

Brady James Netten

As I Sit in Heaven
And watch you everyday,
I try to let you know with signs
I never went away.
I hear you when you're laughing,
And watch you as you sleep.
I even place my arms around you
To calm you as you weep.
I see you wish the days away,
Begging to have me home.
So I try to send you signs
So you know you are not alone.
Don't feel guilty that you have
Life that was denied to me.
Heaven is truly beautiful,
Just you wait and see
So live your life, laugh again,
Enjoy yourself, be free.
Then I know with
Every breath you take
You'll be taking one for me.



“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Isaiah 41:10



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF BRADY JAMES NETTEN

May 27, 1980 - May 4, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, May 8, 2023 at 10:30 am

United Presbyterian Church; Boyden, Iowa

Pastor Verlyn Netten

MUSIC

“Processional-Agnus Dei”

“10,000 Reasons”

“How Great Thou Art”

Sherri De Jong

“Recessional-Friends”

“Awesome God”

CASKET BEARERS

Parker Netten Shane Van Bommel

Creighton Netten Dusty Meyn

Aydn Netten Ryan Hoogeveen

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Emersyn Netten, Finley Netten, Aniston Netten, Ellia Netten,

Christian Netten, Gabriel Netten, Grayson Netten, River Netten



Brady James Netten went to his heavenly home May 4, 2023. Brady was born May 27, 1980 to Robert and Rhonda (Niemeier) Netten. Brady began school at River Valley at the age of three. After completing his schooling, he moved to the Northside Group home in Hull where he lived for 15 years and worked various jobs through Hope Haven. In 2017, Brady moved home to live with his parents.

Brady brought so much joy to everyone he met. He was not born with a disability but with a special gift. His contagious smile, affectionate hugs, and infectious personality brought happiness to all who knew him. Brady loved his mom and dad, brothers, nieces, nephews, church family, and his Boyden-Hull Comets. Brady was awarded “Best Fan of the Game” at the Iowa State Basketball Boys Tournament. He loved coaching Comet basketball for many, many years. Brady would watch the Comet boys’ basketball game films on VHS and would offer his expertise and ideas for how to win the game. Brady also loved participating in the Special Olympics and earned numerous medals at state competition. The number of losing seasons his beloved Chicago Bears endured even had him contemplating becoming a Dallas Cowboys fan, but he was always a Bears fan at heart. Brady’s heart was full of love and laughter.

Even though Brady struggled with his health, he showed up ready to visit his family and friends with a smile. Brady didn’t know a stranger. He enjoyed going out to eat, watching WWE, going on UTV rides, dancing, singing along to the Beach Boys, and spending time with his friends and family. He was proud of his birthday and loved celebrating the whole month of May. Brady loved life and lived it with a smile on his face.

Left to cherish his memory are his parents Bob and Rhonda Netten of Boyden, IA; and brothers: Chad and Temple Netten and their children Creighton, Aydn, Finley, and Aniston of Van Meter, IA; Wade and Jill Netten and their children Parker and Emersyn of Little Rock, IA; Derrick and Gina Netten and their children Ellia, Christian, Gabriel, Grayson and River of Orange City, IA; Grandma Claretta and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Preceding him in death were his paternal grandparents, Peter and Jeanette Netten, and maternal grandparents, Bill and Hester Niemeier.

The family would like to invite everyone for a time of lunch and fellowship at the Demco Community Center following the burial.

The flowers on the piano are in memory of the loved ones who have gone before us.