**Daniel Francis Erbes** was born May 12, 1957, to Ed and Eileen (Klosterman) Erbes in Breckenridge, MN. He graduated from Wyndmere High School in 1975 and North Dakota State University in 1979. Dan married Cindy Hudson on June 16, 1979, in Fargo. He spent his career working in sales and was with Fertilizer Equipment, Inc. for the past 33 years.

Dan is survived by his wife of 43 years, Cindy; daughter, Sarah (Corey) Kratcha of Breckenridge, MN; son, Josh (Kelsey) Erbes of Argusville, ND; five grandchildren: Charlie Kratcha, Hudson Kratcha, Oscar Erbes, Eleanor Erbes and Leo Erbes; parents, Ed and Eileen Erbes, Fargo, ND; siblings: Doug (Tana) Erbes, Breckenridge, MN, Paula (Dave) Franz, Zionsville, IN, Pam (Tim) Hilber, Sioux Falls, SD, and Peggy (Mark) Blaufuss, Breckenridge, MN; brother-in-law, Kevin (Kathy) Hudson, Wahpeton ND; and many nieces and nephews.

Dan was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Donald Hudson; mother-in-law, Orlin Hudson-Egge; and step father-in-law, Ray Egge.

Memorials preferred to the American Cancer Society.



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#### My First Christmas In Heaven by John Wm. Mooney Jr

I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below, With tiny lights, like heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow.

The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away that tear. For I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

For I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring. For it is beyond description, to hear an angel sing.

I can't tell you of the splendor, or the peace here in this place. Can you just imagine Christmas, with our Savior, face to face?

I'll ask Him to light your spirit, as I tell Him of your love; So then pray for one another, as you lift your eyes above.

Please let your heart be joyful, and let your spirit sing. For I'm spending Christmas in Heaven, and I'm walking with the King!

I know how much you miss me; I see the pain inside your heart. But I'm not so far away, we really aren't apart.

So be happy for me, dear ones, you know I hold you, dear, And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I send you each a special gift from my heavenly home above. I send you each a memory of my undying love.

After all "love" is the gift, more precious than pure gold. It was always the most important in the stories Jesus told.

Please love and keep each other as my Father said to do, For I can't count the blessings or the love He has for you.

So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear. Remember I'm spending Christmas With Jesus Christ this year!



# In Loving Memory

# Dan F. Erbes



**Born** May 12, 1957 - Breckenridge, Minnesota

**Passed Away** December 11, 2022 - Rochester, Minnesota

> Age 65 Years 6 Months 30 Days

## **Funeral Mass**

2:00 p.m. - Saturday, December 17, 2022 St. John's Catholic Church - Wahpeton, North Dakota

# Officiant

Fr. Dale Lagodinski

Organist Cantor Pat Keaveny Brian Olsen

# Soloist

Emmy Evans "Ten Thousand Reasons" - "Amazing Grace"

### Congregational Hymns

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" - "Song Of Farewell" "All Is Well With My Soul"

### Pallbearers

Jordan Blaufuss, Turner Blaufuss, George Blaufuss Keaton Hilber, Quinn Hilber, Katie Franz, Nick Franz Emmy Evans, Easton Erbes, Cade Erbes