

James Arthur "Beetle" Krump, was born on November 9, 1958, in Breckenridge, Minnesota, to Art and Bernice (Braun) Krump. James lived a life marked by dedication to his family, hard work, and a love for the simple joys that brought him happiness.

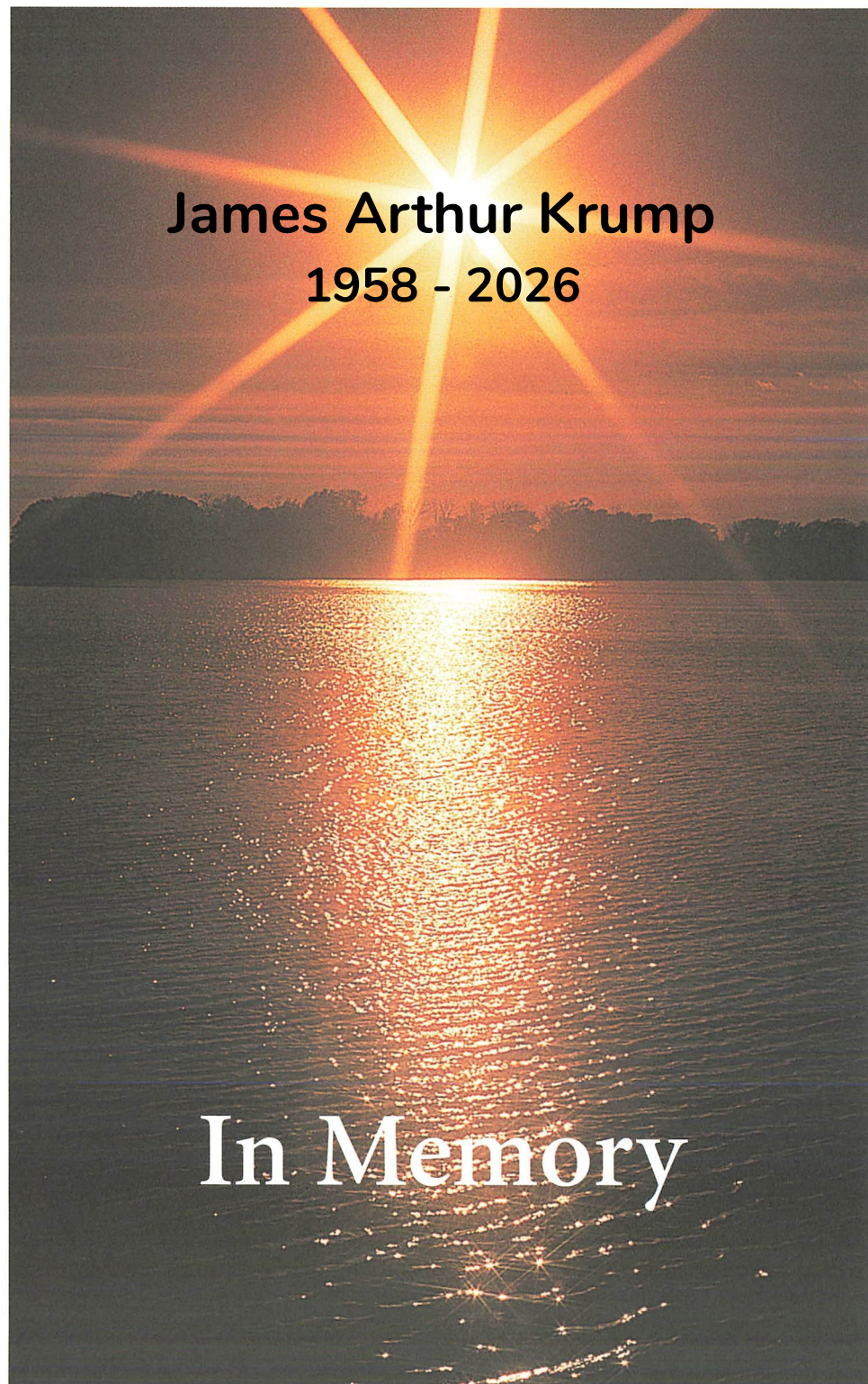
James was the beloved husband of Jeanette Krump and a devoted father to his daughter, Jennifer (John) Walter, and son, Chad (Samantha) Krump. He also shared a special bond with his stepsons, Taylor, Sean, and Wyatt. James was predeceased by his father, Art Krump, and his brother Barry Krump.

Known affectionately as "Beetle," James had a passion for life that shone through in everything he did. He found joy in demo derbies and loved the thrill of riding snowmobiles, motorcycles, and ranger rides. His adventurous spirit was balanced by quieter moments spent at the casino in Hankinson or watching old westerns when football or NASCAR races weren't on. James also took great pride in maintaining his lawn, always ensuring it was perfectly mowed and cared for.

A man of unwavering work ethic and generosity, James was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. His kindness and willingness to assist others left an indelible mark on those who knew him.

James is survived by his mother, Bernice Krump of Breckenridge, MN; wife, Jeanette Krump; son, Chad (Samantha) Krump; daughter, Jennifer (John) Walter; three stepsons, Sean (Jessy) Johnson, Taylor (Chelsea) Johnson, and Wyatt Johnson; eleven grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren. Brothers, Cook (Shelly) Krump, and Dike (Janelle) Krump; sisters, Rhonda (Darrin) Gorden and Con (Dag) Solien; sister-in-law, Onnalee Krump; ex-wife, Deborah (Reiff) Krump, and several other nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

James will be deeply missed by his family and all who had the privilege of knowing him. May his memory bring comfort to those who mourn his loss.





James Arthur Krump

Born

November 9, 1958 | Breckenridge, Minnesota

Passed Away

March 4, 2026 | Fargo, North Dakota

Age

68 Years | 3 Months | 25 Days

Memorial Service

11:00 AM | Thursday, March 12, 2026
Joseph Vertin and Sons Funeral Home
Breckenridge, Minnesota

Officiant

René Hasbargen

Music

“When I Get Where I’m Going”
“The Dance”
“Go Rest High On That Mountain”

After Glow

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun of happy memories
that I leave when life is done.*