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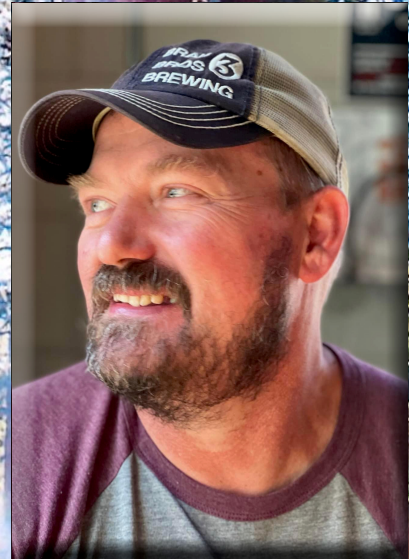
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“And now, O Lord God, I am your servant; do as you have promised concerning me and my family. Confirm it as a promise that will last forever. And may your name be honored forever so that everyone will say, ‘The Lord of Heaven’s Armies is God over Israel.’ And may the house of your servant David continue before you forever.

“O Lord of Heaven’s Armies, God of Israel, I have been bold enough to pray this prayer to you because you have revealed all this to your servant, saying, ‘I will build a house for you – a dynasty of kings!’ For you are God, O Sovereign Lord. Your words are truth, and you have promised these good things to your servant. And now, may it please you to bless the house of your servant, so that it may continue forever before you. For you have spoken, and when you grant a blessing to your servant, O Sovereign Lord, it is an eternal blessing!”

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After high school, Jeremy helped his father and brother with the sawmill business and other logging adventures. He considered himself a true lumberjack and trees would always be a critical part of his life. He built his home on Lake Benton when he was only 19 years old, and this was the beginning of his carpentry and woodworking life. Working with trees and building with wood was one of Jeremy's true passions and one that he got to experience throughout his life. He had a woodworking business and an Etsy Shop called Shady Shore Woodshop, both allowed him to build homes, remodels, cabinets, and furniture for a lot of people in the area. A part of him is still in so many people's homes and lives because of this.

On June 30th, 2001, Jeremy married Cynthia (Mihin) Duus at Danebod Lutheran Church in Tyler and they made their home on Lake Benton with their four children, Nathaniel, Gwyneth, Alexander, and Jackson. Jeremy adored his family and found ways each day to make sure they knew this. Their home was filled with laughter, music, good food, Jesus, and love. In 2015, the family moved to Tyler, Minnesota. Jeremy continued his woodworking, but also found many ways to expand his talents while enjoying life in town. He worked with his friends at Apollo Water in Tyler; as a meat-cutter at Maynards Foods in Tyler; and spent time working at Menards in Marshall, MN. Jeremy finally found his dream job working as an arborist at McCrory Gardens in Brookings, SD. He was only there for the past four months but found so much joy in his work and those he worked with.

Jeremy had many passions in life and was somehow amazing at all of them. He had a lifelong passion and incredible talent in working with trees and wood. He was also an amazing chef and could make a mean turkey, smoked meat, brewed his own beer, baked his own sourdough and pastries, and was a master of Danish cuisine. He also enjoyed reading classics such as Tom Hardy and Kurt Vonnegut or working on crossword puzzles. Jeremy spent much of his down time with his wife, Cindy and they loved to spend "hygge" time at home with each other, take trips to new breweries, camp at as many Minnesota state parks as they could, and hike with their children and dog, Yuri.

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Congregational Hymns

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"How Great Thou Art" - LBW 532

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