



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Peter J Waldner

WHO WAS BORN
October 6, 1960
Huron, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME
June 25, 2024
Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE
Saturday, June 29, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.
Milbank Christian Fellowship
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT
Justin Miller

SERMON
Pastor Weathers

OBITUARY
Rich McBain

CASKET BEARERS
Matthew Waldner | John Kauffman | Nathaniel PrankeKlang
Austin McBain | Sylas McBain | Josiah Waldner

HONORARY BEARERS
Melvin Waldner | Ruben Waldner | John Waldner
Sammy Waldner | Chris White | Larry Fynboh

INTERMENT
Milbank City Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota
Wayne Waldner, Officiant

APPRECIATION
Peter's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family for a luncheon and time of fellowship at the church dining hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

To the Man we call

Dad, Pops, Sweetheart, Grandpa and Best Friend,

We never expected you to be gone so soon, We depended on you for so many things and you were running full throttle right up to minutes before you left us. You were always in a hurry and your death wasn't any different.

Everywhere we look, we see you. Picking up where you left off is one of the tallest orders we have ever been given and we're not sure we can do it, but you always said, "can't isn't a word". You were a man who could not say no and would give the shirt off your back to help someone in need. You spent many hours reading your bible and made difficult decisions in order to be true to your heart.

We are jealous of the peace, and freedom from pain and sorrow that you must be experiencing. We look forward to seeing you again but until then We will cherish all the memories, and endeavor to carry on your legacy of generosity, hospitality, and love.

- Peter's Beloved Family

Peter J Waldner was born on October 6, 1960, in Huron, SD, to Joe and Susie (Grosz) Waldner. It was here that he began his life's story, homeschooled until the eighth grade, nurtured by the close-knit community and the simple beauty of his surroundings. For 21 years, he called Huron home and in 1981, he moved to Wisconsin. This move marked the beginning of many adventures, each one shaping his life in profound ways. It was in Wisconsin that he met Deborah Waldner, the love of his life, and on October 29, 1988, in Reedsburg, WI, they were united in marriage. For 11 years, Peter and Deborah made their home in Wisconsin, creating memories and building their life together. Peter's dedication to his work in construction was a cornerstone of their life. Alongside his work in construction, Peter took pride in raising cattle. In the late 1990s, another move brought them to Alberta, MN, where they lived for three years. But it was Milbank, in 2000, that would become their final home.

Peter found joy in traveling and cherished the conversations he had while visiting with customers. He had a particular fondness for banana pie and chocolate. He also loved the calmness of driving down gravel roads. Grilling was another of Peter's passions. He especially enjoyed using his Blackstone grill, which became a staple for breakfast nearly every morning this past spring. Peter's life was defined by his steadfast commitment to his family, his tireless work ethic, and his ability to find joy in the simple pleasures. Whether he was working on a construction site or tending to the cattle, he approached each task with determination and care.

Peter is survived by his wife, Deborah Waldner of Milbank, SD; children: Nathaniel (Sara) PrankeKlang of Madison, WI; Matthew Waldner of Milbank, SD; and Miranda (John) Kauffman of Milbank, SD; seven siblings: John (Ruth) Waldner of Huron, SD; Lena Waldner of Huron, SD; Margaret (Chris) Waldner of Huron, SD; Ruben Waldner of Huron, SD; Melvin (Anita) Waldner of Alexandria, SD; Katherina "Kathy" (Sam) Wollman of Huron, SD; and Samuel (Miriam) Waldner of Mitchell, SD; and six grandchildren: Hadassah Kauffman, Tyrell Kauffman, Davante Kauffman, Treyvon Kauffman, Nadezjda PrankeKlang, and Radhika PrankeKlang. He is preceded in death by his parents: Joe and Susie Waldner, three brothers: Joe Waldner, Daniel Waldner, and Paul Waldner, two sisters-in-law: Lena Waldner and Ruth Waldner; and brother-in-law Jim Waldner.



*A Father's steady hand
prepares us for
the world...
He endures
forever in
our hearts.*