Remembering the Life....

In 1958, Marion (Corky), Georgia and their four children moved from Kingfisher, OK to Brandon, MN. They purchased Hap Jones Resort on Big Chippewa Lake and changed the name to Corky's Resort. On November 17, 1959 Tom was born at Douglas County Hospital in Alexandria, MN. He grew up on the resort until the age of 12 when Georgia got remarried to Adrian Ellingson. Tom and his younger brother Roger moved to a farm north of Evansville where they continued running the resort as well as farm.

Tom met Ramona Anderson and were married on Dec 16, 1978 at the Presbyterian Church in Elbow Lake. In April of 1979, Tom and Mona purchased the farm from Georgia and Adrian. They continued to farmed for 9 years. During that time, they had 6 children, Tommy & Timmy, Tom Jr, Debbie, Darin and Marc. In the late 80s, they sold the cattle and Tom went back to painting bridges where he worked until he was forced to retire due to illness. Tom was diagnosed with cancer in 2020. After a three year battle, he passed away April 1st, 2023 in his home surrounded by his wife and kids.

Tom is survived by his wife, Mona Slack; three children, Tom Jr. (Charlotte) Slack, Debbie (Rob) Otto and Marc (Heather) Slack all of Evansville, MN; four siblings, Larry (Linda) Slack of Brandon, MN, Greg (Sandy) Slack of Evansville, MN, Sonya (Bill) Byrne of Welch, MN and Roger (Rita) Slack of Boise, ID; sister-in-law, Sharon Slack of Alexandria; 17 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren along with numerous relatives and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Corky (Nancy Klipstein) and Georgia (Adrian) Ellingson; son, Darin Slack; infant sons, Tom and Tim Slack; brother, George Slack; nieces, Andrea Slack and Becky Slack Peterson; and nephew, Taylor Bergsrud.

Blessed be the Memory of Tom Slack

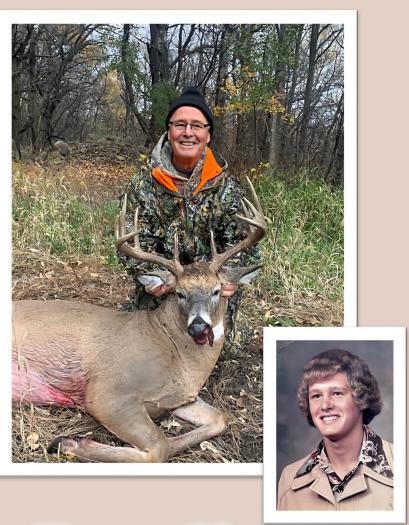
Appreciation

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Tom's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and fellowship following the service at Brandon City Hall, 115 Front Street.

No local Thank You cards will be sent.

# Celebrating the Life of



## Tom Slack



When tomorrow starts without me please try to understand, that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand. The angel said my place was ready, in heaven far above And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love. But when I walked through Heavens gates, I felt so much at home, For God looked down, and smiled at me And told me "Welcome Home." So when tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart, For every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.

#### In Loving Memory Of

### Thomas A. Slack

November 17, 1959 ~ April 1, 2023

#### **Memorial Service**

Saturday, April 8, 2023 at 2:00 PM Brandon School Gymnasium Brandon, Minnesota

| Processional                           |                             |
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| Welcome, Greeting, Scripture Reading 8 | Š.                          |
| Prayer                                 | Reverend Steve Quernemoen   |
| PoemWritten by Deb Gromme              | esh, Read by Sam Quernemoen |
| Special Music                          | "Good Good Father"          |
| Sermon                                 |                             |
| Special Music                          | "Goodness of God"           |
| Tom's Life Story                       |                             |
| Special Music                          | "Rest For Your Soul"        |
| Benediction & Prayer                   |                             |
| Special Music                          | "Well Done"                 |
| Recessional                            |                             |
| Special Music                          | "Battle Belongs"            |
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The music that you are hearing today is the music that Tom picked out...

Music played by Evan Slack and the Destiny Worship Team.

Tom listened to it every morning while drinking his coffee and bird watching. He told us to play these songs and make sure to play them LOUD!

#### **Spring Interment**

Christina Lake Cemetery Evansville, Minnesota

#### **Arrangements by**

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