

## *Angler's Prayer*

*God grant that I may live to fish,  
Until my dying day,  
And when it comes to my last cast,  
I then most humbly pray,  
When in the Lord's safe landing net,  
I'm peacefully asleep,  
That in His mercy I be judged,  
As big enough to keep.*

## *Celebrating The Life Of*



*Chet M. Reinking*

*September 19, 1972*

*March 5, 2022*



Chet M. Reinking was born September 19, 1972, in Hawarden, Iowa the son of Ken and Karen (Van Wyhe) Reinking. He grew up in Ireton, Iowa and graduated from West Sioux High School. While in high school, Chet was a State Track Champion in the 3200. He received his Doctorate in Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) from South Dakota State University. Chet married Tracey Kraus on May 18, 1996, in Arcadia, Iowa. They lived and raised their two daughters in Ireton, while Chet worked as a Pharmacist at Booth Pharmacy in Hawarden and Thorson Drug in Akron, Iowa. He was very proud of serving the communities of Akron and Hawarden and calling Ireton their home.

Chet was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ireton where he had served on the financial committee. He was active in many different organizations, as a past member of the Ireton Rescue Unit, Ireton Fire Department, the Ireton City Council, and the Hawarden Golf Club Board. He was currently a member of the Ireton Fire Board, the Ireton Sportsman's Club, the West Sioux Sportsman's Club, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Chet was a certified Iowa High School track starter and would serve as the starter at many West Sioux Track and Cross-Country meets. He enjoyed golfing and was an avid hunter and fisherman. Chet had a strong love for the SDSU Jackrabbits and the University of Iowa Hawkeyes. Chet passed away Saturday, March 5, 2022, in Ireton at the age of 49.

Chet is survived by his wife, Tracey; their two daughters, Sydney a junior at South Dakota State University and Brenna a senior at West Sioux High School; his parents, Ken and Karen Reinking of Ireton; three siblings, Troy and Janice Reinking of Ireton, Jacki and Jeff Gallagher of Vail, Iowa, and Paige Reinking of Carroll, Iowa; his mother-in-law, Mary Lou Kraus of Westside, Iowa; Tracey's siblings, Tim and Debbie Kraus of Westside and Brian and Kathy Kraus of Arcadia, Iowa; and nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Chet was preceded in death by his grandparents, Clifford and Alice Reinking and Bryan and Alice Van Wyhe; and father-in-law, Theodore "Ted" Kraus.

## *In Loving Memory Of Chet M. Reinking*

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

10:30 a.m. Friday, March 11, 2022

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Ireton, Iowa

### **OFFICIATING**

Rev. Michael Boothby

### **ORGANIST**

Jeanna Negaard

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"The Road Home"*

West Sioux Choir

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*"How Great Thou Art"*

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

### **INURNMENT**

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Opening Hymn – How Great Thou Art

Invocation

Remembrance of Baptism

Psalm 23

Kyrie

Collect of the Day

Scripture Readings: Lamentations 3:22-33

Revelation 21:1-7

John 13:3-10

Apostles' Creed

West Sioux Choir - "The Road Home" written by Stephen Paulus

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Nunc Dimittis

Concluding Collect

Benedicamus and Benediction

Closing Hymn – Great is Thy Faithfulness