alen John Lanners was born on September 25, 1979, in Marshall, Minnesota. He was the son of James and Judy (Hasner) Lanners. Galen was baptized and confirmed at Hope Lutheran Church in Minnesota, Minnesota. He attended school there as well and graduated with the high school class of 1998. Galen went on to further his education at North Dakota State University, graduating with a degree in Construction Management.

On September 28, 2013, Galen was united in marriage to Jamie Enger at Hope Lutheran Church in Minneota. The couple made their home outside Marshall and had three children: Ella, Ariana, and Ian. Galen worked at Rogge Excavating before tying into the family business, Lanners Brothers Construction. He had a thirst for knowledge and loved to learn new things especially if it involved buying another tool. Galen was always analytical and didn't mind Googling for hours on end to find the best answer or product for those in search of answers. He was always willing to help others and was a dependable resource during construction projects. He took pride in and valued the relationships he made with his customers over the years.

Galen was a genuine and self-sacrificial person who made family a priority. He was a member of Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce, supporter of Pheasants Forever and Lyon County Corn and Soybean Growers, and a faithful member of Living Word Lutheran Church in Marshall. His other enjoyments in life included fishing, golfing, bowling, traveling, camping, boating, taking kids tubing on the lake, hanging out with friends and family, Tuesday evenings with our life group, going to Ella & Ari's activities, and cuddling. Galen was an amazing, involved, and proud father & uncle. He recalled a recent three-month trip to Florida as a blessing, where he could focus on his care and his family.

Galen's hard-fought battle with cancer came to an end peacefully on October 15, 2023, just 20 days after his 44th birthday.

Galen is survived by his wife of 10 years, Jamie Lanners of Marshall; three children, Ella, Ariana, Ian; father, James (and Joan) Lanners of Elkton, SD; parents-in-law, Gary & Judy Enger of Hanley Falls; siblings, Jamie Lanners (and Garrett) of Marshall, Nicholas (and Amanda) Lanners of Brandon, SD, Stephanie Lanners (and Zach) of Minneota; step-brothers, Joseph (and Alicia) Mihalko, Michael Mihalko, Andrew Mihalko; his black lab, Daisy; nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends.

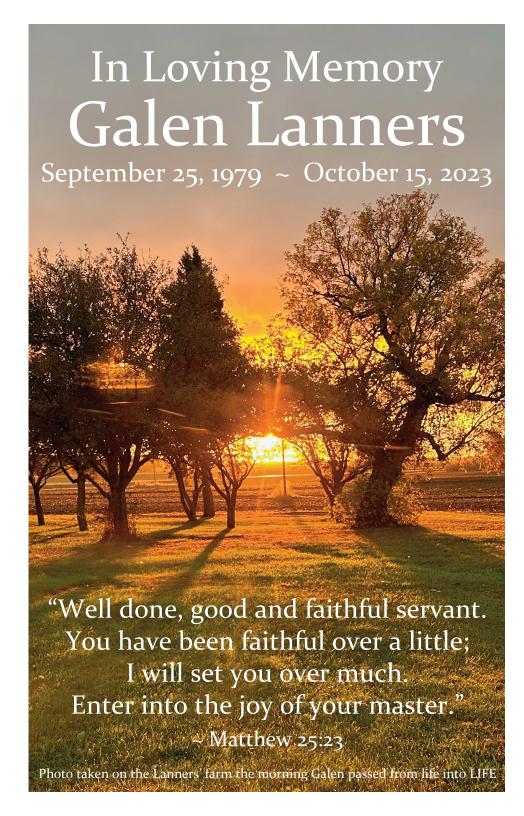
He is preceded in death by his mother, Judy Lanners in 2014; grandparents, Norbert & Elizabeth Lanners and Clayton & Gladys Hasner; brother-in-law, Robert Enger; aunt, Judy Arzdorf; and uncles, Jack Lanners and Richard Lanners.

Blessed and eternal be his memory.



Galen's page and full obituary also available here:





Celebrating

Galen John Lanners

Age: 44 years • 20 days

"I'll think about it..."



Here's my left hand. Seemingly unimportant, but to me... I look at the hand that has grabbed, twisted, punctured, beat, cut, stitch, smashed, pulled, pinned, cut, sliced, but yet has touched, caressed, held, been held, weak, strong, trembled, but this ring will never leave my finger, the memories of who I've hugged will never be lost. Leading me to a person that God wanted for me. Those of little faith will not fully see or feel. There is truly something special about the one that when you come home, says your worries our mine, your heart ache; I share, your troubleswe shall conquer. Your happiness is bliss for Us both. This is why I come home to a wife I Love, a mother to my children. This is her. This is my hand reaching for you: Jamie Enger Lanners always. Forever

~ Galen's post on May 20, 2017



- Funeral Service -

10:30 a.m. • Thursday, October 19, 2023 Living Word Lutheran Church • Marshall, Minnesota Revs. David Christensen & Greg Pavek, officiants Alison Marshall, keyboard • Elly Sprik, vocals

- Order of Service -

Welcome & Invocation

Processional Song

"Almost Home" by MercyMe

Prayer 1st Scriptures

Revelation 21:1-4 Isaiah 41:10

"Good Good Father"

Congregational Song 2nd Scriptures

Romans 1:16

Romans 8:31-35, 38-39

Eulogy - Nicholas Lanners

Congregational Hymn

"On Eagles Wings"

Gospel Reading

Homily

Song

"Hymn of Heaven"

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer – Pastor David Christensen

Commendation

Recessional Song

"Well Done"

- Active Casket Bearers -

Nicholas Lanners • Troy Dale • Greg Pavek • Scooter Javens Kiley Gibson • Ryan Brunsvold • Cory Deutz • Andrew Frerich

- Honorary Casket Bearers -

Jamie Lanners • Stephanie Lanners • Robert Lanners • Lance Citrowske Travis Enger • Nicky Lindstrom • Keith Hasner • Spencer Laleman Nick Esping • Galen's Nieces, Nephews, & Godchildren

- Interment -

St. Edward's Catholic Cemetery • Minneota, Minnesota

