

Craig Allen Thoennes was born on January 20, 1978, in Parkers Prairie to Charles and Kim (Johnson) Thoennes. He was raised in Urbank with his sister, Alicia. Growing up Craig loved playing with his toy farm machinery which he passed down to his nieces today.

Craig graduated from Brandon High School in 1996. He loved going snowmobiling racing with his good friend, Brent Bitzan after high school.

He always wanted to be a farmer. His Grandpa, Alphonse and his dad taught him everything they knew about cows and field work. He loved the farm. Now Craig and Grandpa, Alphonse can farm from Heaven.

Craig died on Saturday, June 15, 2019, at his home on the farm. He is survived by his Parents: Charles & Kim; Sister, Alicia and fiancé, Roger; Niece: Payton and boyfriend, Damion, Niece, Faith; Grandma, Agatha and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his Grandpa, Wayne Johnson, Grandma, Sandy Johnson; Aunt, Kathy Ackerman; Grandpa, Alphonse Thoennes; Aunt, Sylvia Thoennes.

May You Always Walk  
in Sunshine



*May you always walk in sunshine and  
Gods around you flow, for me happiness  
you gave us, no one will ever know.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you, but you  
did not go alone, a part of us went with  
you, the day God called you home.*

*A million times we needed you, a million  
times we've cried. If love could have saved  
you, you never would have died. The  
Lord be with you and may you rest in  
peace. Amen*

*Those we love can never be more than a  
thought away, for as long as there is a  
memory they live in our hearts to stay.*

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Craig A. Thoennes**

January 20, 1978 † June 15, 2019

**Funeral Service**

Calvary Lutheran Church  
Alexandria, Minnesota

Friday, June 21, 2019, 11:00 AM

**Officiant**

Rev. Nathan Thompson

**Musicians**

Nolan Weisz  
Sara Severson

**Casket Bearers**

Brent Bitzan          Scott Korkowski  
Chad Och                  Cory Buetler  
Patrick Revering      Jason Buetler

**Honorary Casket Bearers**

Monique, Carmel, Derek, Sandy, Dana,  
Michele, Bryan, Scott, Marilyn, Janice,  
Tonya, Kristy, Heather, Tanya

**Burial**

St. Mary's Cemetery  
Alexandria, Minnesota

**Arrangements**

Anderson Funeral Home  
Alexandria, Minnesota