

*For this one farmer the worries are over,
lie down and rest your head,
Your time has been and struggles enough,
put the tractor in the shed.
Years were not easy, many downright hard,
but your faith in God transcended,
Put away your tools and sleep in peace.
The fences have all been mended.
You raised a fine family,
worked the land well and always followed the Son,
Hang up your shovel inside of the barn;
your work here on earth is done.
A faith few possess led your journey through life,
often a jagged and stony way,
The sun is setting, the cattle are all bedded,
and here now is the end of your day.
Your love of God's soil has passed on to your kin;
the stories flow like fine wine,
Wash off your work boots in the puddle
left by blessed rain one final time.
You always believed that the good Lord
would provide and He always had somehow,
Take off your gloves and put them down,
no more sweat and worry for you now.
Your labor is done, your home now is heaven;
no more must you wait, Your legacy lives on,
your love of the land, and we will close the gate.*

Celebrating THE *Life* OF
Eric D. Lundebrek

JANUARY 16, 1968 – MARCH 22, 2025

Services At:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Lowry, Minnesota
Saturday - March 29, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.

Officiating Clergy:

Reverend Bryan Taffe

Reader:

Sarah Dunlay

Accompanist:

Rena Brown

Pallbearers:

Dylan Fetsch, Kalton Agnes, Zach Hoyt
Michael Lundebrek, Abby Lutkus, Maddy Klehr

Honorary Pallbearers:

Eric's Grandchildren

Vivienne, Noah
Clara, Colton, Wyatt

Interment:

St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery
Lowry, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Reception:

Lundebrek Family Farm
11432 - 265th Ave. - Lowry, Minnesota
Immediately Following Burial

Eric Lundebrek was born on January 16th, 1968 at Saint Mary's Hospital in Minneapolis. Almost two years later, he and his family moved to the Lowry farm where his love for farming and the land would shape his life in ways that few could match.

He was a proud 1986 graduate of Glenwood High School who spent his high school years milking cows, farming, and working as a mason for his uncle, Leroy. On the football field, he wore number 72. His life was one of balance—mixing hard labor with laughter, love, and an ever-present sense of humor.

Eric attended Moorhead Tech for a brief time, where he met the love of his life, Char, who was attending Moorhead State University. The two married in 1990, and after a few years living in the Twin Cities, they returned to Lowry in 1994, where they built a life full of love, family, and farming.

Farming wasn't just a job for Eric; it was a passion. He loved the entire process—planting, growing, and harvesting—and could always be found talking shop, offering insight into the details of farming, or simply sharing his knowledge with anyone who asked. Tending to the cattle was also a part of his daily life that he truly cherished, most days anyways. But perhaps what he loved most was spending time with his grandchildren—Vivienne, Noah, Clara, Colton, and Wyatt. His joy in being their grandfather was immeasurable, and he cherished every moment with them. His favorite phrase to teach them was, John Deere, 4010, Diesel!!

Known for his quick wit and his ability to lovingly “give people crap,” Eric's laughter was infectious. Whether working hard or enjoying a cold beer with family and friends, he knew how to make everyone feel welcome. Grilling for a crowd? Eric had it down to an art. He was a great storyteller and had an uncanny ability to make any gathering feel like the best one.

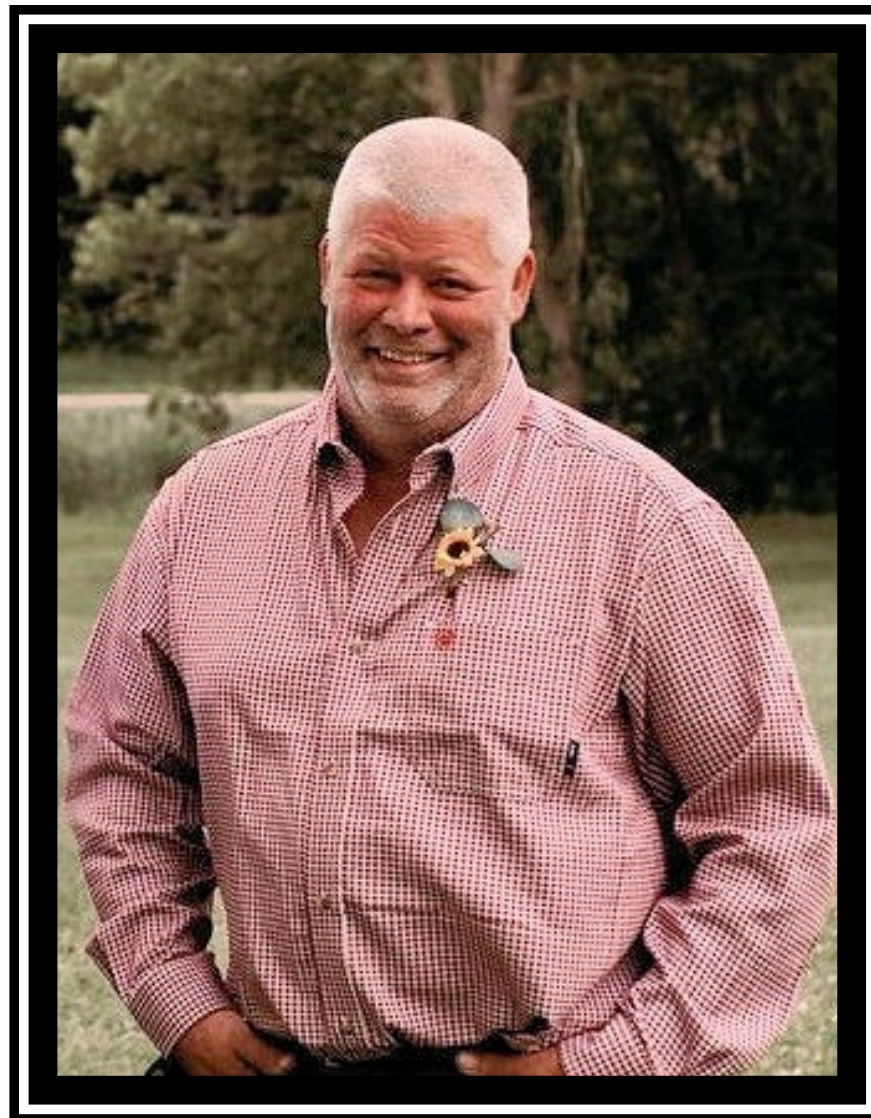
If you were ever looking for Eric, you could usually find him in his shop, checking on the crops, or enjoying a ride on the side-by-side with a perfect view of the countryside. His love for the land, his family, and the simple joys of life will forever be remembered.

Eric, beloved son, husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, died Saturday, March 22, 2025, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was 57 years old.

He is survived by his loving wife, Char; his children: son, Taylor (Averi) and grandchildren Clara and Colton, son, Nelsen (Kate) and grandchildren Vivienne, Noah, and Wyatt, and daughter, Sydney. He is also survived by his parents, Floyd and Carmen (Mickelson) Lundebrek; his siblings: Dan (Nancy) of Glenwood, Kurt (Melissa) of Alexandria, Heidi (Keith) Lutkus of Rosemount, and Carolyn (Kevin) Klehr of Alexandria; along with numerous nieces and nephews: Sarah and (Patrick) Dunlay, Ann and (Jeremy) Anderson, Michael and (Katie) Lundebrek, Lizzy Lundebrek, Emily White, Alex White, William White, Lucas White, Abbie Lutkus, Maddie Klehr, and Genevieve Klehr; and extended family. Eric was preceded in death by his grandparents, Adolph and Clara, and Herbert and Jeanette; his in-laws, David and Sylvia Fetsch.

Eric's memory will live on in the stories we share, the laughs we have, and the quiet moments we spend reflecting on the kind, hardworking, and loving man he was.

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