

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN,
HALLOWED BE THY NAME;
THY KINGDOM COME;
THY WILL BE DONE
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD;
AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES
AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS
AGAINST US.
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION,
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.

AMEN.

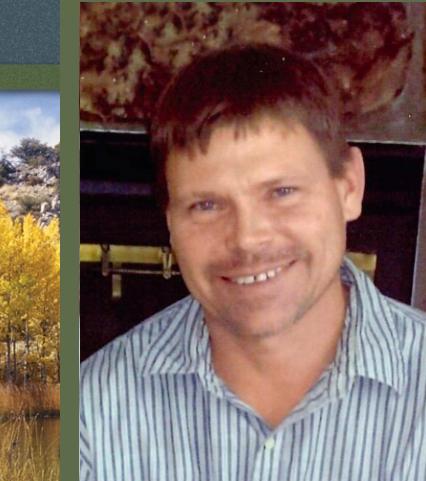
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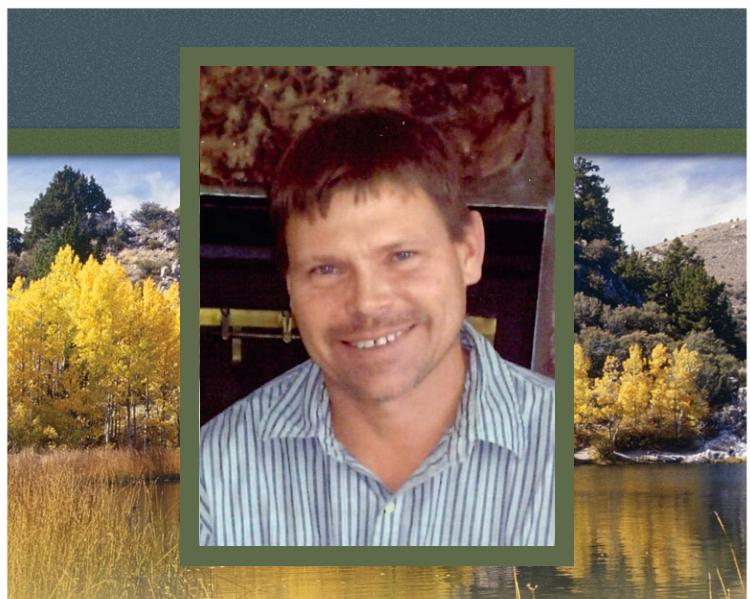
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David was a proud member of IBEW (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers) Local 426 throughout this working career. He began his work as an electrical apprentice from 1995-2000 with the Local 426 and then became a journeyman electrician for several years. He traveled for work during this time and was always looking forward to the day he would get back to his family. Later in life, he worked for Pipestone Systems and then became a farm hand at Baustian Farms.

On October 21st, 1995, David married Keri Hoiland in Sherman, South Dakota. During their marriage, they welcomed their daughter, Paige Cassandra Ahrendt on September 14th, 2001. Although their marriage later ended in divorce, they shared their love for Paige as the fond memories from it.

Second to family, was David's love for the outdoors. Throughout his entire life he could be found fishing, trapping, hunting, raising a few small batches of game birds, creating beautiful decorative pieces from carving and staining diamond willow, drawing nature scenes, and forming other artistic pieces with the beauty he found in nature. He claimed in a different life maybe he would have become a Park Ranger. He went on many fishing trips with friends and family, notably were his summer trips to Pocket Lake and Lake Brophy. Here he made many fond memories and had plenty of dedicated time to fish with his "favorite little fishing buddy," Paige.

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He also had a knack for playing cards and pool. There were stories of him holding down the table all night to the frustration of others who wished they could win the table for once. Prized in high school was his Blue Mustang. David liked to pull harmless pranks as well. One story was his recent trapping of squirrels in his yard which he then later released out on the family farm for his nephew, Taylor to then wonder where the heck all these squirrels were coming from!

David is survived by his daughter, Paige Ahrendt; father, Danny Ahrendt; mother, Jean (Rick) Rowse; sister, Jennifer Ahrendt; nephew, Taylor Shellum; uncle, Steve Ahrendt; aunt, Toni Bullerman; as well as many beloved cousins and friends who were like family.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Alfred and Gertrude Paulsen; grandparents, Dwayne and Millie Ahrendt; stepfather, Lynn Anderson; stepmother, Pam Ahrendt; "bonus" grandparents, Betty Rasmussen and Lela Anderson; uncle, Mike Bullerman; and his best four-legged fishing buddy, Mandy the yellow lab.

In Loving Memory of
David Ahrendt



Memorial Service

Tuesday, December 30, 2025 - 10:00 AM
First Presbyterian Church - Pipestone, Minnesota

Officiant - Susan Hodne

Scriptures

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Revelations 21:1-7 Luke 11:1-4

Congregational Hymns

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