

*He never looked for praises
He was never one to boast
He just went on quietly working
For the ones he loved the most.*

*His dreams were seldom spoken
His wants were very few
And most of the time his worries
Went unspoken too.*

*He was there... A firm foundation
Through all our storms of life
A sturdy hand to hold on to
In times of stress and strife.*

*A true friend we could turn to
When times were good or bad
One of our greatest blessings
The man that we called Dad.*



IN LOVING MEMORY

DANIEL J. KARTES

APRIL 30, 1962 ~ AUGUST 25, 2022



Daniel Joseph Kartes was born April 30, 1962, in Langdon, ND, to Carl and Ivy (Thompson) Kartes. He grew up and attended school in his younger years in Walhalla and then graduated from Cavalier High School in 1980. When Dan was 18, he started driving semis, which led to his love of the open road. He would continue this career for 42 years with various employers over the years. In 2014 he started driving for Korsmo Brothers trucking. In 2021, he became an owner/operator of Kartes Trucking, LLC. He enjoyed seeing the country and found his daily joy and entertainment in all the idiotic drivers on the road. Dan knew how to use his finger and horn very, very well. In 1984, Dan and Theresa Kalis welcomed a son, Jim. On July 27, 1996, he married Shonna Restemayer, and they raised three sons together: Danny, Hunter, and Michael.

Dan loved anything to do with the outdoors. Whenever he would come home from being on the road, he would obsessively mow the lawn for hours and spend time with his horses. He had a lifelong passion for hunting which he shared and instilled in his sons. When Dan's son, Michael, joined the United States Marine Corps in 2019, Dan found a renewed love for his country and all military branches - although the United States Marine Corps held a special place in his heart. Dan especially loved spending time with his children and grandsons.

Surviving Dan are his sons: Jim, Danny (Samantha Pope), Hunter and Michael (Sierra); grandsons Jackson Daniel and Wesley Elliot; his mother, Ivy Kartes; siblings: Gail Kartes (Guy Johnson), Doris (Donn) Hancock, Chuck (Suzy) Kartes, and Carla Hiller; former spouse and close friend Shonna Kartes; best friend Misty Berg; nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by grandson Elliot; father Carl; and his grandparents, Russell & Lena Thompson and Frank & Olive Kartes.

Dan passed away August 25th, 2022, in rural Walhalla at the age of 60.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, September 2, 2022
1:00 p.m.

New Hope Fellowship Church
Langdon, ND

CLERGY

Pastor Norm Economy

MUSIC

“Three Wooden Crosses”

“Give Heaven Some Hell”

URN BEARER

Cody Sprecher ~ LCPL USMC Veteran

HONORARY BEARERS

Korsmo Brothers Trucking

INURNMENT

Lakota Cemetery

Lakota, ND