

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me

in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me

in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

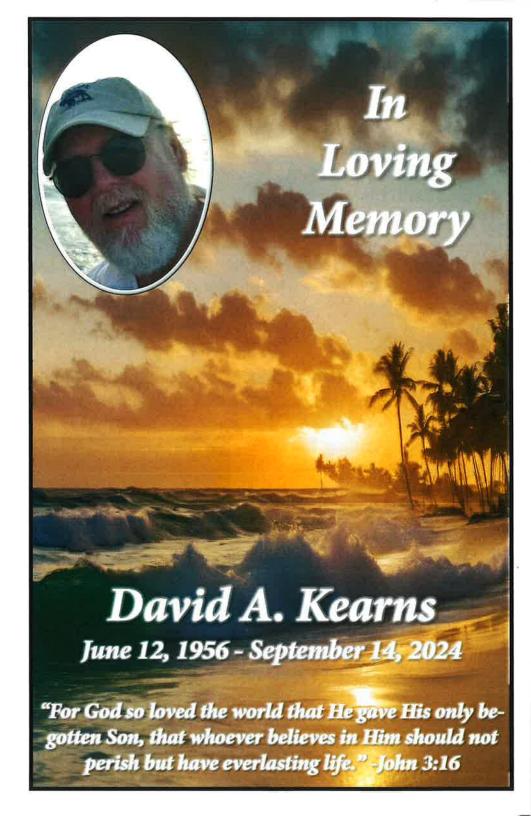
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow

me all the days of my life: and I will dwell

in the house of the LORD for ever.

-Psalm 23





David was born June, 12th 1956, in Cavalier, ND to Margaret Winkler Kearns and John Donald Kearns. Growing up in Cavalier he went to school and farmed. In 1974, he joined the Army, serving until his discharge in 1976. He worked in the





construction trade. In August 1983, he met his best friend Lori Meagher and they married September 7, 1985 in Cavalier, ND. He attended college from 1991-1993 at NDSCS in Wahpeton, ND and

got his degree in Architectural Drafting and Estimating. He used his degree as a self-employed carpenter.

He loved spending his time with his kids, grandkids, family, and friends. He loved to travel, camp, fish hunt and cook. Above all, he loved the Lord!

David is survived by his wife Lori of 39 years, and three children: Tara (John)



Emerson, Pembina, ND; Trista (Riley) Cole, Sioux Falls, SD; and Patrick Kearns, Sioux Falls, SD.; grandkids: Evan (Haley) Emerson, Preston, Audrey and Isla Emerson, Zavier ManyRibs, Brentley Cole, and Elijah Kearns.



Also by his siblings: Diane (Wayne) Peterson, Danny Nordstrom, Deedee (Rick) Helgoe, Billy Nordstrom, Bill (Stephanie) Kearns, Donna Kearns, Mary Micki Kearns, Colleen (Chuck) Gibson and

Paddy Kearns.

Preceding him in death are his parents, Margaret (George)
Nordstrom and John (Mary) Kearns; brother, Donnie Kearns; and sister, Maureen Hansen.

David Allen Kearns, 68, of Sioux Falls, SD, was called home to spend eternity with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Sept. 14th, 2024, after battling cancer.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Saturday, September 28, 2024 11:00 am - 2:00 p.m. Lavern J. Thompson American Legion Cavalier, North Dakota

MILITARY RITES

North Dakota Army National Guard Funeral Honors

INTERMENT

Hamilton Cemetery - Hamilton, North Dakota