Dylan Chandler Thorstad

was born on July 17, 1992. He grew up in Williston, ND, and worked various jobs in the oilfield. He was a hard worker. Dylan loved everything outdoors, from hiking and snowboarding to fishing and hunting. He loved to laugh and make people laugh. He would always make jokes, silly remarks and facial impressions, which would get those around him roaring, even in the most serious of moments. Family was one of his greatest blessings and people were important to him. He blessed the lives of many with his big caring heart. Sadly for us, he lost his long, hard battle with addiction and God answered his prayers. Now he is no longer in pain, and is flying free. Dylan will be dearly missed and forever loved. Dylan is survived by his parents, Devin and Joelle Vannatta, (Windsor, CO); the love of his life Brooklyn Hurley, (Buford, ND); his two beautiful children, Emersyn Jean Thorstad and Benjamin Chandler Thorstad; siblings; Jeremy (Carianne)Thorstad, (Higganum, Connecticut), Tanner Thorstad, (Bismarck, ND), CaSarah Vannatta (Windsor, CO) Hannah Vannatta (Windsor, CO); grandparents, Elden and Carol Miller (Williston ND), Dwight and Sheila Vannatta (Bainville MT); nephews, Jaxx and Jylz Thorstad and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death most recently by his grandfather Jerry E. Thorstad. Please be kind to one another. Share your struggles, fears and joys, be present and patient in each other's journeys. And when love seems to fail – because sometimes love is not enough to ward off health conditions then love more, talk more, learn more, live more. In lieu of flowers, an account will be set up at Bravera Bank; Dickinson, ND under Joelle and Devin Vannatta for Dylan's children.

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I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following paths God made for me, I took his hand when I heard him call Then turned, and bid farewell to all I could not stay another day To laugh, to love, to sing, to play Tasks left undone must stay that way I found my peace... at close of play And if my parting 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... deep with sorrow I wish you sunshine of tomorrow My life's been full, I've savored 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 hearts and share with me, God wants me now... He set me free.

Dylan Thorstad

CELEBRATION OF LIFE:

Friday, February 11, 2022 11:00 am Stevenson Funeral Home Dickinson, North Dakota

> **OFFICIATING:** Pastor Anne Neis

INURNMENT:

At a later date Vang Cemetery Dunn Center, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

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A meal will be served in the fellowship following the service. Everyone is welcome.



