

## **GOD WILL CARRY YOU**

The Lord will never leave us nor forsake us, He promised He'd be with us through it all. It often seems He's walking right beside us As He guides us through our problems, large and small. But there are times we just can't feel His presence, When the road's so rough, we need Him all the more-We wonder why we're so alone and helpless, Why His hand's not there to lead us as before... But if we listen quietly, He'll tell us, "Take a moment and remember what I said: If you fail to see me walking right beside you, It's because I have you in my arms instead-For together, we will cross the highest mountain, Together we will face the stormy sea, You never are alone, you're never helpless! I'll carry you – let go and lean on me."

## Ray Butch Christensen

WHO WAS BORN March 15, 1972 Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME January 21, 2019 Marvin, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE Saturday, January 26, 2019 - 10:00 a.m. Mundwiler Funeral Home Milbank, South Dakota

> OFFICIANT Pastor John Hostettler

> > URN BEARER Funeral Director

HONORARY BEARERS
Grandchildren Great-Grandchildren
Great-Grandchildren

INURNMENT
Private Burial at a Later Date

## **APPRECIATION**

Ray's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the service, please join the family for lunch at the Speedway.

ARRANGEMENTS BY Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota Ray Christensen was born on March 15, 1972, in Milbank, SD. He grew up in the Wilmot, SD, and Ortonville, MN, areas. He attended school in Wilmot. While in grade school, Ray enjoyed playing football. Ray was a handyman and even fixed up his farmhouse before moving in with his family. He married Kimberly Savageau on December 7, 2012, in Milbank, SD.

Ray was a man with many skills. He worked in carpentry, building bins, and doing cement work. He liked working with his hands and was willing to try and fix just about anything.

The Minnesota Vikings was his favorite football team. Ray also enjoyed fishing, ice fishing, and listening to Mud Vane, his favorite rock band group. He was a good singer, and music made him happy.

Cherishing his memory is his wife, Kimberly; mother, Cheryl Linngren of Watertown, SD; step-children: Krystle (Alex) Roberts of Milbank, SD; and Austin (Ruby) Grossman of Fargo, ND; sister, Brittany (Jeremy) Hoff of Eureka, SD; grandparents: Jerry and Arlis Christensen of Wilmot, SD; step-grandchildren: Haley and Carson Jutting, both of Milbank, SD; and Rylee Grossman of Fargo, ND; niece, Jerimany Hoff of Eureka, SD; nephew, Harlow Hoff of Eureka, SD; aunt, Carolyn Douglas of St. Cloud, MN; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding Ray in death were his great-grandparents; uncles: Steve Christensen and Larry Douglas; and many great-aunts and great-uncles.

