



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Chris Engebretson

WHO WAS BORN

May 14, 1980

Madison, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

January 28, 2024

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m. Friday, February 2, 2024

Emanuel Lutheran Church

Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Pastor Chris Davis

MUSICIANS

Kristy Tostenson, Organist

Kim Folk & Rhianna Folk, Duet

CASKET BEARERS

Michael Tietjen | Jacob Jackson | Michael Engebretson

Alex Engebretson | Derek Dolezal | Cole Dolezal

HONORARY BEARERS

Myrl & Roy's Paving, Inc.

INTERMENT

Milbank City Cemetery

Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Chris's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family for lunch and fellowship at the church dining hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

how lucky am I
to have something
that makes saying
goodbye so hard



Christopher “Chris” Lee Engebretson was born on May 14, 1980 to Bruce and Dianne (Erp) Engebretson in Madison, MN. Chris was baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church in Revillo, SD, and was confirmed at First English Lutheran Church in Ortonville, MN. He attended Big Stone school until 8th grade and later graduated from Ortonville High School with the class of 98’. He continued his education at South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD where he met the love of his life, Rachel Tietjen. He graduated in 2002 with a bachelor’s degree in Construction Management. The couple moved to Omaha following graduation and Chris worked for Kiewit Construction for 14 years. Chris and Rachel were united in marriage on September 24, 2006 at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Milbank, SD. They were blessed with their son, Bruce. Chris and Rachel lived in Atlanta, MO and Albuquerque, NM before making Sioux Falls home in 2016. Chris worked at Myrl and Roy’s Paving, Inc.

Chris loved spending time outdoors, especially going home to the farm where he worked on various projects. He also loved hunting, fishing, going to the races and golfing. Above all, he loved spending time with his family and friends.

Chris will be forever loved and deeply missed by his wife, Rachel Engebretson of Sioux Falls, SD; son, Bruce Engebretson of Sioux Falls, SD; mother, Dianne Engebretson of Strandburg, SD; one sister, Chastity (Mike) Dolezal of Spicer, MN; one brother, Chad (Kristen) Engebretson of Clear Lake, SD; mother-in-law, Pam (Scott) Jackson of Milbank, SD; three brothers-in-law: Michael Tietjen of Milbank, SD and Jacob (Molly Rick) Jackson of Milbank, SD; Travis (Amanda) Tietjen of Milbank, SD; nieces and nephews: Michael (Hannah Wiedebush) Engebretson of Mansfield, SD; Alex Engebretson of Brookings, SD; Tory Engebretson of Clear Lake, SD; Derek Dolezal of Spicer, MN; Cole Dolezal of Spicer, MN; and Lennyn Jackson of Milbank, SD.

He is preceded in death by his father, Bruce Engebretson; his maternal grandparents: Charles and Irma Erp; and his paternal grandparents: Rector and Bernice Engebretson.

Remembering Chris Engebretson 1980 - 2024

