

# Kerby Don Lund

March 4, 1968 \$\frac{1}{4}\$ July 7, 2024

#### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Wednesday, July 17, 2024 ~ 2:00 PM
Chippewa Lutheran Church
Brandon, Minnesota

#### **OFFICIANTS**

Steve Junker & Dwayne Frykman

### **MUSICAL SELECTIONS BY**

Jackson Burns

#### **PIANIST**

Bob Piotrowski

#### URNBEARER

Larry Lund

#### **HONORARY URNBEARERS**

Kerby's children:

Kannen, Kennedy, Kerryn, and Kiley

## Final Harvest

He was bound to the land from the day of his birth

His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth

Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew

And his life, like his furrows, ran straight

and true.

In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds
In hope, to reap his family's needs
With patience, he waited for the harvest to
come

To gather the fruits of his labor home.

Ever turning seasons, the years sped past

Till the final harvest came at last

Then claimed anew by beloved sod

He was gathered home to be with God.

- Barbara W Weber





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*Kerby Don Lund*, 56, of Brandon passed away on Sunday, July 7, 2024. Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at Chippewa Lutheran Church in Brandon, Minnesota at 2:00 PM. A public visitation will be held Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at Anderson Funeral Home in Alexandria from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM, as well as one hour prior to services on Wednesday.

Kerby Lund, 56, a life-long resident of the Brandon-Evansville area was called home by his Heavenly Father on July 7, 2024. Kerby was born on March 4, 1968 to Reece and Mary Lund in Alexandria, MN. He was raised on the family farm, where his passion for farming originated. Kerby spent his time growing up helping his parents on the farm, partaking in sports, and hanging out with friends. Kerby graduated from Evansville High School in 1986 and was outstanding in football, basketball, and baseball.

On July 21, 1995 he was united in marriage to Stephanie Olson and four beautiful children were born from this union: Kannen, Kennedy, Kerryn, and Kiley.

Kerby loved many things: his family and friends, farming, pontoon rides, deer hunting, cruising in the mustang, his cats, the warm weather in Belize, and lending a helping hand.

He faithfully attended his children's athletic events and served on several boards – ProAg, Douglas County Corn and Soybean Growers Association, and Chippewa Lutheran Church. At the time of his passing, Kerby was the Chairman of the Brandon Township Board.

Kerby worked side by side with his parents and son farming the land he loved. Kerby and his family were named the Douglas County farm family of the year in 2020 and he also received an award from the Douglas County Soil and Water Conservation District for conservation practices he used on his land.

Kerby is survived by his wife, Stephanie; son, Kannen; daughters, Kennedy (Jake Nohre), Kerryn, and Kiley; his parents, Reece and Mary; sister, Wendy; Larry Lund, who was like a brother; nephew, Dylan; niece, Ava; inlaws, Steve and Cathy Olson, Jon and Ashley Marquette; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

We will never know the answer For only you knew why As to why you had to leave us Why you had to say "good bye"

There will never be a reason
To make this all make sense
To make our hearts stop hurting
The pain is too immense

But today we will not focus

On the sadness and the pain We will look for strength in Jesus Until we are with you once again

Your life was so much more Then the ending of your story And one day we'll know the answers

When we're standing in God's glory

You will always be remembered With that mischievous little smile The shenanigans and adventures The time you'd spend to visit for awhile

The joy that came from farming With your family by your side The love you shared together

It filled you with such pride

Your friends hold close the good times
As they think back on the years
To when truck rides down a field road
Made all your troubles disappear

We will choose now to remember
Not your story's end
But the love the joy the laughter
The husband, father, son and friend.

We will hold tight to these memories
And treasure them each day
Knowing if love alone could have saved you
You'd be with us still today