







I know you're in heaven, dancing and free  
But there's so much more, you should be here to see.

So many things, I never got to say  
Because I never thought, that you would go away.

I never told you, because I thought that you knew  
But would that have changed, what you planned to do?  
I am glad that you are free, from your fears held inside  
But I wish you'd come to me, and put your pride aside.

It's a lonelier place, this world without you  
I guess that you thought, this was all you could do.  
When I see you again, I'll tell you that you were wrong  
And how much I've missed you, each day you've been gone.

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**Celebrating the life of**  
**BRANDON TRUHLICKA**

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**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Lutheran Church of the Cross  
West Fargo, North Dakota  
Thursday, June 28, 2018 ~ 3 p.m.

**Officiant**

The Rev. Cathie Bishop

**Music**

Randal Keller, *pianist*  
**Congregational Hymns:**

"Amazing Grace" No. 779  
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" No. 773

**Pallbearers**

Brad Kepler, Tony Hanson, Shawn Jacob,  
John Ginger, Brady Bahls, Chris Shone,  
Chad Reier & John Truhlicka

**Honorary Pallbearers**

James Truhlicka Jr.  
Eric Glassmaker & Rod Kepler

**Interment**

Horace Lutheran Cemetery  
Horace, North Dakota

*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.*

**BRANDON TRUHLICKA**

## Remembering the life of....

This is the story of Brandon James Truhlicka. Brandon was born December 30, 1992 in Fargo, ND to Jennifer Glassmaker and James (Jim) Truhlicka Jr. He lost his battle with depression on June 21, 2018.

In 2010, Brandon met his future wife Erica Bahls. The two were high school sweethearts and were married in October 2016. Erica is due with their first child, January 2019.

Besides his love for Erica, Brandon loved Mustangs, drinking Coca-Cola, plain pieces of bread, Alice in Chains and was an active member of the FM Stangs.

Brandon loved with his whole heart and everyone around him could feel that love. Those close to him will remember Brandon for his impressive story-telling skills, his love for cars, his crazy shoe fetish and his prankster personality. He had reshaped many lives and had taught his closest friends life lessons they will remember and cherish for years to come:

*"He taught me how to drive his mustang and at the prom I got to drive his truck!"*

*"Brandon demonstrated how to be original, to never fear the unexpected and unknown. He also advised me how to take risks, like buying two mustangs! But, the ultimate thing he taught me was that we need to admire the small things in life and never take them for granted."*

*"To provide the rookies a break, knowledge comes with experience and time."      "How fun life can be with beloved friends."*

*"Brandon showed me how to work hard for what you want and to love fiercely. To keep your friends close and life is too short to worry about what tomorrow holds (So worry about today because tomorrow isn't promised.)."*

Brandon is survived by his wife Erica Truhlicka (Bahls); parents Jennifer Glassmaker (Allan Horbach), St. Paul, MN, James Truhlicka Jr, Fargo; Eric Glassmaker, Lino Lake, MN; Grandparents, Lynette and Edward Sweeney, Fargo and Doris and James Truhlicka Sr; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather Duane Luptak and Esther Schmidt.

In lieu of flowers, tune up your car, check the oil, take it out with some friends and talk about life. Stop and appreciate your loved ones and remind them how important they are.

If you or anyone you know is suffering from suicidal thoughts, call National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255.

