

Joni Leean Haugland

Joni Leean Haugland died on Monday, September 11, 2023 at her home in Devils Lake, ND.

Joni was born in Devils Lake, ND on February 14, 1965 along with her twin sister, Jodi, to Wayne and Diana (Hoffman) Haugland. She grew up in the Hampden, ND area and attended the Hampden Public School, Alsen Public School, and graduated from Munich Public School. Joni achieved a Bachelor and Associate Degree of Medical and Legal Secretary at Lake Region Community College in Devils Lake, ND.

After graduating from college, Joni cared for children for a couple of families in the Devils Lake area. Also during this time, she sang and played in the family band with her father and Jodi at many weekend gigs, weddings, and any other occasions until 1990. To this day, Joni and Jodi sang at many church weddings, funerals, and events. Joni also sang with the River Road band led by Sue Schwab and Amy Azure.

In 1990, Joni began working for the Haugland, Halbach, and Halbach Law Firm in Devils Lake, ND. Joni appreciated and cared for the people she worked with at the Law Office. In 2004 when the Law Firm closed, Joni began working for the Law Enforcement Center in Devils Lake, ND where she was currently employed. The people at the Law Enforcement Center were Joni's second family. They helped her when family was unable to whether that be giving her a ride home from work, moving furniture, or checking on her when her family worried about her. Joni valued their friendship and her family is very grateful that they were a part of her life.

Joni is survived by her father Wayne Haugland, Hampden, ND; brother Tory Haugland, Devils Lake, ND; sisters Jodi (Richard) Kurtz, St. Michael, ND, Tanya (Mark) Pero, Duluth, MN, Trisa (Jason) Unruh, Aberdeen, SD, Janna (Andrew) Haider, Munich, ND; nieces and nephews Amanda Haugland, Michael Haugland, Michelle (Trent) Askelson, Anthony (Meghann) McCloud, Adam McCloud, Sara (Daniel) Hogan, Alex Kurtz, Ethan Unruh, Dylan (Tabitha) Unruh, Haley (Robert) Boyd, Hunter Haider, Hanna Haider along with many great nieces and great nephews. Joni was also a godparent to Michael Haugland, Michelle (Trent) Askelson, and Sara (Daniel) Hogan.

Joni was preceded in death by her mother Diana (Hoffman) Haugland; grandparents Earl and Norma Haugland and Archie and Alma Hoffman; godparent and uncle Ronald Lunde; and uncle Gary Haugland.

Remembering With Love





***Our Beloved Daughter, Sister, Aunt,
Cousin, and Friend***

Joni Leean Haugland

HER SUNRISE

Sunday, February 14, 1965

Devils Lake, North Dakota

HER SUNSET

Monday, September 11, 2023

At her home, Devils Lake, North Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

St. Olaf Lutheran Church

Devils Lake, North Dakota

Saturday, September 16, 2023 ~ 10:30 a.m.

OFFICIATING

Reverend JoHanna Buchholz

SPECIAL MUSIC

Trio, Lori Beck, Gail Wirth and Maria Hoffman

Tabitha Unruh, Accompanist

Dylan Unruh, Saxophonist and Guitarist

Jodi Kurtz, Soloist

Congregational Hymns

Dan Nybo, Organist

READING THE SCRIPTURES

Jason Unruh and Sue Schwab

SPECIAL TRIBUTE

Tanya Pero

CASKET BEARERS

Joni's Nephews

Michael Haugland ~ Alex Kurtz ~ Ethan Unruh ~ Dylan Unruh

Hunter Haider ~ Adam McCloud ~ Anthony McCloud

Daniel Hogan ~ Trent Askelson ~ Robert Boyd

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Joni's Nieces

Amanda Haugland ~ Michelle Askelson ~ Sara Hogan ~ Haley Boyd

Hanna Haider ~ Meghann McCloud ~ Tabitha Unruh

All Co-Workers and Friends at the Law Enforcement Center.

Special thanks to Starr, Pat, Alpha, and Sue

for your special friendship

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

Storlie Cemetery

Rural Hampden, North Dakota

Gone From Us

**Gone from us that smiling face,
The cheerful pleasant ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone, happy days.**

**A life made beautiful by kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others' needs.
To a beautiful life comes a happy end,
She died as she lived, everyone's friend.**