REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF

Mark Davies, 40, Valley City, ND was found dead on Sept. 26, 2019 near Kathryn, ND as a result of a car accident.

Mark Loren Davies was born October 24, 1978, in Valley City, ND to Ron and Kaye (Tait) Davies. He was baptized and later confirmed in the UCC Church in Valley City. He attended school at North Central of Barnes at Rogers, ND till the 10th grade. When Mark was 14 years old, he lost his father to cancer which left a void in his life forever. He moved to the Davenport, ND area and attended school in Casselton, ND graduating in 1997. He acquired several friends from both schools. After high school, he worked various jobs for a year then joined the Army for two years where he met many friends. He started working with the Triebold Farms, Oriska, ND as a child in 1984 and then again after his return from the Army in 2000 to 2019. He then went to work for Mark Schlotman on his farm. He soon fell in love working with cows, especially during calving season.

Over the last 20 years or more Mark started arm wrestling which won him many trophies, medals and belts that represent National wins. This took him to different parts of the country. He made many friends through this sport that he truly loved.

Mark is survived by his parents, Chuck and Kaye Belzer, Amenia, ND; sisters, Laura (Bret) Stringer with nieces Elizabeth and Amy of Lincoln, ND and April (Ryan Oksendahl) Davies, of Bloomington, MN; his children, Dylan Aarseth and Danelle Sundstrom; a step brother and three step sisters; many aunts, uncles, and cousins, a host of friends, and his beloved dog, Hank. He was preceded in death by his father, Ron; grandparents, Loren and Elaine Davies and Ralph and Elsie Tait; an uncle Doug Koch.





I'M FREE

DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME, FOR NOW I'M FREE! I'M FOLLOWING THE PATH GOD LAID FOR ME.

I TOOK HIS HAND WHEN I HEARD HIM CALL. I TURNED MY BACK AND LEFT IT ALL.

I COULD NOT STAY
ANOTHER DAY TO LAUGH,
TO LOVE, TO WORK OR PLAY.
TASKS LEFT UNDONE MUST
STAY THAT WAY, I FOUND MY
PEACE AT THE END OF DAY.

IF MY PARTING HAS LEFT A VOID, THEN FILL IT WITH REMEMBERED JOY- A FRIENDSHIP SHARED, A LAUGH, A KISS, OH YES, THESE THINGS I TOO WILL MISS.

BUT BE NOT BURDENED WITH TIMES OF SORROW. I WISH FOR YOU THE SUNSHINE OF TOMORROW! MY LIFE'S BEEN FULL, I'VE SAVORED MUCHGOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES, A LOVED ONE'S TOUCH.

PERHAPS MY TIME SEEMED
ALL TOO BRIEF DON'T TRY TO
LENGTHEN IT WITH UNDUE
GRIEF. LIFT UP YOUR HEART
AND SHARE WITH ME.
GOD WANTED ME.
HE SET ME FREE!



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

MARK L. DAVIES

FUNERAL SERVICE

Faith Lutheran Church Valley City, North Dakota Saturday, October 5, 2019 - 2:00 p.m.

OFFICIANT

The Rev. Chuck Belzer

Music

CD Selections

"Let There Be Peace On Earth" by Vince Gill

"Amazing Grace" by Alan Jackson

"Lead Me Home" by Jamey Johnson

"Prop Me Up Beside The Juke Box" by Joe Diffie

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

John Triebold Mark Schlotman Kirk Kohn Cody Holt Brian Tait Corey Heiser Darren Kamoni Bret Stringer

INTERMENT

Woodbine Cemetery Valley City, ND

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.