

## I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks undone must stay that way.

I found that peace at close of day.

If my parting has left a void then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah, yes,  
these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full; I've savored much,  
good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;

don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts and share with me

God wanted me now: He set me free.



## IN LOVING MEMORY



Mark Anthony Geiger

March 22, 1993 - May 17, 2019



*Mark Anthony Geiger*, 26, of Mandan, passed away May 17, 2019 in an automobile accident.

Mark was born on March 22, 1993 to Mark and Cherry (Friesz) Geiger in Bismarck, ND. Always a happy, calm, and content child, he was the light of our life. He was a very generous person who got along with everyone and he had the biggest heart with the brightest blue eyes. Mark had a deep passion for football, movies (especially Marvel), and all history topics. He had a love for his trucks and his cat



Taz, along with sentimental attachments to family heirlooms, such as, restoring his dad's truck and cherishing his grandpa's railroad watch.

He attended school in Mandan where he started in sports such as basketball and baseball, but found his passion for music starting in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade where he had a natural talent with the trombone. He has many, many memories from his music, including special trips to Minneapolis, Chicago, Boston, and Dallas. In 2011 he graduated from Mandan High School, he then attended Bismarck State College Mechanical Maintenance Program. While in school he worked at McDonalds, Hedahls, and O'Reilly's. He began his career working at TrueNorth Steel, Great Plains Technical Services and Northern Improvement when he started at Space Aliens, where he continued to work.



We are deeply saddened by losing him, he is forever in our hearts. We are extremely grateful to have had him in our life. His special relationship with his nephew, Carter was a true testament of his loving abilities and nurturing soul.

Mark will be deeply missed by his parents, Mark and Cherry; one sister, Cydnee and her fiancé, Andy Gregoryk; one nephew, Carter; grandparents, Donald and Marlene Geiger; uncles and aunts, Doug (Patty) Geiger, Daryn Geiger, Marla (Gary) Kitzan, Matt (Sandi) Geiger, Dustin (Kelly) Geiger, Mary Ann (Bob) Leingang, Donna Stoltz, Lester (Sandie) Friesz, Victor (Mary) Friesz, Larry (Lydia) Friesz, Elden Friesz, Lanette (Gary) Markel, Deb (Arlan) Thingvold, Pam Ciavarella and Kevin Ladwig, Julie (Dan) Moser, and Laura Friesz; and many cousins and friends. He loved and cherished all!

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Anton and Elizabeth Friesz; uncle, Donald C. Geiger; and cousins, Courtney Smith, Derik Ciavarella, and Ross Allen Stoltz.

***Following the burial the family invites you for lunch and fellowship in the Spirit of Life Activity Center.***

In Loving Memory Of

# Mark Anthony Geiger

March 22, 1993 — May 17, 2019

**Parish Rosary/Vigil**

**Monday, May 20, 2019; 7:00 PM**

**Weigel Funeral Home**

**Deacon Gary Mizeur**

**Presider**

**Funeral Liturgy**

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019; 11:00 AM**

**Spirit of Life Catholic Church**

**Reverend Chris Kadrmas**

**Celebrant**

**Musicians**

**Janelle Thomas & Judy Friesz**

Prelude

*"Prayer of St. Frances" & "Shepherd Me, O God"*

Opening Song

*"Be Not Afraid"*

### Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Wisdom 3:1-6, 9

Lector

Whitney Geiger

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

***"The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want"***

New Testament Reading

Corinthians 4:13-17, 5: 1

Lector

Marla Kitzan

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12a

Homily

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

*"Here I Am, Lord"*

Presentation of Gifts

Jordan Moser ~ Sapphire Moser ~ Ambre Thingvold

Consecration of Eucharist

Communion Songs

*"I Am the Bread of Life" & "You Are Mine"*

Communion Meditation

*"How Great Thou Art"*

Final Commendation

*"Song of Farewell"*

Closing Song

*"On Eagle's Wings"*

### Casket Bearers

Dylan Geiger ~ Jake Geiger ~ Ethan Smith  
Darin Ciavarella ~ Devin Schaner ~ Calder Thingvold

**Interment**

**Mandan Union Cemetery**

Mandan, North Dakota

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