



Celebrating
A LIFE

In Loving Memory Of Cody James Baloun

September 27, 1976
Casper, Wyoming

March 5, 2023
Highmore, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 9, 2023
St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church
Faulkton, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

11:00 a.m., Friday, March 10, 2023
St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church
Faulkton, South Dakota

CELEBRANT: Fr. Randy Phillips

ROSARY & LECTOR: Carol Ann Myler

OFFERTORY: Koen, Tegan, and Paityn Switzer,
Bryley, Avery, and Baelyn Burgad

MASS SERVERS: Micah and Max Martinmaas

CASKET BEARERS:

Darin Wieseler, Tony Coyle, Nathan Kolda,
Jason Venjohn, Joe Senn, and Cody Martinmaas

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Tate Switzer, Brandon Burgad,
Pat Baloun, and Brandon Baloun

MUSICIANS:

Linda Bartholomew and Jerry Bowar

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

"Amazing Grace" "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
"On Eagle's Wings" "Song of Farewell"
"You Raise Me Up"

INTERMENT:

St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery
Seneca, South Dakota

In Loving Memory



Cody James Baloun
1976 - 2023



The Whispering Wind

It's normal that you shed a tear
When first I took my leave
But know that I am happy here
No need for you to grieve

The beauty that's surrounding me
Would take your breath away
There's colors that I can't describe
The air's is sweet bouquet

Don't worry 'bout the things unsaid
There's nothing to forgive
Don't lay your heart upon the past
Just let our memories live

And though your earthly eyes can't see
Believe that I am there
When'er you feel the whispering wind
Flow gently through your hair

I'm there when fireflies light the dark
When candles mark a year
I'm there when you are far from home
And when you need an ear

I'm always just a thought away
Our souls could never part
Connected for eternity
Forever in your heart

by Donna Schilling

Cody James Baloun was born September 27, 1976, in Casper, WY to Perry and Bernadette (Venjohn) Baloun. He received his education in Highmore, graduating in 1995. Cody went on to Lake Area Tech in Watertown, earning a degree in diesel mechanics.

In 1996, Cody married Jacqueline Lesselyoung. They made their home in Watertown and welcomed one son, Cole. After his graduation, Cody returned to the family farm. Cody took in all that life had to offer snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, and shooting darts with friends any chance that he could. However, work was always a top priority leaving little time for his hobbies.

In 2006, he married Beth Michaels and welcomed two more sons: Wyatt and Chase. Cody loved spending his days teaching his three boys about the love he had for farming and livestock. He was proud to teach them all about livestock genetics and the practices of farming and ranching. Cody loved everything about the farm, especially planting which led to his business work doing custom planting for others.

Above all, Cody was proud to support his kids in all that they did, be it sports, 4-H, shooting sports, or summer rec activities. He was also a wonderful uncle, always taking time to visit

with his nieces and nephews and teach them the many fun things the farm had to offer. Cody was proud to serve as a guide for hunters visiting the area. He loved showing them the land and true beauty of South Dakota. Guiding allowed him to make many friends and he truly never met a stranger as he could visit with anyone as if they had been friends forever.

Forever grateful for celebrating Cody's life are his sons: Cole (Abby), Summerset, SD and Wyatt and Chase, Faulkton; parents: Perry and Bernadette, Highmore; grandmother, Mary Ann Baloun, Highmore; siblings: Dawn (Tate) Switzer, Circle, MT and Melissa (Brandon) Burgad, Hinton, IA; nieces and nephews: Koen, Tegan, and Paityn Switzer and Bryley, Avery, and Baelyn Burgad; his beloved cow dog, Nala; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Briana; grandparents: Arnold and Minnie Venjohn and Burton Baloun; cousins: Tony and Lindsey Venjohn; aunt, Patrice Baloun; and uncle, Ed Venjohn.

In lieu of flowers, a fund for the boys has been established at Dacotah Bank, Faulkton.

Arrangements Entrusted To:

Luce Funeral Home ~ Faulkton, South Dakota