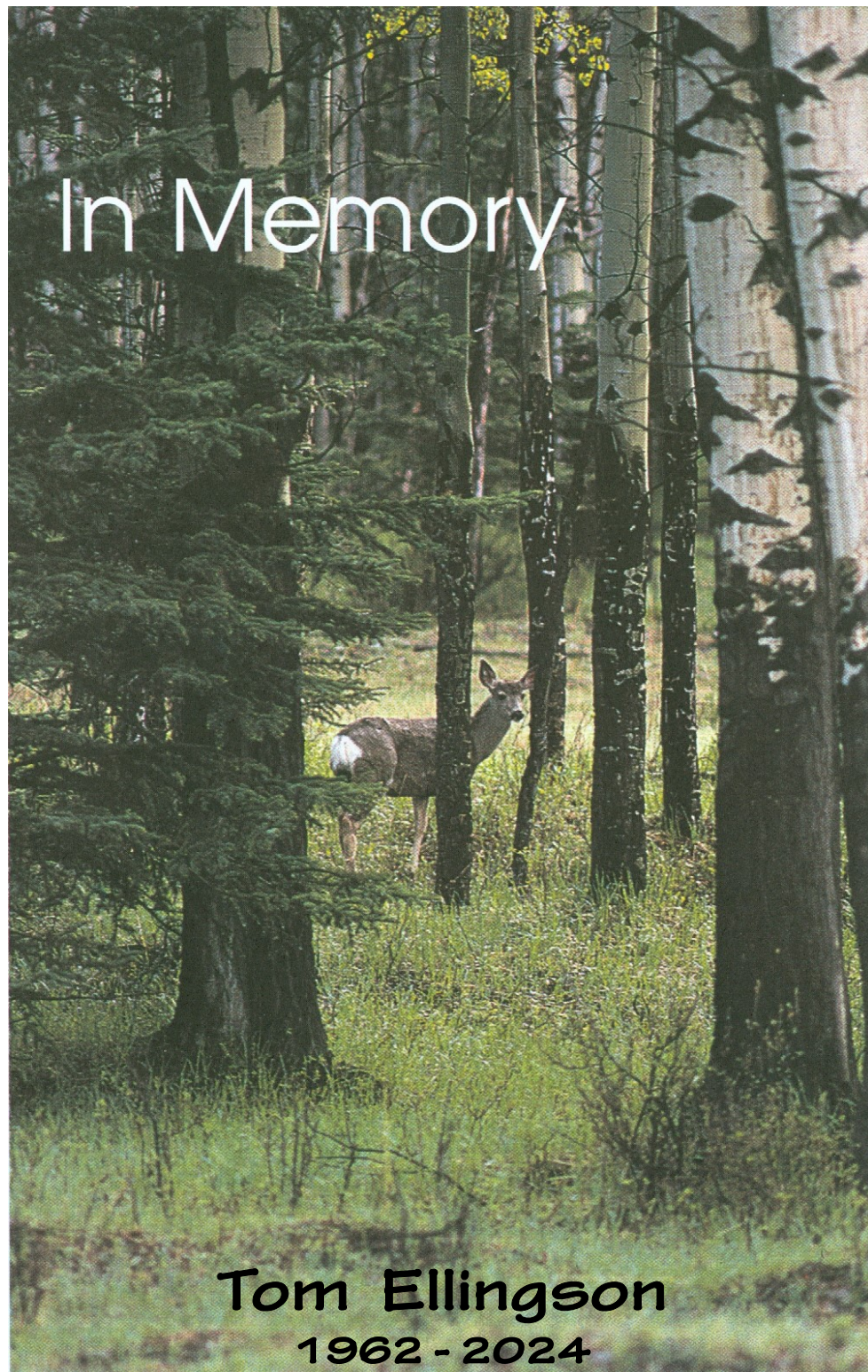


Tom Ellingson the loving son of Jane Ellingson; dear brother of Dan (Sue) Ellingson, David Ellingson, and Jeff (Gail Bach) Ellingson; fond uncle of Tori (Tyler) Reiff, Nikki Ellingson, nephew of Jaden (Hannah) Ellingson, and nieces, Sophia Ellingson, and Samantha Ellingson.



# In Memory

**Tom Ellingson**  
**1962 - 2024**





# Tom Ellingson

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## Born

November 15, 1962  
Breckenridge, Minnesota

## Passed Away

October 28, 2024  
Fargo, North Dakota

## Age

61 Years 11 Months 13 Days

## Memorial Service

11 AM | Friday, November 8, 2024  
Vertin Munson Funeral Home  
Wahpeton, North Dakota

## Officiant

René Hasbargen

## Music

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”  
“How Great Thou Art”  
“Amazing Grace”

## Urn Bearers

Tom’s Nieces and Nephews  
and  
All of Tom’s Good Friends

## Interment

Riverside Cemetery  
Breckenridge, Minnesota

## SO GOD MADE TRUCKER

God said, I need someone willing to get up before Dawn in a foreign town, inspect his truck, work all day delivering anything and everything we need to survive, care for everyone traveling the roads, then at the end of a long day call his family who he is away from yet again.

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God said, I need somebody willing to drive a 40-ton truck all night through snow, sleet, and rain with nerves of steel. I need somebody who can repair a truck in zero - degree weather while cars drive by at 70 miles per hour. I need someone who can secure a load to an icy trailer in 40-mile winds, and someone who can repair anything with duct tape, bailing wire and elbow grease. I need someone who will drive 600 miles in a single day dodging cars that don't see him in the mirror, then crawl into the sleeper for a few hours rest, and longing for their Family at home & put in another 600 miles the next day.

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God said, I need somebody strong enough to lift a hundred pounds, yet gentle enough to waive a small child across the street, and who will stop his truck for an hour to save a lost dog or to assist a scared single mom whose car has broken down. It has to be somebody who'd drive straight and steady for hours on end, someone to drive, repair, load, secure, and unload for countless hours, and serve others that don't respect them and watch out for everyone. Somebody who would keep a family together from thousands of miles away, never asking anyone for anything. Someone who would laugh, then sigh and then reply with smiling eyes; when his son says that he wants to spend his life doing what Daddy does.

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