

Galen 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 Minneota, 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.



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In Loving Memory Galen Lanners

September 25, 1979 ~ October 15, 2023



“Well done, good and faithful servant.
You have been faithful over a little;
I will set you over much.
Enter into the joy of your master.”

~ Matthew 25:23

Photo taken on the Lanners' farm the morning Galen passed from life into LIFE

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 are mine, your heart aches; I share, your troubles we 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 Pavsek, officiants
Alison Marshall, keyboard • Elly Sprick, vocals

- Order of Service -

Welcome & Invocation		
Processional Song		“Almost Home” by MercyMe
Prayer		
1st Scriptures	Revelation 21:1-4 Isaiah 41:10	
Congregational Song		“Good Good Father”
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 Pavsek • 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

Galen’s family would like to thank you for your sympathy. We greatly appreciate all your kind words, texts, food, memorials, generous donations of your time and any plants or floral arrangements we received. Your support and expressions of sympathy will never be forgotten.

Until we meet again...

