



Always and Forever



BE STRONG & COURAGEOUS
DO NOT BE AFRAID
OR DISCOURAGED
FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD
WILL BE WITH YOU

wherever you go

Joshua 1:9



Celebrating A Life

Robert Arthur Hanson

August 4, 1958 - August 27, 2017

VISITATION:

5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Friday, September 1, 2017

Luze Funeral Home
Highmore, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE:

2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 2, 2017

Our Savior Lutheran Church
Highmore, South Dakota

MINISTER: Pastor Sheena Thomson

CASKETBEARERS:

Josiah Hanson - Kade Hieb
Greg Droz - Charlie Bloomenrader
Dave Jennings - Keith Volek

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

Fellow D.O.T. Workers

MUSIC SELECTION:

"When I Travel My Last Mile"

INTERMENT:

Highmore Cemetery
Highmore, South Dakota

*Following the burial, everyone is invited
to the Highmore South Park for fellowship
and a good ole party*



Robert Hanson, 59, of Highmore, passed away Sunday, August 27, 2017 at his home.

Robert Arthur was born August 4, 1958 in Huron, South Dakota to Lyman and Louise (Thompkins) Hanson. He attended grade school at Bramhall school and graduated from Highmore High School in 1976.

He lived in Hyde County his entire life. He worked on the family farm raising cattle and sheep. In February of 2003, he started working for the Department of Transportation and was promoted to lead worker in June of 2004; retiring August 8, 2017. Robert thoroughly enjoyed his 14 years working for the state. His favorite jobs were plowing snow and paving. Robert made many friends and left an impression on everyone he came across with his positive attitude and always seeing the good in people.

On July 31, 2014, Robert and Katherine Porter were married in Ree Heights Community Church. They shared a very special love, cut too short by an ALS (Lou Gehrig) diagnosis on June 6, 2017.

He was a loving husband, father, brother, and friend.

Robert's memory will be cherished by his wife, Katherine; children: Rachel and Josiah Hanson; step children: Kyle (Shelby) Hieb, Kurt Hieb, and Kade Hieb; former step children: Scott Wescott, Elissa Schultz, Rachel (Jason) Fletcher, Matt Bawdon, and Jessica (Nick) Berndt; brothers and sisters: Allen (Dot) Hanson, Sandra (Earl) Truxton, Roger (Julie) Hanson, and Nancy (Richard) Taylor; brother-in-law, Otis Truxton; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lyman and Louise Hanson; sister, Rebecca Truxton; and infant brother, Edward.