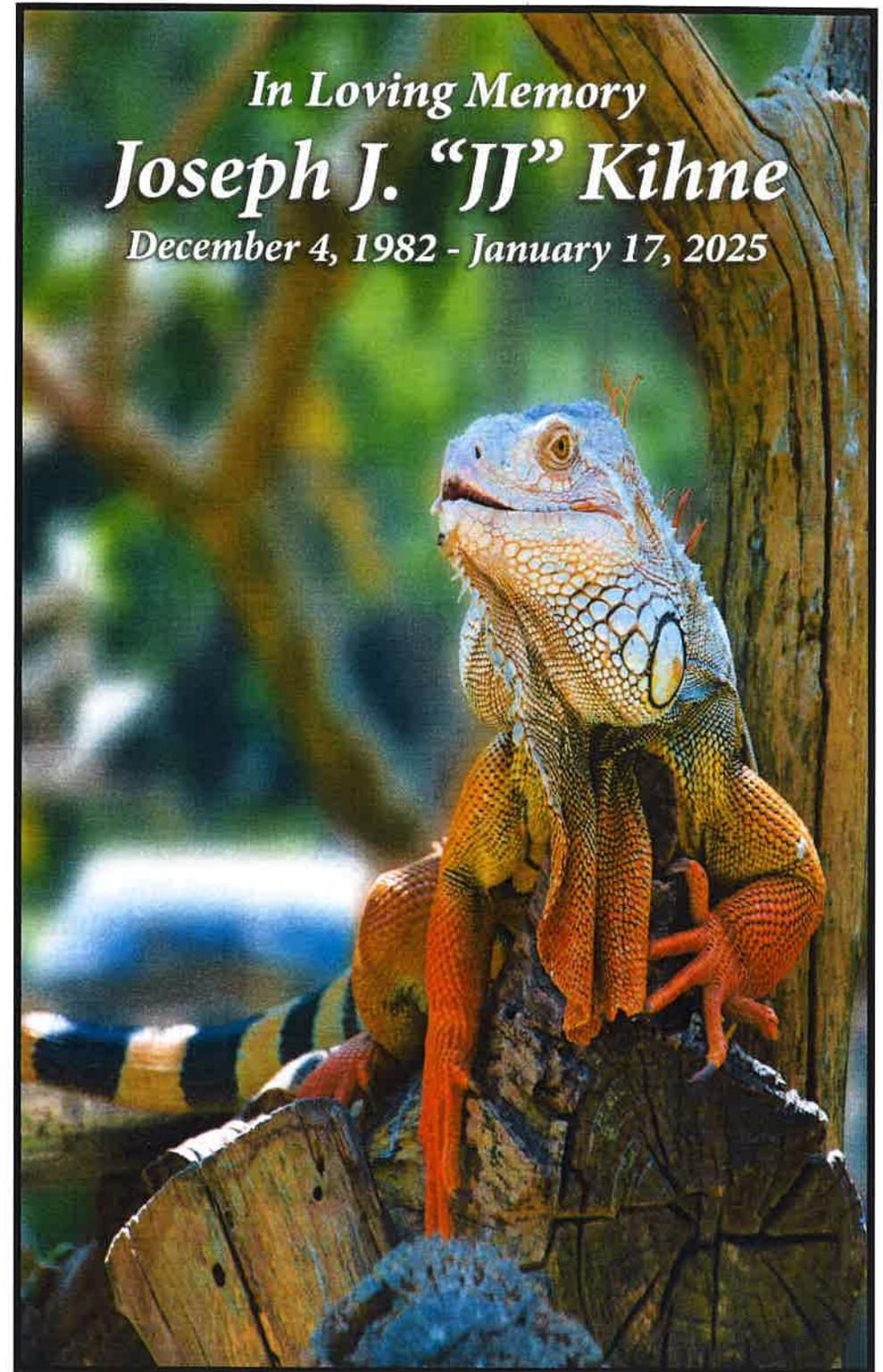
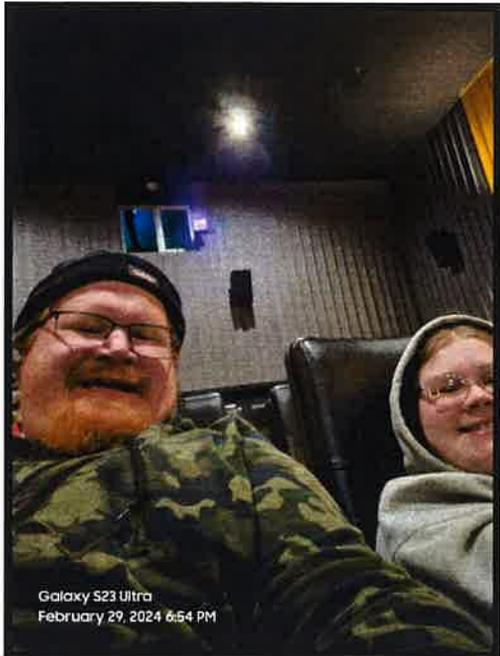




*“We’re here for a good time not a long time!
Live life to the fullest, with a full heart”*





Joseph "JJ" Kihne was born December 4, 1982, in Cavalier, ND, to Barney and Wendy (Knutson) Kihne. He grew up in Cavalier and graduated from Cavalier High School in 2002. After high school, JJ attended Lake Region State College in Devils Lake, ND, where he studied criminology. JJ then started working at Spirit Lake Casino as a security guard, and later became the chief deputy there. During this time JJ welcomed his daughter, Mataya.

JJ loved the outdoors including hunting and shooting, video games, spending time with family and friends, and he especially loved all animals.

He is survived by his parents: Barney (Deb) Kihne and Wendy (Greg) Truax; daughter, Mataya; brothers: Travis (Brandy) Nordstrom, Thomas Kihne, and Matt Bockheim; sisters: Sara Bockheim (Eric) and Missy (Josh) Enerson; grandparents: John Knutson and Virginia Werman. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Dick and Freda Kihne, Caroline Knutson, and Marvin Werman; and uncles, Robert Kihne and Mike Kihne.

Joseph J. Kihne, 42, of Devils Lake, ND, formerly of Cavalier, ND, passed away Friday, January 17, 2025, at his home in Devils Lake.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, January 25, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.

Cavalier Baptist Church- Cavalier, North Dakota

CLERGY

Rev. Mark Thacker

READERS

Missy Enerson & Darlene Kihne

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"It Is Well with My Soul" #529

"How Great Thou Art" #28

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Amazing Grace" "Blessed Assurance"

Linda Werven, Soloist Paula Holen, Accompanist

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of JJ's Family and Friends

INTERMENT

St. Brigid's Catholic Cemetery - Cavalier, North Dakota