Nathaniel was a much beloved son, brother, father and uncle. He graduated from Aztec New Mexico Highschool in 1987. He worked as an oilfield technician and CDL driver for many years in San Juan County New Mexico. Nathaniel was injured in a motorcycle accident in 2015 in which he suffered a brain injury from which he never completely recovered and the injury finally caused his death. He had many beloved co-workers and friends. He loved to ride motorcycles and ATVs and he was a talented water skier in his younger days. Nathaniel has been living in South Heart, North Dakota with his parents: father David Watts, now deceased, and his mother Kathleen Watts. Nathaniel now rests in the arms of his beloved creator. Nathaniel is survived by his sons Patrick Watts of Lubbock, Texas and Daniel Watts of San Juan County New Mexico. He is also survived by his brother Aaron Watts (Mechel) and children Austin, Quiahna, Draven and Eli of South Heart. Sister Melissa Countryman (Aaron) of Bayfield, Colorado their children Jason, Lindsey, Brian and Jesse. Uncle Perry Watts and son Colin(Dana), aunt Betty Watts and cousins: Preston(Cynthia) Watts, and Pam Collins. Aunt Carol Dean cousins Todd Rohwer & April Doss, Aunt Jeanette Ellis and cousins Hilary Soria and Jessica Stutz, Aunt Sandy Schlauger and cousin Lisa Hartman. Nathaniel was preceded in death by his grandparents Virgil and Margaret Watts, uncle Vernon Watts, and grandparents Manuel and Virginia Schlauger.

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

Nathaniel

March 30. 1969 - June 14



Life is But a Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be, a resting place along the road to sweet eternity. We all have different journeys, different paths along the way, we all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay. Our destination is a place far greater than we know, for some, the journey's quicker, for some the journey's slow. And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward, and find an everlasting peace, together with the Lord.

Nathaniel Watts

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Thursday, June 22, 2023 10:00 am St. Mary's Cemetery South Heart, North Dakota

> **OFFICIATING** Pastor Ron Hodson

PALLBEARERSAaron WattsDraven WattsEli WattsMelissa CountrymanMechel WattsQuiahna Otero

INTERMENT St. Mary's Cemetery South Heart, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY Stevenson Funeral Home Dickinson, North Dakota

Celebration of Life to follow at the family home in South Heart. Everyone is welcome.