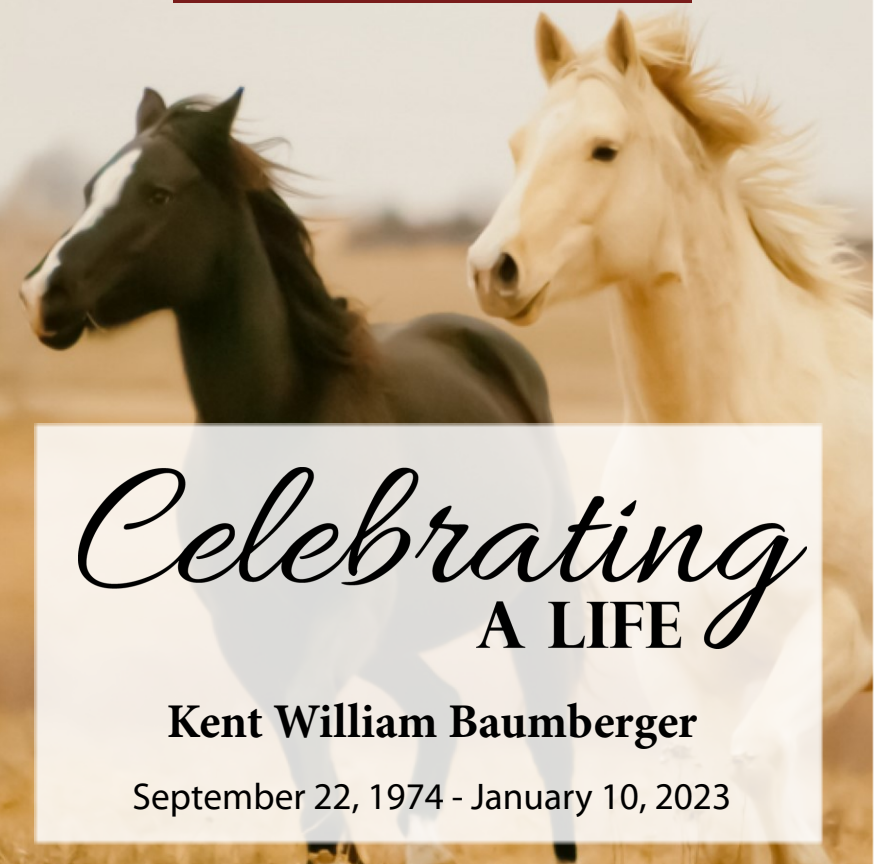


## He'll Always Be Remembered

He'll always be remembered  
As a man, both strong and good,  
Who gave his best for others  
And who did the best he could.  
He'll always be remembered  
For all the joy he brought,  
As a man who made a difference  
And a man who meant a lot.

"I have fought the good fight,  
I have finished the race,  
I have kept the faith."

2 Timothy 4:7



*Celebrating*  
**A LIFE**

**Kent William Baumberger**

September 22, 1974 - January 10, 2023



Kent William Baumberger, 48, of Miller, went to Jesus on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, after an extensive illness.

Kent was born on September 22, 1974, at Philip, South Dakota to Rod and Sharon (Wagner) Baumberger. He graduated from Sturgis Brown High School and South Dakota State University with a Degree in Range Management. He grew up under the watchful eyes of his older brother and sister. He loved his animals, dogs (Brandy, Bandit, Jessie, Maggy, Doc and Buddy), his horses, and was happy when he was hunting.

Kent worked for Natural Resource Conservation Service for 26 years in Pierre, Webster, McIntosh, Timber Lake and Miller, South Dakota. He enjoyed providing technical assistance to farmers and ranchers and assisted them with applying conservation on the land.

He was a member of Society for Range Management, SD Section Society for Range Management, Naja Shrine (lifetime member), Naja Cowboys, Yeldez Drovers, SD Grassland Coalition, Lemmon Masonic Lodge AF@AM (lifetime member), and Trinity Lutheran Church. He was very active in the Miller 4-H shooting sports (including BB Gun, Shotgun and archery) and Miller community youth activities.

As a youth he was active in 4-H, participating in local, state, and national range judging contests. He was a member of the 4-H team which placed first in the National Range and Pasture Contest in Oklahoma. He was also active in the SDSU Range Club and Plant Identification contest and participated in four National Plant Identification contests. He also assisted with instruction and participated in numerous South Dakota Range Camps, South Dakota Rangeland Days, and Ag Lenders Range School. Kent also enjoyed Team-penning with his dad, brother, and brother-in-law, winning numerous saddles and belt buckles.

Kent was known to always have a smile on his face.

He loved following and attending all of his children's events. He was very proud of their accomplishments.

Kent is survived by his children, Faith and Pierce Baumberger of Miller; his proud parents, Rod and Sharon of Sturgis, sister, Karla (Lee) Aga and children: Brent, Derek and Kyle of Lakewood, Colorado; brother, Jeff (Lisa) Baumberger and children: Brody, Hayden and Kalli of Billings, Montana, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents.

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**Visitation:** 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**Prayer Service:** 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 29, 2023

Trinity Lutheran Church

Miller, South Dakota

**Minister:**

Rev. Rhonda Wellsandt-Zell

**Musician:** Lee Aga

"When I Get Where I'm Going"

"In the Garden"

**Interment:**

At A Later Date

McIntosh City Cemetery

McIntosh, South Dakota

Arrangements Entrusted To  
Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota  
[www.familyfuneralhome.net](http://www.familyfuneralhome.net)

