



*Dad is such a special word,
A word that brings to mind,
A big warm smile, a helping hand,
A way of being kind,
Devotion to the family,
A word of patience too,
"Dad" is such a special word,
Because it stands for "you".*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Brian Edward Wollschlager

WHO WAS BORN

April 20, 1963
Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

August 25, 2025
LaBolt, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, September 2, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.
American Lutheran Church
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Vicar Emelia Enquist

MUSICIAN

Mary Bjordahl, Accompanist

CASKET BEARERS

Kevin DeBoer | Brian Sime | Larry Erp
Eric Stricherz | Dave Goos | Scott Johnson

HONORARY BEARERS

Brian's Grandchildren:
Harper Wollschlager | Reed Wollschlager | Dawson Wollschlager
Bentley Berg | Kinsley Wollschlager | Lennox Wollschlager
Remington Wollschlager | Elliana Wollschlager

INTERMENT

Milbank City Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

Brian's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.
Following the graveside service, please join the family for
a time of food and fellowship in the church dining room.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Brian Edward Wollschlager was born on April 20, 1963, in Milbank, SD. He was the son of Edward and Kathryn (Kay) Adelman Wollschlager. Brian was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith. He grew up on the family farm, helping his parents with field work and livestock chores. When he was six years old, he started bringing hay bales home with the tractor. He attended school in Reville and graduated from Grant-Deuel High School. Following graduation, Brian continued to farm and purchased the farm in 1986.

Brian was united in marriage with Janelle McKee on December 7, 1991, in Castlewood, SD. They were blessed with four children: Derek, Macy, Grant, and Katie. Brian adored his family and supported them in any way he was able. He gave wheel barrow rides, loved to sled in the pasture, and took them fishing at Round Lake and at the LaBolt Dam. Together with his family, he baked pies, gave a million rides in the green Nissan, and built numerous bird houses out of scrap wood. He would always ask “who can find the first star?”

Brian and Janelle were also blessed with eight grandchildren: Harper, Reed, Dawson, Bentley, Kinsley, Lennox, Remington, and Elliana. Brian was so proud of each one of them and loved to give them tractor rides on “little Johnny”. He enjoyed reading books to them and treating them with chocolate pudding cups or treats that shouldn’t be opened. He also played “farm” and “house” with them.

Brian had a contagious smile and infectious laugh. He was a hardworking, simple man that was extremely patient with others. He instilled the ethic of hard work in his children. He taught them how to fence, drive tractor, and how to drive a stick shift (although two children were not successful!). Brian was a faithful and active member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Reville, and was active in the community. He was friendly, kind, compassionate, and would drop everything to help someone in need. His memory will be cherished in the hearts of so many.

Brian Wollschlager is survived by his wife, Janelle of LaBolt, SD; four children: Derek (Dakota) Wollschlager of Reville, SD; Macy (Jared) Berg of Reville, SD; Grant (Whitney) Wollschlager of Summit, SD; and Katie (Mason) Riley of Milbank, SD; eight grandchildren; eight siblings: Greg (Teresa) Wollschlager of Reville, SD; Mark (Laurie) Wollschlager of Reville, SD; Tim (Jenny) Wollschlager of Reville, SD; Bob (Kristin) Wollschlager of LaBolt, SD; Lori (Kyle) Helm of Cleveland, ND; Karen Loeschke of Reville, SD; Brenda Sime of Reville, SD; and Mary (Bob) Drake of Fergus Falls, MN; sisters-in-law: Brenda (Stuart) Almos of Gary, SD; and Dawn (Roy) Wiersma of Castlewood, SD; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Brian was preceded in death by his parents: Edward and Kay; his parents-in-law: Doug and Ruby McKee; two brothers-in-law: Blake Sime and John Loeschke.



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

