



## Orville Lovaas

July 4, 1952 - January 6, 2023

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Orville Lovaas, age 70, passed away on January 6, 2023. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 1 PM on Friday, April 7, 2023, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Onamia, MN, with a social gathering immediately following at the Mille Lacs Lodge, 8659 340th St. Onamia, MN 56359. In Lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to: Tunnel2Towers Foundation in memory of Orville Lovaas.

Orville Lovaas was born on July 4th, 1952, in Princeton, Minnesota, to Emil and Dora Lovaas. He was united in marriage to Patty on August 8th, 1970. Orville used his USMC Veterans benefits to become an ASE Certified Mechanic from the Vo-tech in Brainerd, MN, before moving out to Montana in 1982. He worked briefly as a mechanic before starting his own automotive repair shop in Missoula, MT, which he owned for ten years before selling and turning his attention to the family business, Elkhorn Hot Springs Resort, which the family owned and operated the next 21 years before retiring. In retirement, Orville enjoyed spending his summers back in Onamia, MN, visiting with family and friends, then heading south to Arizona, spending the winters with his girlfriend Velma, who has been by his side the past six years. He especially liked to spend his time at the family farm, now operated by his younger brother Julius and his family, when he was back home in MN. Orville is survived by his sons, Brian (Kristen) Lovaas and Paul (Alison) Lovaas; brothers, Marlow (Sarah, deceased), Julius (Evelyn), and Elroy

Lovaas; sisters, Sharen (Gary, deceased) Dye, Ardis (Bill) Graves,  
Sonja(Roger) Johnson and Doreen(Tim) Fischer; grandchildren, Brandi, Kit,  
Taylor, Madison, Bridget, Emma, Disa, and Landon.  
He was preceded in death by his father, Emil, and mother, Dora; wife, Patty;  
brother, Darrel ( Judy) Lovaas.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

APR 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church - Onamia  
500 Lindquist St  
Onamia, MN 56359

# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ We are the Jacksons we knew Orville for a very long time up at Elkhorn hot springs... He will be missed God Bless to the Lovass Family



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**Karen Jackson** - August 25, 2023 at 10:58 PM

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*Sorry for your loss*

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**Karen Jackson** - August 25, 2023 at 10:59 PM