



IF LOVE COULD HAVE SAVED YOU -
YOU NEVER WOULD HAVE DIED.
IF TEARS COULD BRING YOU BACK -
YOU'D BE HERE BY OUR SIDE.
IT BROKE OUR HEARTS TO LOSE YOU,
BUT YOU DID NOT GO ALONE.
FOR PART OF US WENT WITH YOU
THE DAY GOD CALLED YOU HOME.
GOD TAKES US ONE BY ONE
AND BREAKS THE FAMILY CHAIN,
BUT SOMEWHERE IN A BETTER LAND
OUR CHAIN WILL LINK AGAIN.



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IN LOVING MEMORY

KEVIN KILEN

1958 ~ 2020





Kevin Kilen, age 62, of New Salem, passed away in a farm accident on Wednesday, October 28th, 2020.

Kevin was born September 9, 1958 in Bismarck to Virgil and Lorraine (Huber) Kilen. He grew up on a farm northeast of New Salem where he continued his passion for agriculture. On September 15, 1979 he married Judy Wagy. They raised five children, Amanda, Jeremy, Bridget, Cassie Jo, and Shawn.

Time spent with family and friends brought great joy to Kevin. He loved a day on the shore with a fishing line in hand and his family in tow. Kevin enjoyed a good hunting trip, whether he snatched the trophy or not. He saw many long days of hard work on the farm, inspiring those around him. It was that hard-working approach to life that meant you could count on him for anything. Kevin was a natural teacher who taught those around him the importance of responsibility and the ability to be resilient to any troubles that life dealt. His caring nature and sense of humor brought life to those around him. Kevin loved the farm, and even more, his grandchildren. The roar of his tractor coming to life put smiles on their faces as they got ready for a ride.

Kevin was preceded in death by his mother, Lorraine Kilen.

He is survived by his significant other, Lisa Boehm; his former wife, Judy Kilen; his five children, Amanda (Mark) Konkol, Jeremy (Cedar) Kilen, Bridget (Justin) Jacob, Cassie Jo (Adam) Braaten, and Shawn Kilen; six grandchildren, Jacob, Madison, Cordell, Emrie, Wyatt, and Renly; his father, Virgil Kilen; siblings, Karla Kilen (Eddie Barrigan), Karen (Fritz) Messer, Kandace (Daryl) Jirges, Kerry (Kris) Kilen, Keith Kilen, and Kristen (Joel) Shafer; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service

Monday, November 2, 2020; 10:00 AM

Lord of Life Lutheran Church

Bismarck, North Dakota

Reverend Beth Walch

Reverend Janis Sloka

John Young

Becky Salvesson

Ruby Altringer

Adam Braaten, Justin Jacob, Mark Konkol

Keith Kilen, Kerry Kilen, & Bruce Blend

Robert Carlson

Officiating Pastor

Preacher

Bagpipes

Pianist

Song Leader

Casketbearers

Honorary Casketbearer

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF KEVIN KILEN

Prelude Music

Opening Song

“Amazing Grace”

Gathering

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Words of Welcome

Remembrances

Readings

Isaiah 43:1-3a, 4

Psalms 121

Gospel

John 6:37-40

Sermon

Pastor Janis Sloka

Song

“Be Not Afraid”

Apostles Creed

Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

Commendation

Benediction

Sending Song

“I’ll Fly Away”

Burial will be at Mandan Union Cemetery immediately following the funeral service.