

A sight from our household is gone,

A voice we loved is stilled.

A place is vacant from our home

Which never can be filled.

We have to mourn the loss of one

We did our best to save;

Beloved on earth, regretted still,

Remembered in the grave.

'Twas hard to part with one so dear,

We little thought the time was near.

"Farewell dear one, Your life is past.

Our love for you till the end will last."



Dennis "Monk" Pulkrabek Jr.

1972 ~ 2019



Dennis Pulkrabek Jr., 47, Mandan, passed away from heart failure on November 26, 2019 at CHI St. Alexius in Bismarck.

Dennis was born on October 31, 1972 at the John Moses Air Force Hospital in Minot, the oldest son of Dennis Sr. and Margie (Ripplinger) Pulkrabek. He was nicknamed “Monkey/Monk” at a very young age because of his fearless climbing. The family moved to Mandan in 1974 where Dennis “Monk” attended school and graduated from Mandan High School in 1991.

Dennis “Monk” was never afraid to work. A man of many skills, he was a talented carpenter, siding installer, roofer, mechanic, and especially a tattoo artist. That special skill took him around the country.

Dennis “Monk” and Thersea loved to be out in the boat. He was an avid music fan, especially heavy metal, and he played the drums, guitar, violin, and banjo. Always conscious of others, Dennis “Monk” loved and cared for his family and those close to him. He will be forever missed.

Blessed to have shared his life are his parents, Dennis Sr. and Margie Pulkrabek, Mandan; his son, Valin Pulkrabek, Hastings, MN; significant other, Thersea “Happy” Nelson, Mandan; and his step-son, Terrance Strand.

Dennis was preceded in death by his brother, Adam Pulkrabek; and grandparents, Donald and Arlene Pulkrabek and Fred and Ann Ripplinger.

Please go to www.BuehlerLarson.com to share memories of Dennis Jr. “Monk”.

Funeral Service

Tuesday, December 3, 2019; 11:30 AM

First Lutheran Church
Mandan, North Dakota

Officiant

Rev. Christina Martin

Casketbearers

Jeremy Vadner, Dewy Leingang, John Gross
Dennis Swindling, Darby Ressler, Scott Otto, & Eric Hodgson

Celebrating the Life of Dennis “Monk” Pulkrabek Jr.

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Thanksgiving for Baptism

Special Music “On Eagle’s Wings”

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Grieving Prayers

Psalm 23

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Special Music “Wish You Were Here”

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Prayers

Commendation

Special Music “Braveheart Theme Song”

*The family invites you for lunch and fellowship at the church
following the funeral service.*