

In Loving Memory Derek James Buthe

October 14, 1992
Sioux Falls, SD

April 20, 2024
Gettysburg, SD

FUNERAL SERVICE

1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 27, 2024
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Reverend Lando Anderson

CASKET BEARERS

Mitch Hinckley, Tyler Fischer, Michael Fischer,
Dalton Hohn, Tanner White, and Austin Lake

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Derek's Cousins
Gettysburg Volunteer Fire Department
PC Saints Football Teammates
Ace Hardware Staff

PIANIST

Pam Strohm

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

“Amazing Grace” “Lift High the Cross”
“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”
“How Great Thou Art”

INTERMENT

Woodlawn Cemetery
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Miller Funeral Home - Sioux Falls, SD
www.millerfh.com

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WAKE SERVICE

7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 25, 2024
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Fr. Brian Simon

CASKET BEARERS

Mitch Hinckley, Tyler Fischer,
Michael Fischer, Dalton Hohn,
Tanner White, and Austin Lake

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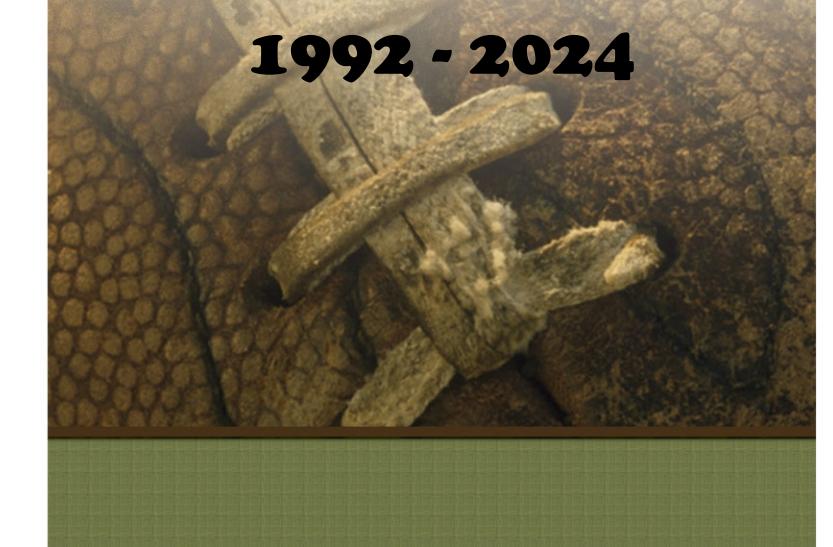
Hope Strength

Luce Funeral Home - Gettysburg, SD
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



Derek J. Buthe
1992 - 2024



In Loving Memory CELEBRATING A LIFE

Derek James Buthe was born October 14, 1992, in Sioux Falls, SD to Greg and Tracy (Bartling) Buthe. He received his education, graduating from Roosevelt High School with the class of 2011. Life for Derek was all about football, he played the game starting in the 3rd grade and continued on as a standout while in high school. Following graduation, Derek went to play with the Saints at Presentation College in Aberdeen. He received his Bachelor of Inner Disciplinary Studies and made many lifelong friendships there.

While attending school at Presentation, Derek met Christa Hinckley of Gettysburg. They were married in 2016 and welcomed two sons, Kyson and Graham. These two boys were Derek's whole life and focus. He looked forward to teaching them about everything life had to offer.

Derek worked for Hinckley Farms before starting as a manager for Ace Hardware in Gettysburg, where he was employed at the time of his death. When not working, you could always find Derek keeping busy. He enjoyed golfing, hunting, fishing, camping, but would set any of these aside to watch some football. He was a man that valued family and would easily choose a day with his boys just hanging out, being goofy, or playing some good board games or cards. Derek was also an avid reader.

Life here on earth without Derek will be a little dimmer without the smile and love he had for everyone. He will be remembered for his easy-going attitude, goofy ways, and dry sense of humor.

Those left to cherish Derek's life are his boys: Kyson and Graham of Gettysburg; parents: Greg and Tracy Buthe of Sioux Falls; sister, Jamie Buthe of Sioux Falls; mother to his boys, Christa Buthe, Gettysburg; aunts and uncles: Steve Bartling, Dallas, SD, Brad (Missy) Bartling, Mission, SD, Helen Olson, Fairmont, MN, Mary Jo (Steve) Nelson, Sioux Falls, Tim (Gerry) Buthe, Sargent Bluffs, IA, Lisa (Rick) Olson, Howard, and Tony (Barb) Buthe, New Prague, MN; dog, Freya; several cousins; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Ralph and Maxine Buthe and Lloyd and Ferne Bartling; and one uncle, Bill Olson.

An educational fund for Derek's boys, Kyson and Graham, has been established at First Interstate Bank, 111 N. East St., Gettysburg, SD.

Derek's family would like to thank the community of Gettysburg for their love and support.

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 left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of the 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 for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life has 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 heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free!

