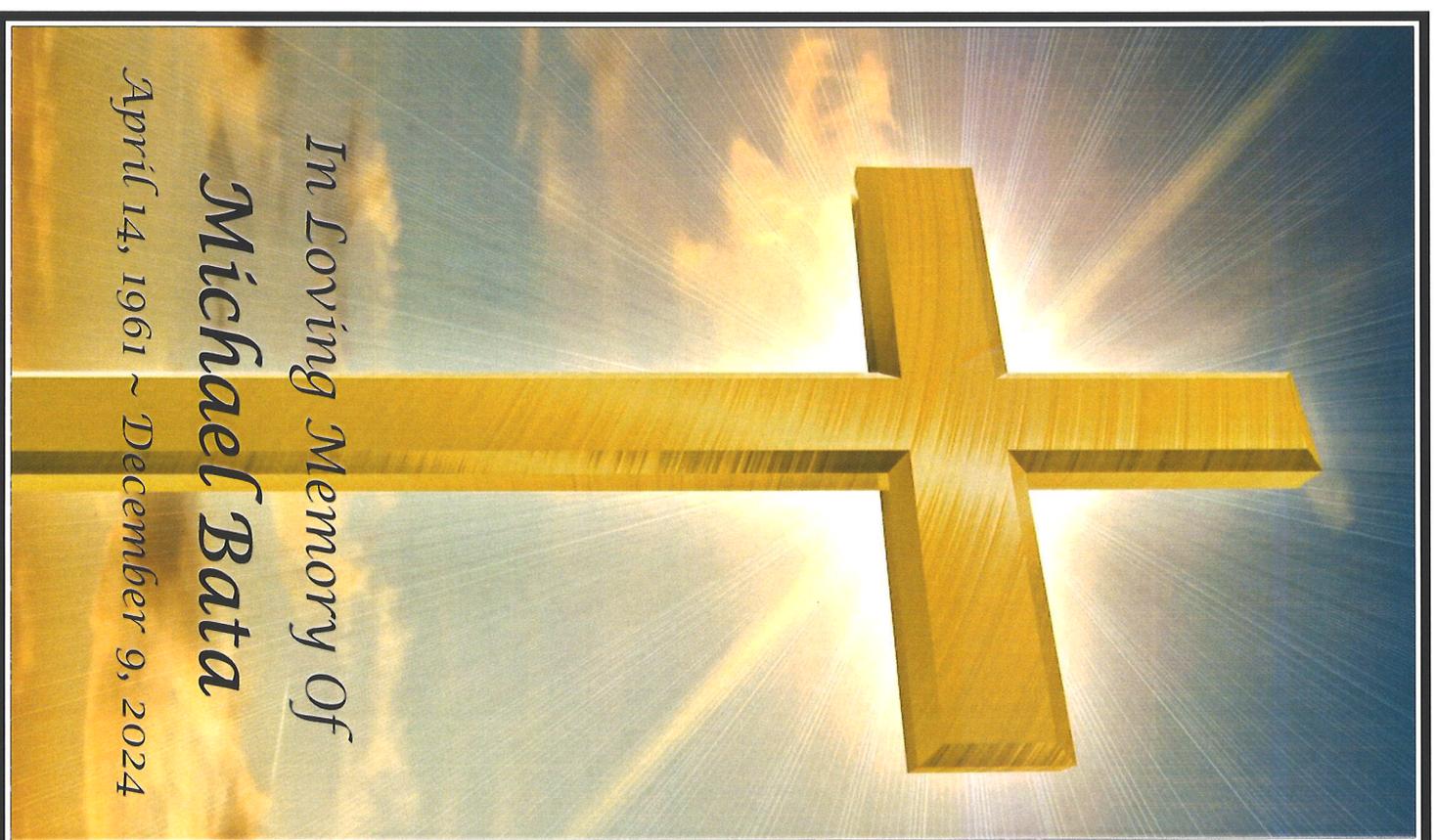


*Brooks Funeral Home ~ Langdon, ND*



*In Loving Memory Of*  
***Michael Bata***

*April 14, 1961 ~ December 9, 2024*

# Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, May 2, 2025 ~ 2:00 p.m.

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

Langdon, ND

## CLERGY

Father Bill McDermott    Father Kurtis Gunwall

## MUSIC

Bob Schaan    Min Gette    St. Alphonsus Church Choir

“Gather Your People O Lord”    “In Every Age”

“One Bread, One Body”    “Be Not Afraid”

## READERS

Raquel Bata    Lexi Bata

## GIFT BEARERS

Dan Bata    Cheri Griffin

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Darlene Rutledge    Dennis Karsky

## CASKET BEARERS

All of Michael's Nieces and Nephews

## INTERMENT

Calvary Cemetery  
Langdon, ND



Michael Charles Bata was born April 14, 1961, to Charles and Patricia (Berger) Bata in Langdon, ND. He attended St. Alphonsus School through the 8th grade and graduated from Langdon High School. He went to Evanston, WY, and worked for several businesses.

Surviving Michael are his parents, Charles and Patricia (Berger) Bata; foster children: Priscilla Olsen of West Jordan, UT, Dale Butterfield of Evanston, WY, Dominique Spruell of Cedar City, UT, Lexi Spruell of Rock Springs, WY, Dayne & Josh Butterfield of Invenness, FL, Cindy Sorensen of Idaho Falls, ID, and Thomas James Ellingsworth of Evanston, WY; his siblings: Ruth (Chris) Zacher of Osage, MN, Daniel Bata of New Town, ND, Randy (Janelle) Bata of Langdon, ND, and Cheri (Charles) Griffin of Pratt, KS; along with many nieces and nephews: Remington, Harrison, Madeleine, Reily (Stephanie), Raquel, Lexi, Erna, Jannie (Avery). He is preceded in death by his grandparents: Joseph and Edna (Zettel) Berger and Joseph and Alice (Walsh) Bata both of Langdon, ND. Michael was also preceded in death by Susan Butterfield of Evanston, WY, with whom he shared a fostering relationship with her children and grandchildren; Sabrina Butterfield Harman and Danny Butterfield.

Michael passed away December 9, 2025, in Evanston, WY, at the age of 63.