

## Ty Walter Gietzen

was born June 30, 2023, to his parents Megan and Jared, in Dickinson, North Dakota. While Ty's sisters eagerly waited for their chance to care for "baby brother" at home, they finally got their wish on August 21, 2023, after Ty's nearly two-month NICU stay in Bismarck and Fargo concluded with a medical flight back to Dickinson. For the 115 days that followed, Ty spent every beautiful moment of his life under the care of his loving family in the comfort of home. Ty cherished every snuggle and interaction with his sisters, parents, grandparents, and family. Once he was stable enough to hold regularly, his body and personality grew quickly. Ty became strong enough to share his heartwarming smile and loved holding hands with everyone. During his short life, Ty made a lasting impression on each and every person that knew his name. From the nurses and professionals that cared for Ty for so many weeks to the countless number of family, friends, and followers who prayed for Ty and supported his cause every day of his life, Ty's beautiful soul made an extraordinary impact that will never be forgotten. Ty is survived by his parents, Megan and Jared Gietzen of Dickinson; sisters Brooke and Shay; grandparents Todd and Christine Johns of Dickinson; grandparents Keith and Sherrie Gietzen of Glen Ullin; great-grandmother Charlene Thomas; aunts and uncles: Nicole and Eric Kittelson, Janell and John Morman, and Jenny (Zach) Gietzen; first cousins Jalyn & Harper Kittelson and Hadley & Lane Morman; along with countless more extended family. Ty is preceded in death by his great-grandparents Walter and Theresa Gietzen, great-grandfather Chester Miller; great-grandparents Wally and Joanne Olfert; and great-grandparents Robert and Bobbie Johns.



In Loving Memory

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June 30, 2023 - December 14, 2023

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## **FUNERAL MASS:**

Thursday, December 21, 2023 10:00 a.m.  
Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
Dickinson, North Dakota

## **PRAYER SERVICE:**

Wednesday, December 20, 2023 6:00 p.m.  
Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota  
Pastors Logan & Madison Gross

## **CONCELEBRATING:**

Monsignor Thomas Richter  
Father Gary Benz

## **MUSIC:**

Sandy Tibor

## **READERS:**

Janell Morman & Nicole Kittelson

## **PALLBEARERS:**

Jordan Morman                      Kurran Opp  
Eric Kittelson                         John Morman

## **ENTOMBMENT:**

Dickinson Mausoleum  
Dickinson, North Dakota

## **ARRANGEMENTS BY:**

Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at the BAC following the entombment service. Everyone is welcome.*

## **Mommy and Daddy**

*Please don't be sad for me,  
I miss you so much, too.  
It's beautiful here in Heaven,  
But I can't stop thinking about you.  
I sleep as Angels watch over me,  
There's so much I can finally do.  
I'm not weak or tired anymore,  
Since God healed me for eternity.  
I walk with Angels every day,  
They're so gentle and so sweet.  
Don't worry, Mommy and Daddy,  
They will hold my little hand,  
When I cross the Golden Streets.  
I never cry or feel any pain,  
And there's rainbows every day.  
I laugh and play and sing a lot,  
And I hear you when you pray.  
So, please Mommy and Daddy,  
Don't be sad God called me Home,  
He loves me so much, too.  
Even though you're not here with me,  
I will always be right there with you.*

