

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 & mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD *forever.*  
- Psalm 23



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Celebrating the Life of

*Hunter R. Cope*

August 29, 2005 - September 15, 2024

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## Memorial Service

Friday, September 20, 2024 - 10:30 AM  
Luverne United Methodist Church  
Luverne, Minnesota

## Officiating

Pastor Theodora Hall

## Scripture

Psalm 23:1-6

## Pianist

Anissa Vis  
Solo - "Waymaker"

## Congregational Hymn

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound" - Hymn 378

## Special Music

"Jealous Of The Angels" - As recorded by Donna Taggart  
"Dancing In The Sky" - As recorded by Dani and Lizzy

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*Following the service, friends are invited to join the family for food and sharing at the Luverne Pizza Ranch. Hunter's family would like to thank everyone for all of the kind expressions of sympathy that have been given to them during this time.*

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**Hunter Robert Cope** was born on August 29, 2005 to Robin Cope and Dawn (Wilken) in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. As he was born early, he wasn't much more than the length of half his father's forearm. Hunter was raised in Luverne, Minnesota and was baptized and confirmed at the United Methodist Church of Luverne. He was active in church and developed his faith in the Lord. At a young age, Hunter became fascinated with dinosaurs. If you asked him, he could tell you their scientific name along with if they were a carnivore or herbivore. He also fell in love with racing and working on cars. While learning to drive a car, often his rides lead to tours through the John Deere and Case International Harvester equipment lots to inspect the big machinery. The love of heavy equipment and working on engines lead him to deciding to making a career of his passion. Upon graduating from Luverne Public High School in 2024, Hunter entered the Heavy Equipment Operation program at Northwest Iowa Community College in Sheldon, Iowa.

On Sunday, September 15, 2024, Hunter died unexpectedly at his home from an undetermined cause at the age of 19 years and 17 days.

Hunter was a very kind and compassionate person. He always seemed to have a smile on his face and loved being around people – especially as he was blessed with the gift to gab. He liked food and Arnold Palmer iced teas. He also liked all of the puppies his Grandma cared for and made sure to give them each their own amount of special time when he visited her. He enjoyed his interest in trucks, trailers and heavy equipment, but most enjoyed spending time with his friends. Hunter had a way with people and often was able to open up their hearts to him, even getting into the hearts of some of most guarded people. He loved his family and especially his sisters. Hunter will be remembered for always being so happy, kind and considerate to everyone.

Hunter will lovingly remain in the hearts of his mother and step-father, Dawn Cope (Tony Fluit) of Luverne; father, Rob Cope (Corene) of Statesboro, Georgia; three sisters, Cheyanne of Jefferson, South Dakota, Nisha, and Liliann Cope, both of Luverne; maternal grandma, Deb Hanson of Luverne; maternal grandpa, Jim Hanson of Adrian, Minnesota; paternal grandparents, Bob (Sue) Cope of Craig, Nebraska; step-grandparents, William Fluit and Dennis Frazer (Shirley) of Rushmore, Minnesota; special people, Daniella, Sarah, Lucas, John and Erika; and other family and numerous friends. He was preceded in death by his brother, Levi.