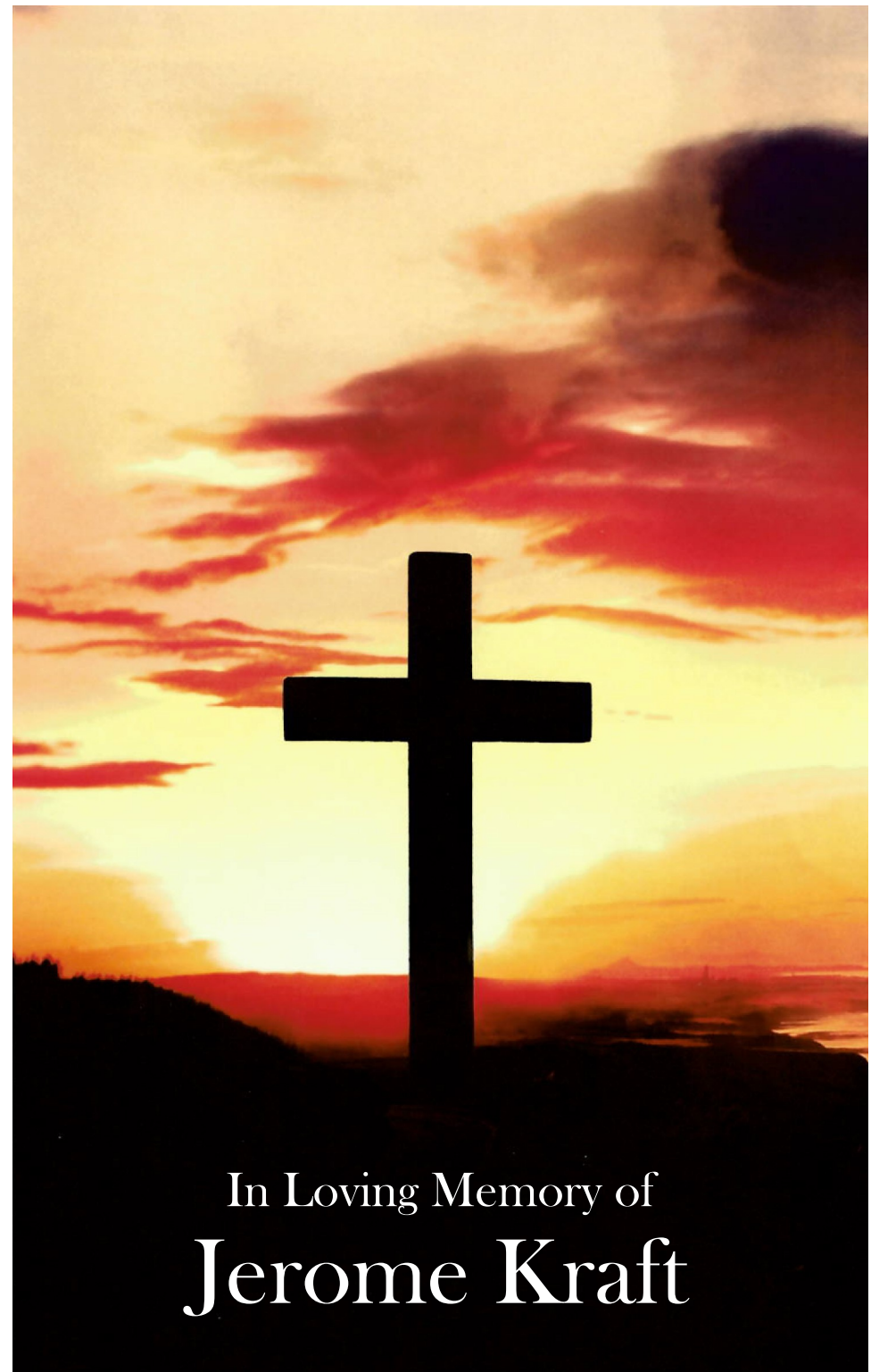


God Saw You

God saw you were getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come with me."
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
And saw you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

Weep Not For Me

Weep not for me though I am
gone into that gentle night.
Grieve if you will, but not for long
upon my soul's sweet flight.
I am at peace, my soul's at rest
There is no need for tears.
For with your love I was so blessed.
For all those many years.
There is no pain, I suffer not,
The fear now all is gone.
Put now these things out of your thoughts,
In your memory I live on.
Remember not my fight for breath
Remember not the strife.
Please do not dwell upon my death,
But celebrate my life.





Jerome Kraft

June 7, 1960 — February 15, 2022

Jerome “Butch” Kraft, 61, died on February 15, 2022, with his family by his side.

Butch was born on June 7, 1960, to Magdeline (Mosset) and John J. Kraft of Selfridge, ND. He grew up in Selfridge where he made many life-long friends, later moving to Mandan, ND where he attended Mandan High School.

Butch loved his family and spending time with his daughters, Felicia and Stefanie (Buffy). In 1981, Butch married Marcia Pudwill where he gained a stepson, Bill.

Butch worked many jobs operating heavy equipment before being hired on at Falkirk Coal Mine where he retired due to health complications.

Butch enjoyed spending time with his two girls and taking them to baseball and football games in Minneapolis as well as the annual football game with his brothers. He continued those traditions with his granddaughter, Emma, who was very special to him. His other hobbies included camping and playing in a pool league at the Stage Stop Saloon.

Butch is survived by his daughters, Felicia and Stefanie (Brent); stepson, Bill; grandchildren, Logan, Emma, Hunter; brothers, Jim (Helen) Kraft, Don (Karen) Kraft, Tom (Char) Kraft, Gary Kraft; and sisters, Marlene Hoffman, Mary (Ron) Bethke, Shirley (Dean) Harrington; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Magdeline and John; brothers, Charles, Roger, John Jr., and Larry; and sisters, Linda and Sandy.

Prayer Service	Friday, February 18, 2022; 7:00 PM Weigel Funeral Home
Prsider	Deacon Dennis Rohr
Funeral Service	Saturday, February 19, 2022; 11:00 AM Weigel Funeral Home
Officiant	Deacon Dennis Rohr
Opening Song	“Go Rest High On That Mountain”
Introductory Rites	
Opening Prayer	
Reading	Revelation 21:1-7
Gospel	John 14:1-6
Homily	
Special Song	“Seven Spanish Angels”
Prayer of Intercession	
Final Commendation	
Final Song	“I Can Only Imagine”

Pallbearers

Troy Kraft ~ Derick Kraft ~ Rhonda Kraft
Chris Scott ~ Mike Bethke ~ Taylor Kraft

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Jerome’s remaining nieces and nephews
whom he loved very much

Graveside Service	Mandan Union Cemetery Mandan, North Dakota
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Following the burial the family invites you for lunch and fellowship at the Mandan Moose Club.