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Taif was born January 30, 1979, in Fargo, North Dakota the third and youngest child of Donald and Diane Trieglaff. He passed away peacefully at his Fargo residence November 13, 2022, as a result of lingering medical conditions.

Taif began life in Rollag, rural Hawley Minnesota, settling in Frazee with his family at age four where he would attend school and graduate with the class of 1998. Taif was defined by his can-do attitude and his sense of adventure. As a football defensive lineman, he was often outweighed by fifty pounds – no problem, Coach! As a varsity wrestler he was often inserted into the match as ‘shark meat’ – no problem, Coach! Taif spent summers with his great friend, Lucas Mistelske working at Java Moose in Grand Marais, Minnesota. He somehow talked a production crew in Tahiti into helping produce a commercial for a resort, or working for the California State Park Dept., and traveling the United States while building skateboarding parks with TrueRide. He later went on to work as an Operations Lead and Supervisor at Swanson Health Products for over sixteen years. No challenge or situation ever seemed to stand in his way when it came to trying something new.

In 2007, Taif married Deanne Sluke in Las Vegas. Together they built a family in West Fargo and welcomed Jolynn in 2009. Taif loved every minute with his daughter. He enjoyed coaching Jolynn’s soccer team and taught her to be tough on the basketball court. As a family they traveled many states exploring nature and frequented many Fargo Force hockey games.

Taif had a passion for Minnesota sports and especially loved cheering for the Vikings and Twins.

Taif is survived by his daughter; Jolynn, parents; Donald and Diane Trieglaff, sisters; Danielle (Scott) Link and Jamon (Matt) Friendshuh, former wife; Deanne Sluke, nieces and nephews; Forrest and Dylan Link, Ahzriel and Zariah Wouters, and Michael and Bethany Friendshuh. He is preceded in death by his grandparents; Ralph and Melvina Trieglaff, Delos and Ione Atkinson, Gladys Atkinson, and





Footprints

*One night a man had a dream...
He was walking along the beach with the Lord, and
across the sky flashed scenes from his life.
In each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand;
one made by him, and the other by the Lord.*

*When the last scene of his life flashed before him,
he looked at the footprints in the sand,
and noticed that many times along the path of his life
there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed
that it happened at the worst times of his life.*

*This bothered him, so he asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, You said that once I decided to follow You,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But, I've noticed that during times of trouble
there is only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why You left me when I needed You most."*

*The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you
and would never leave you... During your times of trouble
where you see only one set of footprints,
I was carrying you."*

Author Unknown

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FUNERAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel

West Fargo, North Dakota

Monday, November 21, 2022

2:00 p.m.

OFFICIANT

Rev. Dana Emery

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Detroit Lakes, MN

EULOGY

Lucas Mistelske

MUSIC

"Go Rest High on That Mountain" by Vince Gill

"See You On The Other Side" by Ozzy Osbourne

"Home" by Chris Daughtry

URN BEARERS

Lucas Mistelske Andy Riewer

HONORARY URN BEARERS

Scott Link Dustin Sluke

Forrest Link Preston Sluke

Matt Friendshuh Michael Friendshuh

Zariah Wouters

*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time.
Please join them for fellowship immediately following the service.*

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