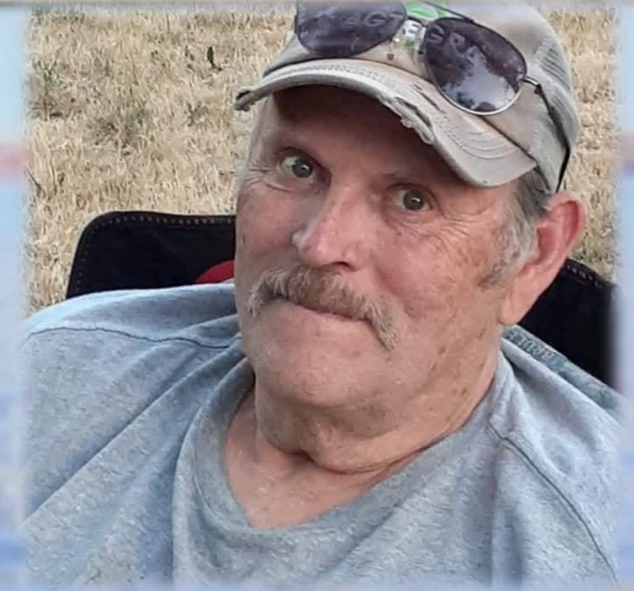
Hitchcock, South Dakota

*Thank you for your many kindnesses
evidenced in thought, word and
deed, and for your attendance.*

The family of Leland Minske



In Loving Memory



Leland Minske

August 30, 1953

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August 21, 2025

*Leland's family invite you to
a luncheon at the
Legion Hall in Hitchcock,
following Leland's interment
at the Altoona Cemetery,*

Leland D. Minske was born August 30, 1953, to Dewey and Mona (Oechsle) Minske, and grew up in Hitchcock. He graduated from Hitchcock High School in 1971, immediately beginning his career in the Navy.



He served his country for 21 years, moving to wherever the country needed him to go, retiring to Virginia in 1992.

On February 19, 1984, Leland married the love of his life, Donna Albright. To that union, they welcomed one child, Nichole. They moved to Hitchcock from Florida in 1994 to be closer with family and to the hobbies Leland enjoyed so much. He worked at



Huron Manufacturing and Petersons, and enjoyed working multiple odd jobs for farmers in the area.

Leland spent his free time riding Harleys, watching the races, hunting, and range and power rifle shooting. He had a particular fondness for the river in Gettysburg, where he would escape to often to go fishing and being a guide. He loved this country, and was proud to be

able to contribute to it with his service in the Navy. Perhaps most importantly, he loved his family, particularly his daughter, his grandkids, and his fur babies.

Grateful for having shared in his life are his wife, Donna, of Hitchcock; his daughter Nichole (Cory) Berquist, of Huron; his grandkids, Maci Berquist, of Mitchell, and Tanner Berquist, of Huron; his mother, Mona (Jerome) Kleinsasser, of Huron; three siblings; his military friends; and his fur babies, Mitzi, Maddi and Mia.



He was preceded in death by his father, Dewey Minske; and his sister, Shelley Minske.