

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...

Kevin Koetz, 50, of Casselton, ND, died Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at Essentia Health in Fargo.

Kevin William Koetz was born on January 12, 1967 to Roger and Phyllis (Pfingsten) Koetz in Fargo, ND. He attended and graduated from Chaffee High School. On November 7, 1992, he was united in marriage to Kimberly Bergemann in Lisbon, ND. They lived on a farm near Chaffee where he raised hogs until 2010 and also worked at Embden Grain. Kevin and Kim and family moved to Casselton in 2016.

Kevin's proudest achievements will live on in the lives of his seven children. He enjoyed attending all of the kids' activities. He had a passion for teaching his family that to win a game, you have to have all teammates working together. His family will continue to live by that philosophy as they help each other get through this difficult time.

Kevin is survived by his wife; Kimberly; children, Chandler (Maxwell Kollman, friend), Harrison, Autumn, Wesley, Zachary, Allison and Owen; his parents, Roger and Phyllis Koetz, Leonard; siblings, Nancy (Ken) Hagen and Bradley (Wendy) Koetz, both of Leonard, Jodi (Jerry) Seelig Lisbon and Michael (Sherry) Koetz, Fargo; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three children, William, Mary & Dorothy.



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 & burial.



IN LOVING MEMORY

**HIS JOURNEY'S
JUST BEGUN**

DON'T THINK OF HIM
AS GONE AWAY—
HIS JOURNEY'S JUST
BEGUN, LIFE HOLDS
SO MANY FACETS—
THIS EARTH IS JUST ONE...

JUST THINK OF HIM AS RESTING

FROM THE SORROWS AND THE TEARS
IN A PLACE OF WARMTH AND COMFORT
WHERE THERE ARE NO DAYS AND YEARS.

THINK HOW HE MUST BE WISHING
THAT WE COULD KNOW TODAY
HOW NOTHING BUT OUR SADNESS
CAN REALLY PASS AWAY.

AND THINK OF HIM AS LIVING
IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE HE TOUCHED...
FOR NOTHING LOVED IS LOST—
AND HE WAS LOVED SO MUCH.

E. BRENNEMAN



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
KEVIN KOETZ



FUNERAL SERVICE

St. Peter Lutheran Church
Leonard, North Dakota
Tuesday, May 23, 2017 - 10 a.m.

OFFICIANT

The Rev. Mike Jacobson

MUSIC

David Piper, *soloist*
"How Great Thou Art"
Jackie Mattson, *soloist*
"On Eagle's Wings"

Jenise Jensen, *pianist*

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:

"Amazing Grace" No. 448
"Thine Is The Glory" No. 145

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Kevin's Nieces & Nephews

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Watson Cemetery Leonard, ND

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