

Jan Duane Titus, 71, of Fargo, ND, passed away at his home on May 13, 2026.

Jan was born on March 27, 1955, in Lisbon, ND, to Wallace and Ethel Titus. He grew up in Enderlin, ND, graduating from Enderlin High School in 1973. He went on to earn a teaching degree from Valley City State College in 1980 and spent several years teaching high school English and History in Makoti and Crosby, ND, as well as Karlstad, MN. In 1990, he graduated from Luther Seminary. Most recently, Jan worked for PepsiCo.

On August 1, 2013, Jan married Robert ("Bob") Stone. The two proudly stood first in line at the Clay County Courthouse at midnight on the day same-sex marriage became legal. Through their marriage, Jan gained a stepson, Bret, and his family. Together, Jan and Bob were active in the LGBTQ community and were founding members of the FM Men's Gay Chorus.

Jan lived a life full of curiosity, service, and creativity. He enjoyed playing guitar, singing, and participating in mission trips to Guatemala with Sister Parish. He was involved in Via de Cristo, volunteered at the AMVETS-where he especially enjoyed Wednesday night meals and helping with Saturday burgers-and collected nativity sets. Photography was another passion he carried throughout his life. Jan and Bob were also deeply engaged in each other's church communities.

Jan was preceded in death by his parents; his sister-in-law, Sharon Titus; and his beloved husband, Bob.

He is survived by his stepson, Bret, and grandchildren Alex, Cassandra, and Tierney of Katy, TX; his sister, Vickie Titus and her son, Jeff, of Rothsay, MN; his brother, William (Bill) of Willmar, MN, and his sons, Wally (Amanda) and their daughters, Evelyn and Madelyn, of Spicer, MN, and Brian and his son, Victor, of Minot, ND; his brother, Jay (Terry) of Frontier, ND, and their children, Dain of Fargo, ND, and Marissa (Nick) Kemper and their son, Walker, of Moorhead, MN; and his sister, Judy Titus and her son, Nick, of Harvey, ND.

Jan will be remembered for his kindness, his faith, his music, and the joy he brought to the people and communities he loved.

IN LOVING MEMORY



JAN DUANE TITUS

March 27, 1955 - May 13, 2026

"Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Believe in God, believe also in me.
In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.
If it were not so, would I have told you
that I go to prepare a place for you?
And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again and take you to myself,
so that where I am, there you may be also.
And you know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you
are going. How can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth,
and the life. No one comes to the Father except through
me. If you know me, you will know my Father also.

From now on you do know him and have seen him."

~ JOHN 14:1-7

Remembering

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, May 23, 2026 - 3:00 PM
Faith Journey Lutheran Church
West Fargo, North Dakota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Sue Koesterman

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

Jane Whaley, *Organist*

"This Is My Father's World"

"Borning Cry"

"Amazing Grace"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Love You and You are Mine"

All are invited to a reception following the service.



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