

Dennis Bolstad**Posted: Thursday, April 01, 2010**

PINE RIVER - Dennis Bolstad, age 60, of Pine River, died Tuesday, March 30, 2010, at his home. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 10, 2010, at the Kline Funeral Home in Pine River. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Dennis Bolstad was born Oct. 23, 1949, in St. Paul, the son of Kenneth and Cynthia (Woodbury) Bolstad. He grew up and graduated high school in St. Paul. After graduation, Dennis entered the United States Navy and served in the Submarine Corps. He married Nora Foster April 10, 1971, in Scotland. Dennis retired from the Navy in 1976 due to his multiple sclerosis. They lived in the Pine River area most of their married life.

Dennis worked as a machinist and gunsmith and was a firearms safety instructor and volunteered for the Deep Portage Learning Center and the Minnesota Broken Wing Connection. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and woodworking.

He is survived by his wife, Nora, of Pine River; children, Chris Bolstad, of Pine River, and Casey (Adam) Forsythe, of Backus; grandchild, Jordan Forsythe; mother, Cynthia Paulson, of Pine River; brothers, Bruce, of Brooklyn Park, and Brian, of Princeton; and sister, Lisa Griess, of South Padre Island, Texas.

Dennis was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth; stepfather, Howard Paulson; and a sister, Lea Gallagher.