Eugene "Spud" John Janke, 56 of Dalhart, TX passed away November 22, 2021 at his Parents' house in Frazee, MN. Eugene was born November 8, 1965 to Julian and Connie Janke in Grand Forks, ND. He grew up there with his brother and graduated from Park Rapids High School.

Eugene moved to Texas in 1990 and five years later met the love of his life Maria. On July 11,1997 Eugene and Maria got married at St. Paul Lutheran Evergreen in Frazee, MN. Together they had two beautiful daughters Jackie & Jasmine.

When Eugene was younger, he was a farmer and most recently he was a truck driver. He loved traveling, driving, and exploring all over. Eugene enjoyed watching NASCAR and Vikings football, but most of all Eugene loved spending time with his family, often traveling to see his parents, and spending as much time with his wife, daughters, and grandchildren as he could.

Eugene is survived by his wife Maria Janke, Children Jackie (Charlie Gallegos) Janke, Jasmine Janke, Parents Julian and Connie Janke, Brother Dennis (Shari) Janke, Grandchildren Abel, Olivia, Benjamin, and niece Sydney and Hailey





Eugene "Spud" Janke 1965 ~ 2021









### Still Trucking From Above

I have a warm and friendly feeling as I think of you each day.

And I wish we could visit again, but you're many miles away.

I've heard you spin many a yarn and even say "you bet"

A better person I've become, because one day we had met.

The Lord has blessed us with a truck driver, which we have all come to love. God's hand was always watching him and sometimes even driving from above.

He travels freely now over heavens rolling hills to its shining sea.

He was a special man God made just for you and me.

As heaven and earth now divide us, the special memories of you bring us near. The common things of life we shared, laughter and sometimes a heart felt tear. So, father in heaven hear my prayer when I think of our beloved one each day.

Please protect our husband, son, father and friend, while he's many, many miles away.

# In Laving Memory of

## Eugene J. Janke

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#### **Funeral Service**

Saturday, November 27, 2021 ~ 10:00 AM

David-Donehower Funeral Home

Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Pastor MariBeth McGoven, Officiating

#### Pallbearer's

Kyler Sullivan Charles Gallegos

Dean Shultz Bob Dombeck

Dave Longtine Matt Longtine

#### **Interment**

St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery Frazee, Minnesota