

William “Bill” Jurgens was born on November 16, 1961, in Watertown, SD, to James and Elizabeth “Betty” (Allen) Jurgens. He was baptized and confirmed into the Catholic faith. Bill attended school in Milbank and graduated from Milbank High School in 1980. He later continued his education at the vocational school in Canby, MN.



On September 18, 1993, Bill married Kathy Weyh and together raised four children: Ross, Katie, Landon, and Jackson. Over the years, Bill worked in various family and local businesses in Milbank including Jurgens and Sons, Cave Supply, Jurgens Sales and Service, Valley Farm Equipment, and most recently, Twin Valley Tire.

Bill was a faithful member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Milbank. He took great pride in serving for 40 years with the Milbank Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department. He cherished his simple tradition of Friday lunches at Gunslingers in Twin Brooks, SD. Bill enjoyed spending time outdoors. He loved to hunt and fish and also enjoyed yard work. You could often find Bill in his garage, but the front porch, where he and Kathy often sat together, was his favorite spot in the home. Above all, Bill treasured time spent with his family, who were the heart and center of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy Jurgens of Milbank, SD; children: Ross Jurgens of Milbank, SD; Katie (Jason) Spears of Aberdeen, SD; Landon (Carissa) Jurgens of Brandon, SD; and Jackson “J.J.” (Kellie Christians) Jurgens of Milbank, SD; six grandchildren; sister, Jeanne (John) Brodrecht of Casper, WY; sister-in-law, Cheryl Jurgens of Milbank, SD; and brother, Charles (King) Jurgens of Owatonna, MN. He was preceded in death by his parents: James and Betty; brother, Jamey Jurgens; infant child, Murphy Jurgens; and three grandchildren.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Bill Jurgens

WHO WAS BORN

November 16, 1961 - Watertown, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

November 30, 2025 - Milbank, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Friday, December 5, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church - Milbank, South Dakota

CELEBRANT

Father Tom Hartman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Mike Mach

LECTOR

Joe Sousa

MUSICIANS

Sandy Tucholke, Organist
Hope Choir

GIFT BEARERS

Nora Jurgens | Colette Spears | Elizabeth Spears

SPECIAL SONGS

“In This Place” | “Parable” | “Shepherd Me, O God”
“Come, Follow Me” | “Song of Farewell - Old 100th” | “Lead Me, Lord”

CASKET BEARERS

Dave Giesen | Justin Mathiason | John Weyh | Craig DeBoer
Jason Krause | Kyle Schwandt | Dean Wellnitz | Jason Wellnitz

HONORARY BEARERS AND LAST CALL HONORS

Milbank Fire And Rescue Department Members

INTERMENT

St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery - Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

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



Come With Me

*God saw that he was getting
tired, and a cure was
not to be, so He put His arms
around him, and He whispers,
“Come with me.”*

*With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
and slowly fade away.*

*Although we love him dearly,
we would not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands did rest.*

*God gave us tears to ease the pain,
when He took from us the best!*



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online obituary, slide show, and guestbook.



Remembering

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