



*"Truly I say to
you, today you
will be with
me in paradise."*

Luke 23:43

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

John Dennis Bilben

WHO WAS BORN

December 5, 1956
Chicago, Illinois

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

October 12, 2025
Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, October 17, 2025 - 11:30 a.m.
Mundwiler Funeral Home Chapel
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Pastor John DePalma

CASKET BEARERS

Mavrick Bilben | Luke Moen | Madison Bilben
Abygail Bilben | Morgan Bilben | Ayden Arneson

INTERMENT

Graceville Consolidated Cemetery
Graceville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

John's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the service, please join the family for a time of food and fellowship at the Grant County 4-H Building.

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*J*ohn Dennis Bilben was born on December 5, 1956, in Chicago, IL, to Elvin, Sr. and Elizabeth “Betty” (Warner) Bilben. He was the middle child born of eight children. At age 16, John’s family moved to New Effington, SD.

Going on to become a loving father, John enjoyed teaching his two sons, Shane and Daniel, how to shoot and hunt. He also became a loving grandfather to five wonderful children. John especially enjoyed the time he spent with his sisters, brothers, nieces, and nephews. He never forgot a birthday, even before Facebook started sending reminders.

While enjoying his Chicago Bears, Cubs, and Bulls, John enjoyed a burger, fries, and an ice-cold beer. Even to the very end.

Left to cherish John’s memory are his sons: Shane (Megan) Bilben; and Daniel (Heidi) Bilben; five grandchildren: Morgan, Madison, Abygail, Mavrick, and Savannah; three brothers: Wayne Bilben, Billy Bilben, and Terry Bilben; sister, Lynn Siegel; along with several nieces and nephews.

He is reunited with his parents, Elvin, Sr. and Betty Bilben; two brothers: Elvin Bilben, Jr.; and Mike Bilben; sister, Kathryn “Sue” Arneson; and two nephews: Luke Arneson; and Eric Arneson.



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and tribute video.*



*On Eagle's
Wings*

