

For My Brother by Shelly Domenici

You left without
Warning.
Gone so fast.
Now all we have
Are memories
Of our past.

You are loved by so many.
You might not
Have known,
But in our hearts
Is where
You have grown.

The memories
I have throughout
The years
Will last
forever with
Laughter and tears.

We shared our
Birthday
Since you were five.
My wish now will be
To have you back healthy
And alive.

I will miss you
Oh so much.
So will all
The lives that
You have
Touched.

I can't say goodbye.
I can't accept
Your death.
You will live in my heart
Forever
Until my last breath.

IN LOVING MEMORY

JAMES NIESS

1966-2024





James Larry Niess, age 58, passed away on November 19, 2024, at Sanford Health in Bismarck.

He was the firstborn child of Calvin and Linda Niess on March 18, 1966, in Mandan. Five years later to the date, on March 18, 1971, he became a big brother to Joyce and forever had to share his birthday with his little Squirt.

He worked at Seven Seas Restaurant in Mandan for several years and proceeded to work for Cloverdale of Mandan for 28 years. His most recent employment was at Rolling Hills Restaurant, west of Mandan.

James truly lived a life to the fullest through simple pleasures and kindness. He enjoyed collecting rocks, hunting and fishing, finding antiques, and listening to music. Most of all he enjoyed just talking with friends and family whenever the opportunity arrived. He especially had close friendships with Todd Kramer and Desmond Shinn.

James's silly sense of humor, his gentle strength and his unwavering kindness will be greatly missed by his parents, Calvin and Linda Niess of Mandan; sister, Joyce (Larry) McLellan of Mandan; two nieces and one nephew, and many family, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents George & Vlasta Wright, his great aunt Josephine Zuelich, and aunt Vivian Fisher.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JAMES NIESS

Funeral Service

Tuesday | November 26, 2024 | 1:00 PM

Weigel Funeral Home

Mandan, ND

Officiant

Pastor Dennis Huenefeld

Songs

“Redeemed” by Big Daddy Weave

“God Help Me” by Unspoken

“God Really Loves Us” by Dante Bowe Crowder

*Interment will take place at a later date at
Mandan Union Cemetery.*

