

In Loving Memory of
BISHOP MICHAEL MATHIAS CHUPPE

November 30, 1955 ~ November 13, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, November 20, 2023 ▪ 11:00 AM
The Sanctuary ▪ 2630 E. Ave A
Bismarck, North Dakota

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome and Prayer

Song - *“Endless Praise/Worthy”*

Eulogy

Scripture - Matthew 5:1-12

Bro. Scotty Slaydon

Bro. Charles Robinette

Bro. David Puckett

Song - *“Valley”*

Remarks

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Song - *“Worth It All/Hymn”*

Message

Song - *“Goodness of God”*

Jayden Chuppe (nephew)

Steve Chuppe (brother)

Greg Chuppe (brother)

(Global Missions Director UPCI)

(International Evangelist UPCI)

(District Superintendent ND UPCI)

Bro. Dale Jones (friend)

Bro. Bob Simons (friend)

Shane Paulson (Pastor/Son)

Officiant Pastor Shane Paulson

Musicians The Sanctuary Music Team

Casket Bearers Steve Chuppe, Greg Chuppe, Kale Lowman,
Talus Lowman, Larry Wolf, Jim Wolf and Jayden Chuppe.

Honorary Casket Bearers Kristen Chuppe, Alyssa Chuppe,
Shane Paulson and Chandler Paulson



Reverend Michael Mathias Chuppe, 67, Bismarck, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loved ones in Rochester, MN on November 13, 2023.

Michael was born on November 30, 1955 in New York City, NY to Michael and Dona (Tescher) Chuppe. He graduated from Scranton High School where he enjoyed and excelled in competitive sports. After high school he moved to Bismarck and graduated from Bismarck State College with a degree in computer programming. On September 4, 1976, he married his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Shirley Kay Wolf, and they were married for 47 wonderful years. They were blessed with four beautiful daughters, seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Over the years Michael worked in management at St. Alexius Hospital, owned his own construction company, and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and classic cars. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend he found great joy in his loving wife and family. Michael loved laughing and joking, and he will always be remembered for his mischievous smile that made his eyes twinkle. All who knew him knew that he loved to spend time with his family, and if you ever walked into a family gathering, laughter was always at the center.

Almost everyone he met would hear the story of how God healed him from cancer in his younger years which got his attention and changed the course of his life when he turned to God and accepted the call to ministry. He moved his family from all they had ever known in Bismarck to Grafton, ND to pastor for eight years. In 2007, his family transitioned back to Bismarck where he pastored for 15 years and recently became the bishop at The Sanctuary. Now we remember him as Reverend Michael M. Chuppe, a man of integrity, wisdom, and strength. In times of hardship, he supported and encouraged others despite the pain he was enduring throughout his own sickness.

In addition to his natural family, he found great joy in being with his church family. Rev. Chuppe was a friend to many and dedicated his life to being an example of God's love to all he met. Aside from his family, Rev. Chuppe found his greatest fulfillment in sharing his faith. Through Bible studies, telling all he met about Jesus, mission trips, and serving in numerous local, state and national church positions, Rev. Chuppe changed the trajectory of countless lives. His commitment to his faith led others to the path of salvation. No one this side of heaven will truly know the full impact of his sacrifice, investments, and dedication to God's kingdom. His complete faith in God in every aspect of his life is left as an example to the hurting and rejoicing alike. The loss we feel on earth upon his passing is immeasurable, but so is the impact of his legacy. Psalms 116:15 says, "Precious in the sight of the Lord, is the death of his saints."

Michael is survived by his wife, Shirley; daughters, Mikaela (Shane) Paulson, Christine (Dan) Howell, Kristen Chuppe, and Alyssa Chuppe; grandchildren, Shayla Paulson, Chandler Paulson, Grace Paulson, Adley Paulson, Mathias Howell, Mikah (Onana) Muyumba, Christina (Ethen) Painter; great grandchildren, Kayah, Percelinia, Zyon, Evylen, Novah, and Lakota; dad, Jim (Jo Lee) Lowman; siblings, Greg (Laurie) Chuppe, Steve (Deb) Chuppe, Alicia (Perry) Redmond, Talus Lowman, Kale (Keely) Lowman, Kole Lowman; Shirley's siblings, Jerry, Bonnie, Jim, Judy, Fay, Larry, and Kerry; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Michael Chuppe and Dona Chuppe/Lowman; father-in-law, William Wolf; mother-in-law, Loretta Wolf; brothers-in-law, Bob Wolf, Keith VanDewerker, and Val Vetter; sisters-in-law, Robin Wolf and Toni Wolf.

The Beatitudes

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT:
FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN:
FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED.

BLESSED ARE THE MEEK:
FOR THEY SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER
AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS:

FOR THEY SHALL BE SATISFIED.

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL:
FOR THEY SHALL OBTAIN MERCY.

BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART:
FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD.

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS:
FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED
FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS' SAKE:
FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

MATTHEW 5:3-11



Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



MICHAEL CHUPPE

MICHAEL WILL BE BURIED AT ST. MARY'S CEMETERY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE. FOLLOWING THE GRAVESIDE SERVICE, THE FAMILY INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP AT SIXTEEN 03 MAIN EVENTS, 1603 E. MAIN AVE, BISMARCK.

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