

In Loving Memory of
John Edward Dockter

May 3, 1962 ~ June 30, 2024

Funeral Mass

Saturday, July 13, 2024 ▪ 10:00 AM
Ascension Catholic Church ▪ 1825 S. 3rd St.
Bismarck, North Dakota

Interment

Stewartdale Cemetery
Rural Bismarck, North Dakota

Preludes	<i>“Carry Me Home”</i>	#690
	<i>“You Are Near”</i>	#440
Processional Hymn	<i>“Be Not Afraid”</i>	#439
First Reading (Old Testament)	Isaiah 25: 6a, 7-9	
Responsorial Psalm (<i>sung</i>):	Psalm 23: 1-3, 4, 5, 6	
Second Reading (New Testament):	2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10	
Gospel Acclamation	(<i>sung</i>)	
Gospel Reading	John 11: 21-27	
Preparation of Gifts	<i>“I Have Loved You”</i>	#616
Communion Hymns	<i>“Be Still and Know that I am God”</i>	#465
	<i>“Amazing Grace”</i>	#450
	<i>“How Great Thou Art”</i>	#432
Final Commendation	<i>“Song of Farewell”</i>	#833
Recessional Hymn	<i>“On Eagle’s Wings”</i>	#441

Celebrant Fr. Russel Kovash

Vigil Presider Deacon John Paul Martin

Readers Laura Skager and Jesse McCormick

Gift Bearers Bella, Anthony, Stetson, and Remi Emter

Musicians Jankowski and Mary Bachmeier

Following Mass, the family invites you to join them for lunch and fellowship at Tumbleweed, 62 Santee Rd, Lincoln, ND 58504.



Tribute Video

John Edward Dockter, 62, Bismarck passed away on June 30, 2024 with his loving family surrounding him at the University of Minnesota.

John was born in Bismarck on May 3, 1962. He graduated from Bismarck High School in 1980 and received his HVAC Design Degree from Wahpeton College.

On September 18, 1987, John married Penny (McCormick) in Bismarck. From this union of marriage, they had three children: Justin, Megan and Ethan.

John was employed by SPS Companies for nearly 32 years as a HVAC manager. SPS was considered a second family to John. He loved everyone he worked with from St. Louis Park, MN to Bismarck.

The most important part of John’s life was his loving wife, greatest children and awesome grandchildren. John loved life, which he worked hard and played hard. His friendships endured throughout his whole life and his positive impact on each one was indelible. He was always willing to help others and opened his home to anyone. John truly never had an enemy, nor did he judge anyone. He was one-in-a-million. His family is going to miss his laugh, jokes and funny one liners.

John is survived by his wife, Penny; children, Justin Dockter, Megan (Dalton) Emter, Ethan (Kelsey Speidel) Dockter; John’s six grandchildren that were his world: IsaBella, Anthony, Stetson & Remington Emter and Kason & Kelton Dockter; parents, Edward and Diane Dockter; brother, Curt (Andrea) Dockter; mother-in-law, Florence McCormick; in-laws, Carma (Otto) Moe, Patrick (Dorinna Jundt) McCormick, Patricia Perkins, Leroy (Lisa) McCormick, as well as many nieces and nephews that adored him.

He was preceded in death by both sets of grandparents; sister, Pamela; brother, Bruce; grandchild, Shiloh Jade Emter; brothers-in-law, Douglas Perkins and Robert McCormick, sister-in-law, Linda McCormick, as well as several aunts and uncles

We want to thank the radiology department at CHI in Bismarck, the doctors and nurses in Bismarck and University of Minnesota for caring for John for so long.

We would like to make a special thank you to Barry Wagner who never missed a daily call to check on John.



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