

Remembering the precious life of...

Jeffrey Benette LeNoir, 63 of the Spirit Lake Nation passed away on Thursday, September 7, 2023 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Jeffrey was born on February 3, 1960 in Hennepin County Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the son of Amelia Josephine (Dubois) and John Baptist Lenoir.

He worked a variety of jobs over the years, but putting his carpentry skills to use was a special talent and the one he enjoyed the most. In his spare time he loved watching college basketball.

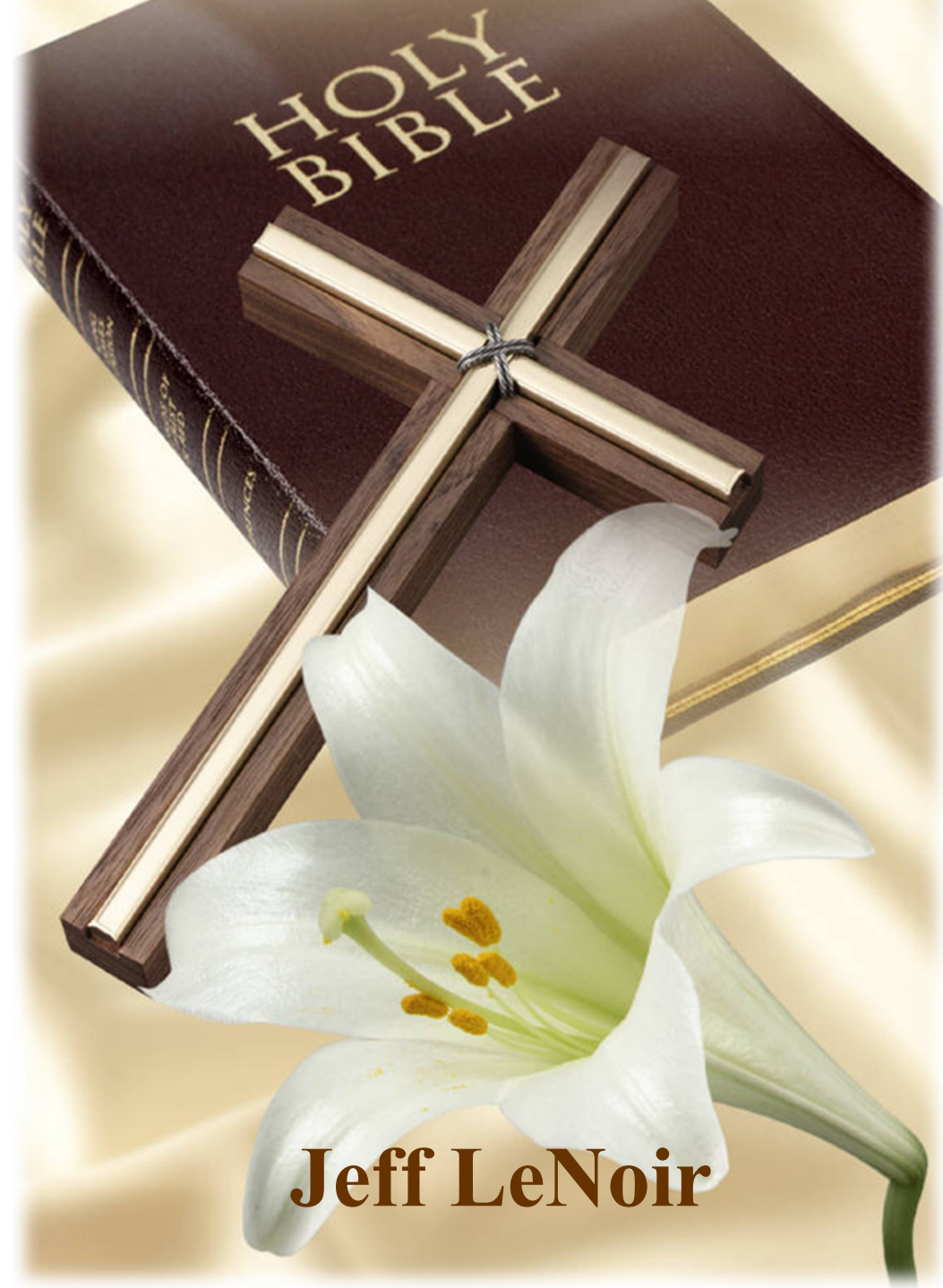
Jeffrey will always be remembered for his friendly demeanor and genuine kindness. Many will recall seeing him walking Highway 57 as he made his way to appointments in Fort Totten and Devils Lake. With a warm smile on his face and a heart filled with compassion, Jeffrey touched the lives of those he encountered along the way. Known for his polite nature, he never failed to express gratitude to those who offered him a lift during his travels.

Jeffrey is survived by his children Jeffrey Lenoir Jr. of St. Michael, Codi Malnourie, Tokio ND, Lexie Wanna, Minto, ND, and Bo Carrier, Mountain, ND and six precious grandchildren; brothers and sisters Mary, Michelle, Sharon, Joann, James, Jerry, Joel, Jackie and twins Lee and Leroy; extended family, Lisa McPhail and Lenna Luukonen; favorite brother-in-law Bradley Johnson and special nephew Kyle Tester.

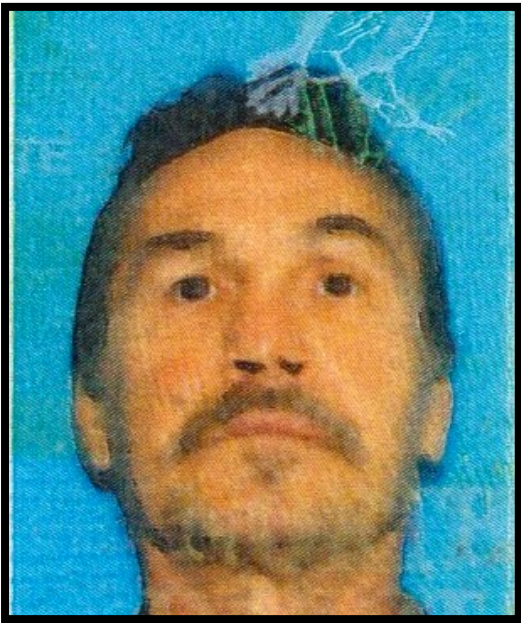
He was preceded in death by his parents, Baby Boy (LeNoir) Herman, sisters Marie and Lanette, brother John LeNoir, sister-in-law Rene LeNoir, brothers-in-law JJ Monette and Michael Tester, nieces and nephews, special friend and side kick Gary Smith.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Spirit Lake Ambulance and the Fort Totten Clinic Staff. Their unwavering support, compassionate care, and many years of kindness will always be remembered. In particular, a special thank you to Dr. Vaagen and nurse Sue for their dedication and attentiveness throughout Jeffrey's journey.

In Loving Memory



Jeff LeNoir



*Beloved Dad, Grandpa,
Brother, Uncle, Cousin, Dear Friend*

Jeffrey Benette LeNoir

HIS SUNRISE

*Wednesday, February 3, 1960
Hennepin County Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota*

HIS SUNSET

*Thursday, September 7, 2023
Grand Forks, North Dakota*

FUNERAL SERVICE

*Gilbertson Funeral Home Chapel
Devils Lake, North Dakota
Saturday, September 23, 2023 ~ 11:00 a.m.*

CELEBRANT

*Reverend Paul Schuster
Pastor, St. Michael's Catholic Church*

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Special Recordings chosen by the family
"The Old Rugged Cross" by Alan Jackson
"Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone" by Chris Tomlin
"Peace In The Valley" by Elvis*

LECTOR

Bo Carrier

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

*St. Jerome's Cemetery
Crow Hill, rural Fort Totten, North Dakota
At a later date*

Like falling leaves you slipped by,
But love and memories never die.
A silent thought, a secret tear,
Keeps your memory ever near.
A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two shining eyes at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

The things we feel so deeply,
Are the hardest things to say,
But we, the family, love you
In a very special way.

They say memories are golden,
Well, that may be true,
But we never wanted memories,
We only wanted you.

As Jeffrey's family, we thank you so much for your many acts of kindness and for your prayerful support over these past months. We thank you for your presence here today and invite you to share a time of fellowship at the Holiday Inn Express following the funeral service. God Bless You!