

## A COWBOYS PRAYER

Oh Lord, I've never lived where churches grow  
I love creation better as it stood  
That day You finished it so long ago.  
And looked upon Your work and called it good.  
I know that others find You in the light  
That's sifted down through tinted window panes,  
And yet I seem to feel You near tonight  
In this dim, quiet starlight on the plains.

I thank You, Lord, That I am placed so well,  
That you have made my freedom so complete;  
That I'm no slave of whistle, clock or bell,  
Just let me live my life as I've begun  
And give me work that's open to the sky;  
Make me a pardoner of the wind and sun.  
And I won't ask a life that's soft or high.

Let me be easy on the man that's down;  
Let me be square and generous with all.  
I'm careless sometimes, Lord, when I'm in Town,  
But never let 'em say I'm mean or small;  
Make me as big and open as the plains,  
As honest as the horse between my knees,  
Clean as the Wind that blows behind the rains,  
Free as the hawk that circle down the breeze!

Forgive me Lord, if sometimes I forget.  
You know about the reasons that are hid.  
You understand the things that gall and fret;  
You know me better than my mother did.  
Just keep an eye on all that's done and said  
And right me, sometimes, when I turn aside,  
And guide me on the long dim trail ahead  
That stretches upward toward the Great Divide.

---

WEIGEL FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICE  
309 4TH AVE NW, MANDAN, ND 58554  
701-663-5351 ~ INFO@WEIGELFUNERAL.COM

---

IN LOVING MEMORY

# Pat Voigt

1962 ~ 2021





**Patrick A. "Pat" Voigt**, 58, Mandan, died unexpectedly on July 13, 2021.

Pat was born November 9, 1962, the sixth of nine children to Pete and Dawne (Dahlen) Voigt. Raised on the family farm along the Heart River southwest of Mandan, Pat learned from an early age to lend a hand, work hard, and get dirty. Hunting and trapping was in his blood and something he enjoyed throughout his life, whether he was coon hunting, trapping mice, or shooting pigeons in the barn. Pat graduated from Mandan High School in 1981. He enjoyed working for Don and Peggy Grosz for a number of years.

Pat returned to the family farm where he helped run the dairy farm operation and was great at sheering sheep. Pat could strike up a conversation with anyone and enjoyed playing a hand of cards whenever possible. He loved playing softball with his brothers and friends for many years. A love for reading, Pat especially liked Louis LaMoure, and had almost his entire collection. In 1991 Pat married Bernice Welk and they made their home southwest of Mandan, not far from where Pat grew up. Pat worked at the local scrap yard and with furs for many years. He enjoyed a simple life and always knew how to make do. He collected many things and was a pack rat and treasure hunter. If he could find it or make it at home, he didn't need to buy it in town. He was the fun uncle for many years which trained him to be a Dad. He always made time for his kids and grandkids and found ways to have fun. At family gatherings he was always holding a baby or tickling a little kid. Pat had a great mischievous grin and a huge heart. He will be missed by those who knew and loved him.

Blessed to have shared in his life are his children, Justin (Jessica) Voigt, Mandan, Candace (Dusty) Hasper, Bismarck, Chelsea (Curt) Rebenitsch, Fort Rice, and Sarah Voigt (Tobie Schick), Mandan; 9 grandchildren, Shentelle and Kassie, Sage and Shelby, and Michaela, Katelynn, Pepper, Alyssa, and Peyton; his former wife, Bernice Voigt, Mandan; 7 siblings, Vicki (Richard) Clarys, Olive, MT, Valeri (Donald) Entzel, Mandan, Arni (Bert) Voigt, New Salem, Becci (Wayne) Braun, New Salem, Owen (Becky) Voigt, Helena, MT, Jay-deceased (Lynette) Voigt, Bismarck, Milo (Tammy) Voigt, Mandan, and Luke (Shauna) Voigt, Mandan; an uncle, Dennis (Roberta) Dahlen, Halliday; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents, Pete and Dawne Voigt and his brother, Jay Voigt.

*Please go to [www.WeigelFuneral.com](http://www.WeigelFuneral.com) to share memories of Pat.*

**Prayer Service**

Friday, July 16, 2021; 7:00 PM

**Presiders**

Rev. Eli Voigt, Owen & Becky Voigt

**Funeral Service**

Saturday, July 17, 2021; 10:00 AM

**Officiant**

Rev. Eli Voigt

**Casketbearers**

Travis Entzel, Callen Clarys, Kelly Burghart  
Sam Voigt, Marwin Lommen, & Adam Bettenhausen

---

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF PATRICK ALLEN VOIGT

---

Welcome

The Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Song of Simeon

Luke 2

Salutation

Ruth 2:4

Gospel

John 10:1-18, 27-30

The 23rd Psalm

Epistle

Romans 8:26-28, 31-38

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Apostle's Creed

Special Music

"The Old Rugged Cross"

The Sermon

Invocation

Psalm 34:1-6, 11, 18-22

Benedicamus

Psalm 103

Benediction

Number 6

Sending Song

"Silver Wings"

*The family invites you for lunch and fellowship in the church basement immediately following the funeral service.*

*Committal will be at Heart River Cemetery at 1 pm.*