

In Loving Memory of
Joshua Henry Burchinal

August 15, 1978 ~ December 21, 2023

Funeral Service

Thursday, December 28, 2023 ▪ 11:00 AM
Parkway Funeral Service ▪ 2330 Tyler Parkway
Bismarck, North Dakota

Interment

Thursday, December 28, 2023 ▪ 2:00 PM
North Dakota Veterans Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota

Processional Hymn *“Amazing Grace”*

Invocation

Remembrance Of Baptism

Psalm 23

Prayer

Old Testament

Joshua 1:9

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:1-26

Holy Gospel

John 1:1-14

Apostles' Creed

Hymn

“What Child is This”

Sermon

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“How Great Thou Art”

Officiant Rev. Les Wolfgram

Casket Bearers Kip Haadem, Justin Haadem, Matthew Pfaff,

Chad Burchinal, Braden Bowers, Carter Hanson,

Casey Stern and Roger Brenneise

Following the service, the family invites you to join them for lunch and fellowship in the Community Room at Parkway.



It is with profound sorrow and much love that we announce the passing of Joshua Henry Burchinal, a cherished husband, father, son, brother, and friend, on December 21, 2023 at the age of 45 years.

Josh was born on August 15, 1978, a day that brought a bright, loving soul into this world. Josh's family moved to Bismarck where he attended elementary school until 1990. After grade school, they moved to Dickinson, and he attended and graduated from Dickinson High School in 1996. During his high school years, he was active in the Civil Air Patrol, and not long after graduation joined the U.S. Army. He served as Specialist First Class and was honorably discharged in August 1999. Josh married Missi Johnson on June 27, 2003. They raised four kids:

Caleb, Jacob, Mikayla and Makenna. Josh was their biggest supporter at hockey, volleyball and dance. At the present time, he enjoyed working at Associated Pool Builders. Josh worked as he spent his life sharing his passions and love with those around him, touching numerous lives with his warmth, humor, and generosity. An avid enthusiast of astronomy, hockey, and painting, Josh found joy in the beauty of the universe and the canvas, often sharing these passions with his beloved family and friends. Josh leaves behind a loving family who cherished every moment with him.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Missi Burchinal; his sons, Caleb Hansen and his wife Samantha, their children Aspy and Eastyn; and Jacob Hansen and his significant other Lakken Remmick; his daughters, Mikayla Hansen and Makenna Burchinal; his mother, Gay Ann Haadem; and his brother, Uriah Burchinal, his wife Bobbie, and their children Taylor, Alyson, Katelynn, and Christopher.

He was predeceased by his father, Michael Burchinal; brother, Ezra Burchinal; father-in-law, Lowell Ray Johnson; cousin, Trent Haadem; uncles, ElRoy Haadem and Tilman Haadem; grandparents, Carrol & Darlene Burchinal; Roy & Gladys Haadem; Omer & Irene Johnson. Josh's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Josh was not just a family man but a beacon of joy and support in his community. He did not hesitate to share how proud he was of his family and would jump on any opportunity to aid his loved ones. His athletic, creative, and driven nature was paralleled only by his immense caring and supportive spirit. His ability to tell jokes and captivate an audience was incomparable, making every moment with him memorable and joyous.

Josh lives on through the gift of organ donations and was able to grant approximately 160 Christmas wishes. The family would like to thank Josh's co-worker Mike for giving them additional time with Josh; CHI Staff, especially Dr. Shay; Katie; Michelle; Jeremy; Dr. Hyde; Life Source; Mayo Clinic Transplant Center; and Metro Ambulance. Josh, you will be deeply missed, and your spirit will forever and always be with us!

*I wanted you to know I love the way you laugh
I want to hold you high and steal your pain away
I keep your photograph, and I know it serves me well*

*I want to hold you high and steal your pain
'Cause I'm broken when I'm lonesome
And I don't feel right when you've gone away
You've gone away*

*You don't feel me here anymore
The worst is over now and we can breathe again
I want to hold you high, and steal my pain away
There's so much left to learn, and no one left to fight*

*I want to hold you high and steal your pain
'Cause I'm broken when I'm open*

*And I don't feel like I am strong enough
'Cause I'm broken when I'm lonesome*

*And I don't feel right when you're gone away
'Cause I'm broken when I'm open*

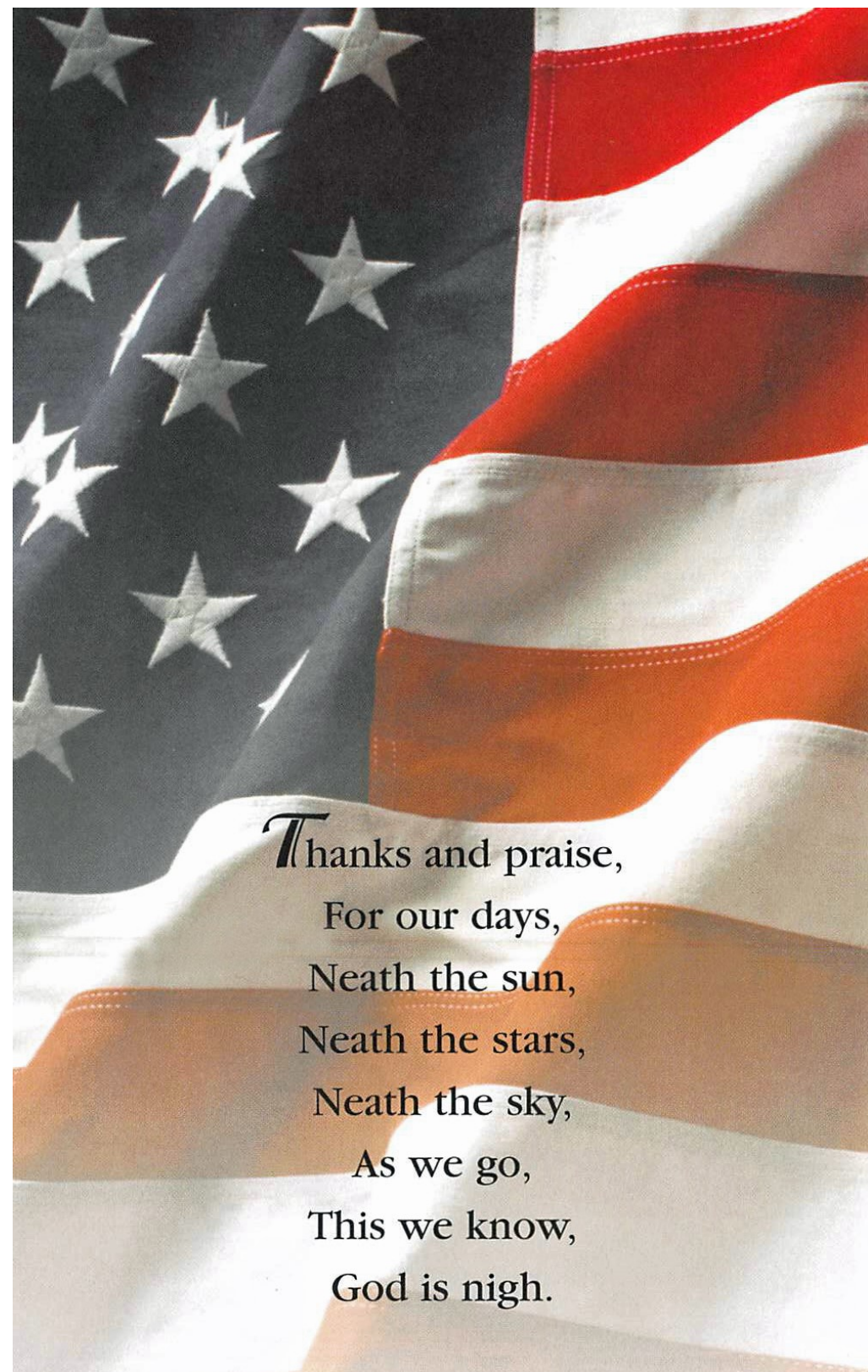
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*And I don't feel right when you're gone away
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You don't feel me here anymore

*Eastgate & Parkway Funeral Service
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*Thanks and praise,
For our days,
Neath the sun,
Neath the stars,
Neath the sky,
As we go,
This we know,
God is nigh.*