

**Charles “Chuck” Roy Cox, Jr.** was born September 2, 1968, in Breckenridge, MN as the youngest child to Charles “Charlie” Sr. and Cora Cox. He was baptized at Buffalo Lake Presbyterian on September 22, 1968, and confirmed at St. John’s Catholic Church in 2008. He attended Wahpeton Public Schools and University of Mary in Bismarck.

After a long, hard fought battle with Combat PTSD and depression, Chuck passed away on November 23, 2022.

Chuck was a decorated military veteran who served his country for many years and several deployments while enlisted in the U.S. Army as well as the North Dakota National Guard.

He was united in marriage with his loving wife Brenda on August 8, 2008, when he also welcomed her three children with open arms and love. He was a devoted husband and family man who took great pride in caring for his wife, children, and family, always making sure his loved ones knew he was there for them. He became “Grandpa Chuck” in 2014 and welcomed a total of 4 grandchildren. Grandpa was one of his favorite titles and he was the best.

Chuck enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, fishing, camping, and watching football, and enjoying concerts with his wife. His love for Rush and Iron Maiden were unparalleled.

Chuck is survived by his loving wife Brenda, his children Brittany (Justin) Kratz, Courtney King, and Darrell “DJ” King, as well as his grandchildren Kristopher, Alayna, Knute, and Rylan. He is also survived by his siblings Debra (Barry) Ward, Deidra (Jim Hasse) Labelle, William “Bill” Cox, brother-in-law Jeffrey (Suzanne) Vivier, father-in-law Eugene Vivier, mother-in-law Theresa Lafountain, nephews Bill Cox, Jeremy Ward, Daniel Labelle, nieces Deanna Labelle, Edith Labelle, Alique Hasse, and many great-nephews and nieces who were very important in his life.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Cora Cox, and many others whom he called family and friends.

*The red roses at the front of the church are in honor of  
Chuck’s parents, Charles, Sr. and Cora Cox.*



**Charles “Chuck” Roy Cox**  
**1968 - 2022**

**In Memory**

## Footprints

*One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's.*

*When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and to my surprise I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life. I asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most." The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."*



## In Loving Memory

# Charles "Chuck" Cox



### Born

September 2, 1968 - Breckenridge, Minnesota

### Passed Away

November 23, 2022 - Wahpeton, North Dakota

### Age

54 Years 2 Months 21 Days

### Mass of Christian Burial

11:00 AM - Monday, December 5, 2022  
St. John's Catholic Church, Wahpeton, North Dakota

### Officiant

Fr. Dale Lagodinski

### Organists

Pat Keaveny & Diane Kratz

### Cantor

Steve Michaels

### Special Music

St. John's Funeral Choir

### Honorary Pallbearers

Chuck's loving family and friends  
who will miss his light, laughter, and love~

### Pallbearers

Darrell King, Justin Kratz, William Cox, Daniel Labelle  
Jason Kubela, Emmett Eastman, Francis Eastman, Bill Cox.

### Interment

Fairview Cemetery - Wahpeton, North Dakota