

Joshua William Wagner was born on August 7, 1986, in Alexandria, Minnesota to Clifford and Michele (Larson) Wagner. He was baptized and confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church in Brandon. Josh graduated from Brandon High School in 2004, where he loved playing football and baseball. He attended the North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, ND for electrical technology and continued to play football. After college Josh worked a variety of jobs doing electrician work and in 2008, while he was in Fargo, he met a Canadian girl named Nancy Chartier.

The couple moved to Austin, TX in 2010, and were married on August 20, 2011, at Chippewa Park in Brandon. They continued to live in Austin, TX until they moved back to the Brandon/Evansville area in 2012. Josh worked for contractors doing electrical work. In 2017, the couple was blessed with a beautiful daughter, Emily. Josh always treasured his family and adored his daughter.

Josh loved camping, fishing, hunting, the outdoors, his dog, Maddie, and he was obsessed with sports especially the Minnesota Vikings.

Josh died on Sunday, July 25, 2021, at his home at the age of 34. He is survived by his wife, Nancy of Evansville; daughter, Emily; parents, Michele and Clifford of Garfield; brother, Danial (Corinna Reif) Wagner of Duluth; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Josh is preceded in death by his grandparents, and many aunts and uncles.

In Loving Memory



Joshua W. Wagner
1986 ~ 2021

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.*

*I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

In Memory of **Joshua William Wagner**

August 7, 1986



July 25, 2021



Memorial Service

Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota

Friday, July 30, 2021
11:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend Craig Dahl

Music

On Eagles Wings
Amazing Grace

The family thanks everyone for their attendance here today and for your love and support.

Everyone is welcome to stay for lunch and fellowship after the service.