

In Loving Memory

Michael Alan Haabala, the son of Duane and Melody (Schneiderr) Haabala, was born on February 14, 1976, in Alexandria, Minnesota. Mike was baptized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and confirmed at West Moe Lutheran Church. He graduated from Brandon High School in 1994 and then served with the Minnesota National Guard. Mike met the love of his life, Julia Oberg. They were united in marriage on May 30, 1998 at First Lutheran Church in Alexandria. Together they raised four children, Auston, Zackery, Eric, and Emma.

Mike worked at RPI, Hilltop Lumber, and Garfield Lumber. He also worked for Douglas Machine and with various farmers around the area. Mike loved tractors and was known to get them stuck occasionally. He liked to read comic books, watch action movies, and was a big Marvel fan. Mike was a true friend and without question, he would help a buddy out. He enjoyed the outdoors and liked to draw and doodle on paper. He loved his family dearly and will be missed by all who knew him.

Michael A. Haabala, died on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at his home while sleeping, at the age of 45 years old. He is survived by his loving wife, Julia Haabala of Farwell; children, Eric Haabala of Farwell, Emma Haabala of Farwell, Auston Hansen of Hoffman, and Zackery (Julia) Hansen of CT; parents, Duane and Melody Haabala of Farwell; brother, Joel Haabala of Farwell, sister, Jennifer (Quang) Ngyen of West Fargo; aunts, and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his son, Sawyer Haabala, both of his grandparents, and his uncle Doug Schneider.



Michael Alan Haabala *1976-2021*

For Those I Love, For Those Who Love Me...

When I am gone, release me, let me go...

I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,

But let my spirit calm your fears,

I gave you my love. You can only guess

How much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you have shown,

But now it's time I traveled on alone!

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a while that we must part,

So bless the memories that lie within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.

So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near,

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear

All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone...

I'll greet you with a smile and say,

In Memory of

Michael Alan Haabala

February 14, 1976 † April 21, 2021

Funeral Service

Anderson Funeral Home Chapel

Alexandria, Minnesota

Monday, April 26, 2021

1:00 PM

Officiant

Reverend Michael Peterson

Casket Bearers

Joel Haabala

Jayme Haabala

Eric Haabala

Auston Hansen

Quang Ngyen

Dave Gwinn

Interment

Moe Heights Cemetery

Farwell, Minnesota

*Please join Michael's family for a luncheon at the
Pioneer Memorial Park (Moe Townhall) for a
time food and fellowship.*