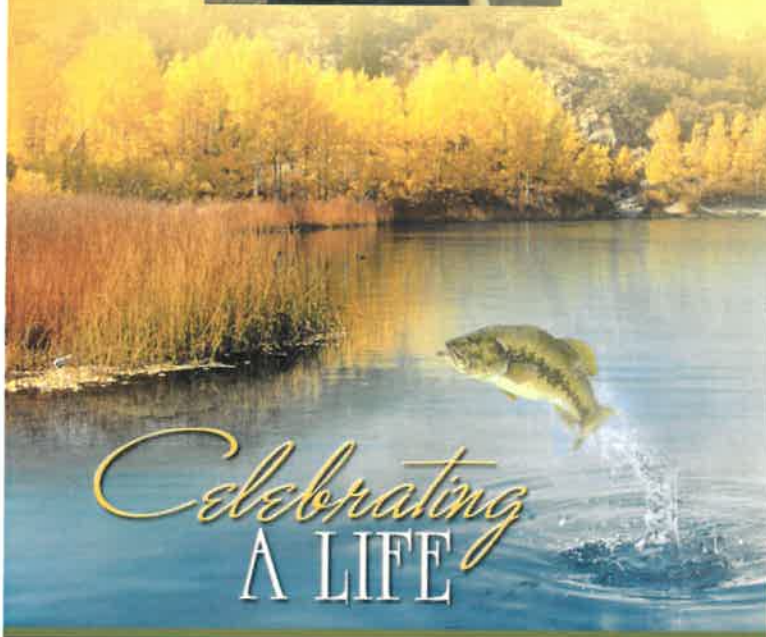


2 Corinthians 5: 21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of
God.



Celebrating
A LIFE

In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE

Mathew Martel Tofte

Born to Rod & Linda Tofte
September 16, 1981 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father
December 25, 2019 ~ Bismarck, North Dakota

Celebration of Life
Tuesday, December 31, 2019, 11:00 am
Lutheran Brethren Church
Williston, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor Ron Erickson

Music
Burton Youngs ~ "Amazing Grace"

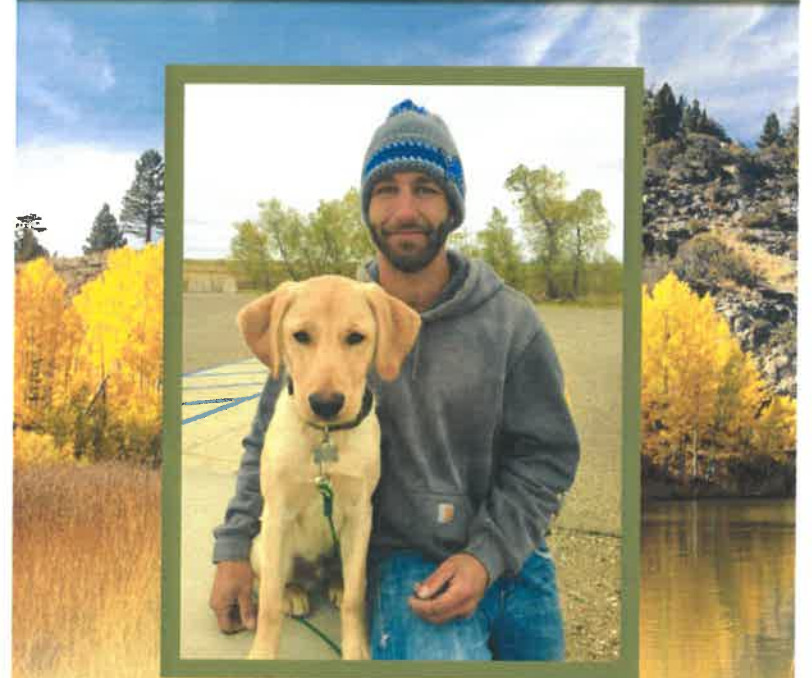
Accompanist
Becky Youngs

Selections
"I'll Fly Away" ~ "Do Lord"

Honorary Pallbearers
All of Mathew's close Friends and Family

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Williston, North Dakota

Hope Strength



In Loving Memory Of

Mathew Martel Tofte

September 16, 1981 - December 25, 2019



God writes the Gospel not in the Bible alone, but also on
trees, and in the flowers and clouds and stars.

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

Ephesians 2:4-9

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.



Mathew Tofte was born September 16, 1981 in Williston, ND to Rod and Linda (Pavlicek) Tofte, being the older of 2 children. In his younger years, he loved the game of baseball. His favorite position was pitcher, which he often pitched a “no hitter” ball game. His favorite player was Kirby Puckett. Matt was also an excellent wrestler, through the 6th grade. If he wasn’t in school, you would find Matt fishing with family and friends.....a sport he truly enjoyed.

His first job was delivering the Williston Herald door to door, which he often did on his roller blades. In high school, he worked at McDonalds. Matt attended Trinity Christian School, Williston High School and received his GED in 2000.

After high school, Matt moved to Fargo and discovered his love for roofing, which he was very good and quick at. You would always find Matt with his faithful friend Brutus. He was married for a short time to Anna Clafin.

Recently, Matt and his parents had attended the outdoor Christian Music Festival in South Dakota. He enjoyed watching and listening to his favorite bands such as, “Unspoken” and “For King and Country”.

Matt was a very kind, good natured, young man who loved people. If you knew Matt, you knew he loved the Lord as his personal Savior and talking to others about God.

Matt is survived by his parents, Rod and Linda Tofte; sister, Teri (Kyle) Haskin; nieces, Ayana and Blithe Haskin; maternal grandparents, Louie and Hattie Pavlicek; his loving aunts, uncles, cousins and many great friends.

Matt is preceded in death by his grandparents, Ed and Ester Tofte; cousins, Stephanie Leonard, Maxon Hagen, Steve Hemstreet; great-grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

For those who would want to give a gift to honor Matt, are asked to make a contribution in his name to ND Adult and Teen Challenge, 1406 2nd Street NW in Mandan, ND 58554.

