

"Miss Me But Let Me Go"

When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in gloom-filled rooms,
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little--but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low;
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me--but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.

It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,

Go to the friends we know,
And busy your sorrows in doing good deeds.

Miss me - but let me go."

by Betty Miller



Celebrating
THE LIFE OF

Michael James Gabriel

October 19, 1979 - February 19, 2020



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Miller, South Dakota
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Michael James Gabriel, 40, of Miller, passed away Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at his home in Miller.

Michael James was born to Gary and Irene (Kuper) Gabriel on October 19, 1979, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. In Michael's early years, the family moved around a number of times from Sioux Falls, SD to East Layton, UT to Lead, SD to Ree Heights, SD, Fort Pierre, SD, and then to Huron, SD. All the moving around molded Mike into the tough as nails man we knew and loved. His energy and intensity will be missed.

Music was deep within Michael's soul. He followed his father's footsteps by playing guitar, bass, and drums. He was also known as a hard-working individual. After high school, Michael managed Rocket Lube in Huron. He then moved to Rapid City and there he worked in construction and refined his skills with concrete. Later he moved to Miller, working for different construction companies, mostly doing concrete. After receiving his CDL, he worked in Huron for a time which took him to North Dakota. His most recent employer was Dahme Construction in Miller.

Michael had a passion for helping people and would lend his labor, construction skills, care, or counseling whenever he could.

His memory will be cherished by his mother, Irene of Miller; brothers: Justin Gabriel and Mark (Gina) Gabriel; nieces: Sierra Halbur and Keara Gabriel; nephew, Cian Halbur; and a host of friends and family

Preceding him in death was his brother, Darren Gabriel; father, Gary Gabriel; maternal grandfather, George Kuper; maternal grandmother, Ella Palmer; and paternal grandmother, Ima Jean March.

Celebrating T H E L I F E O F

Michael James Gabriel

Funeral Service:

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2020

First United Methodist Church

Miller, South Dakota

Minister: Pastor Teresa Whetsel

Casketbearers:

Mark Gabriel - Justin Gabriel - Bart Hurd

Brent Schaffner - Gina Gabriel - Matt Kaminski

Honorary Casketbearers:

Jerry Schaffner - Chris Hanson - Kevin Wormstadt

James Thompson - Randy Kuper - Kenneth Kuper

Musical Selections:

"I Will Rise"

"Fire & Rain"

"Three Little Birds"

Interment:

Riverside Cemetery

Huron, South Dakota

**Immediately following the funeral service,
everyone is invited to join the family for
lunch and fellowship in the church hall**