

In shadows deep, where justice lies,
A hero lived with silent cries.
He wore the cowl, the cape of night,
To banish darkness, bring the light.

His city wept, a solemn sound,
For one so true, no longer found.
A symbol brave, a guiding star,
He healed the pain of every scar.

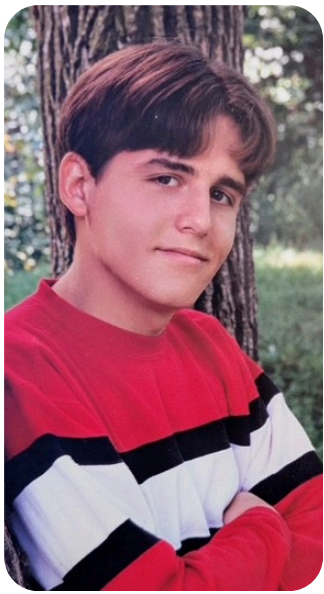
Though darkness falls and daylight wanes,
His spirit strong, it still remains.
A watchful knight, forever soaring free,
In all of our hearts, eternally.



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of Life Tribute video.



In Loving Memory
John Bittner
August 8th, 1981 ~ December 8th, 2025



John H. Bittner, 44, of Fargo, formerly of Hazen, ND, passed away unexpectedly on December 8, 2025, at his residence.

John was unique and funny, a good friend to all who knew him.

He is survived by his father, Jim and his brother, Mike. He was preceded in death by his mother, Frankie.



Mass of Christian Burial
 Tuesday, January 6th, 2026; 10:30 am
 Spirit of Life Catholic Church, Mandan, ND
 Celebrant: Fr. Keith Streifel
 Assistant: Deacon Kevin Leingang
 Musicians: Cindy Schriock, Sue Schnell, & Geri Pomarleau

Lector
 Jason Davis

Order of Service

Prelude Song *“Old Rugged Cross”*
 Processional Song *“Be Not Afraid”*

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading Lamentations 3:17-26
 Response Psalm 23
 “The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”
 New Testament Reading Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39
 Gospel Reading John 5:24-29
 Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song *“Amazing Grace”*
 Presentation of Gifts Josh Lang & Brady Lang
 Eucharistic Prayer
 Communion Songs *“Bread of Life”*
“You are Near”
 Communion Meditation
 Final Commendation *“Song of Farewell”*
 Closing Song *“How Great Thou Art”*

Committal Service Mandan Union Cemetery
 Mandan, North Dakota

The family invites you for food and fellowship at the Spirit of Life Activity Center immediately following the burial service.