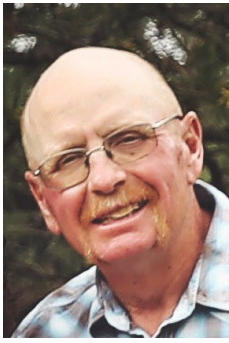


IN LOVING MEMORY

TOM JOHNSON

JANUARY 6, 1966 - NOVEMBER 27, 2023



Thomas "Tom" Johnson, 57, Mandan, passed away November 27, 2023, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Tom was born January 6, 1966, the official "Mandan New Year Baby" and son of Leif and Angie (Helbling) Johnson. He was raised on his family farm/ranch southwest of Mandan where his love of the outdoors and his passion for farming and ranching began. He was baptized and confirmed at Christ the King Catholic Church in Mandan and later became a member of Spirit of Life Catholic Church. Tom was active in 4H and FFA throughout his youth and was named top cattle judge. He graduated from Mandan High School in 1984. Ranching was his calling and he had great compassion for his animals, which was evident in the care he provided for them, from the cows and horses to his dogs. Tom delivered approximately 12,000 calves in his lifetime, including twins and triplets. He enjoyed fishing, playing cards, and loved watching the Minnesota Vikings. Tom was a great dancer which is how he met Stephanie Sauber in the fall of 1998, at The Lonesome Dove. Tom knew she "was the one" and they became engaged on June 25, 1999. On June 16, 2000, in a farm and ranch themed ceremony, Tom married Stephanie, the absolute love of his life, in Stanley, ND. They lived on his family farm until December 2009, when they bought a home in Mandan, but they still enjoyed staying at the farm whenever they could. On September 26, 2016, they welcomed their beautiful daughter, Josie Georgia into the world. Excited to have a girl, Tom wore a hot pink shirt for her delivery! He absolutely adored and doted on Josie. He loved taking her to see the new baby calves, check cows, and ride along in the pickup or 4-wheeler for chores. Tom's favorite places to vacation were the Black Hills in South Dakota and Las Vegas, NV. In January 2023, Tom was diagnosed with cancer which he did not let define him and fought it with all he had. Tom will forever be remembered as a kind hearted, compassionate, and loving Daddy and a devoted husband. He was quiet and shy, yet loved to joke and prank, especially with Josie. Our memories of this quiet loving soul will live on, as his family and friends cherish the amazing man who shared his life and love with the world.

Blessed to have shared in his life is his beloved wife, Stephanie Johnson and cherished daughter, Josie, of Mandan; siblings, Roger (Connie) Johnson, Bismarck, Vernon (Diane) Johnson, Horace, ND, Gayle Johnson, Castle Rock, CO, and Tim Johnson, Tom's business partner in the family farm and ranch operation, Mandan; nieces and nephews and their families, Tiffany and Tim Kremer (Elsie and McKenna); Kari and Walter Mensen (John, Joey, and Clara); Sara and Tim Oldenkamp (Greta, Lydia, Beck, and Leif); Ross and Anne Johnson (Trace, Penn, and Winnie); Adam and JoAnna Johnson (Bryce and Leona); Melissa and Jared Hedman (Claire and Violet); In-laws, John and Kathryn Sauber, John and Cindy Sauber, Tim and Tina Sauber, Kiersten and Jordan Barth and family, Krista and Cameron Christopherson, Katelyn Sauber, and Kolton Sauber.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents; twin sisters; grandparents, Harold and Varda Johnson and Pete and Rose Helbling; and nephew, Chad Edwards.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials to Farm Rescue, PO Box 28, Horace, ND 58047.

Please go to www.WeigelFuneral.com to watch the service livestream, sign the guestbook, and share memories of Tom.

Parish Rosary/Vigil	Friday, December 1, 2023	Liturgy of the Eucharist
	7:00 PM	
Presider	Weigel Funeral Home	Preparation of Gifts Song <i>"Be Not Afraid"</i>
	Deacon Kevin Leingang	Presentation of Gifts Tiffany Kremer ~ Kari Mensen
Funeral Liturgy	Saturday, December 2, 2023	Sara Oldenkamp ~ Ross Johnson
	10:30 AM	Adam Johnson ~ Melissa Hedman
	Spirit of Life Catholic Church	Eucharistic Prayer
Celebrant	Reverend Fr. Keith Streifel	Communion Song <i>"You Are Near"</i>
Musicians	Jeremy Davis & Kate Bleth	2nd Communion Song <i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>
		Communion Meditation <i>"Draw Me Close"</i>
Prelude	<i>"The Summons"</i>	Final Commendation <i>"Song Of Farewell"</i>
Opening Song	<i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i>	Closing Song <i>"Lead Me, Lord"</i>
Liturgy of the Word		Urn Bearers
Old Testament Reading	Wisdom 4:7-15	Josie Johnson ~ Stephanie Johnson
Lector	Kolten Sauber	
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 23	Honorary Urn Bearers
	<i>"The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."</i>	Roger Johnson Family ~ Vernon Johnson Family
New Testament Reading	Philippians 4:4-9	Gayle Johnson ~ Tim Johnson
Lector	Krista Christopherson	
Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:1-12a	Graveside Service
Homily		Mandan Union Cemetery
		Mandan, North Dakota



Please join the family for a time of lunch and fellowship immediately following the burial in the Spirit of Life Fellowship Hall.