



Lucas "Luke" Fredrick Kruger was born on January 20, 1979 at Dell Rapids, SD, the son of Gus and Marie (Schildhauer) Kruger. He lived with his family in Trent until they moved to Dell Rapids in 1986. He attended Dell Rapids School and graduated from DRHS in 1997. He then attended SDSU for one year before graduating with an Associate Degree in HVAC from Southeast Tech. He worked for ESI, Mulder

Refrigeration, Haugan Heating and Air Conditioning, G and R Controls, Climate Systems and TAB Inc. He married Kelley Knock on October 11, 2008. The couple made their home in Tea, SD. In 2010 their daughter, Chloe was born. The family moved to Freeman in 2019 where he was residing at the time of his death.

Luke was an avid outdoorsman. Fishing, hunting and camping were not only his hobbies but his passion. He loved camping with his family at Myrtles Campground. Every weekend, you could find him fishing off of Cow Patty Bay on the Missouri River. The river was his second home.

Luke is survived by his wife, Kelley of Freeman, his daughter, Chloe of Freeman; his parents, Gus and Marie Kruger of Dell Rapids; his sisters, Lisa (Mike) Westberg of Sioux Falls, Lori (Joe) Kappler of Baltic and Leslie (Dan) Hisken of Marshall, MN; his father-in-law, Arlon Knock of Tea; his brothers-in-law, Matt Knock of Tea and Tom (Kristen) Knock of Alcester and his many nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends. He will also be greatly missed by his four legged companion, Shadow.

In Memory of

Lucas "Luke" F. Kruger

Born - January 20, 1979 ~ Died - August 12, 2021

Funeral Service

Trinity Lutheran Church
Tea, South Dakota

Tuesday, August 17, 2021 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Clergy

Deacon Christie Meier

Honorary Casketbearers

Mike Westberg

Joe Kappler

Dan Hisken

Matt Knock

Tom Knock

Casketbearers

Jeremy Warborg

Ben Wille

Jeremy Swanson

AC Fischer

Allen Gaul

Greg Mayer

Interment

Dell Rapids Cemetery
Dell Rapids, South Dakota

A memorial fund will be established for Chloe's future education.

Funeral Arrangements by Kahler-Brende Funeral Home