

Emily Jean Hanson was born on April 12, 1987, in Fargo, North Dakota, to Karl and Teresa (Stephens) Hanson. She passed away on October 20, 2022, in Otter Tail County, Minnesota.

As a child, Emily was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church Height of Land. She grew up on a dairy farm north of Perham, where she had many adventures with her brothers. Emily attended school in Frazee and graduated from Frazee High School with the class of 2005. While she was in school she was active in

FFA, choir, cross country, and track. She was also a cheerleader and enjoyed playing softball with her youth church league.

After high school, Emily worked as a CNA. She was always such a hard worker and bonded closely with both the residents as well as her coworkers. In 2010 she fell in love with her life partner, Johnny.

Throughout her life, Emily enjoyed the outdoors. She loved deer hunting and spending time down at "the lake" with her family and friends. Emily had an exceptional talent when it came to both singing and painting. She was a social butterfly, and made friends everywhere she went. She always made sure to tell everyone that she loved them.

Emily had a special place in her heart for animals. She loved dogs, cats, and horses. She spent much of her time with her dogs Smokey and Bandit as well as her cat Sully and would never hesitate to take in another if needed. She also loved spending time with children, especially her nieces, nephews, and cousins but particularly her own: Claire Louise and Finn Scott.

She is survived by her parents: Karl and Teresa Hanson; children Claire and Finn; life partner Johnny Frey; siblings: Joshua (Amber) Hanson, Aaron (Rose) Hanson, Seth (April) Hanson; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and other extended family and friends.

She is proceeded in death by her grandparents Lee and Betty Hanson of

Frazee, Marion MN: "Granny Lou" Fowler of Bonham, TX; as well as Johnny's parents Scott and





Emily Jean Lanson

In Loving Memory of

April 12, 1987 Fargo, North Dakota

### Died

October 20, 2022 Perham, Minnesota

## Memorial Service

Friday-October 28, 2022-11:00 a.m.

Holmes Theater

Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

## Officiated by

Pastor Guy Roberts

# Solo by

Bethany Stephens

#### Interment

St. John's Lutheran Cemetery-Height of Land Frazee, Minnesota

### Arrangements by

West-Kjos Funeral Home Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

# After Glow

Id like the memory of me to be a happy one. Id like to leave an after glow of smiles when life is done.

Id like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.

Id like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun of happy memories that I leave when my life is done.