



Remembering the

life of...



## *A New Journey Begins*

*There is a place I've never seen  
beyond this world we know, a place I've  
only heard of but someday hope to go -  
It's not on any map, there are no roads to  
take me there, but it's a place of perfect  
peace where hearts are free from care.  
And though I understand some may be  
saddened when I leave, one day, we all  
meet again- that's what I believe...*

*When it's time to travel there, I think I'll  
wear a smile, I'll say good-bye to those I love, but  
only for a while, knowing there are  
others who have traveled there alone,  
who cannot wait to greet me and to whisper  
"welcome home."*



## *In Loving Memory of* **JAKOB DIRKS**

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### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Lutheran Church of the Cross  
West Fargo, North Dakota  
Thursday, September 13, 2018  
1:00 p.m.

### **OFFICIANT**

The Rev. Joel Baranko

### **MUSIC**

*Selected CD's*  
"Jealous of the Angels"  
"We Believe"  
"Spirit in the Sky"

### **CASKET BEARERS**

Joel Ostrom	Luke Amundson
Dustin Devereau	Sam Hoekstra
Brent LaPorte	Justas Thene

*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.*

# **JAKOB ALAN DIRKS**

## REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF....

Jakob A. Dirks, 23, of West Fargo, died Saturday, September 8, 2018, at Sanford Hospital in Fargo.

Jakob Alan Dirks was born October 7, 1994, at Heartland Hospital in Fargo, son of Brian and Deanna (Meier) Dirks. He was raised and educated in West Fargo, graduating from West Fargo High School in 2012. Jakob was then employed in various areas of construction.

He was a hard working young man and will be remembered for his "smile and hugs". Jakob's nephew and niece and cousins were very special to him. He enjoyed hunting with his father, sister and brother, playing hockey in high school and summer men's softball.

Grateful for sharing in his memory are his parents; sister: Amanda (Nick Sykes) Dirks of Elk River, MN; brother: Ben Dirks of West Fargo; nephew: Wyatt Sykes; niece: McKenzie Sykes; maternal grandparents: Dwight & Signe Meier of Fargo; special great-uncle: Booie Dirks in Wyoming; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents: Barney Dirks and Lorraine Dirks and uncle: Craig Dirks.

*"Thanks for being there for everyone. No matter what. You'd put it all on the line for anyone no questions asked. Always had my back and weren't scared to tell me when I'm being an idiot. My heart is broken and I miss you already. Always everyone's protector and no doubt you still are. Till we meet again....."*

