



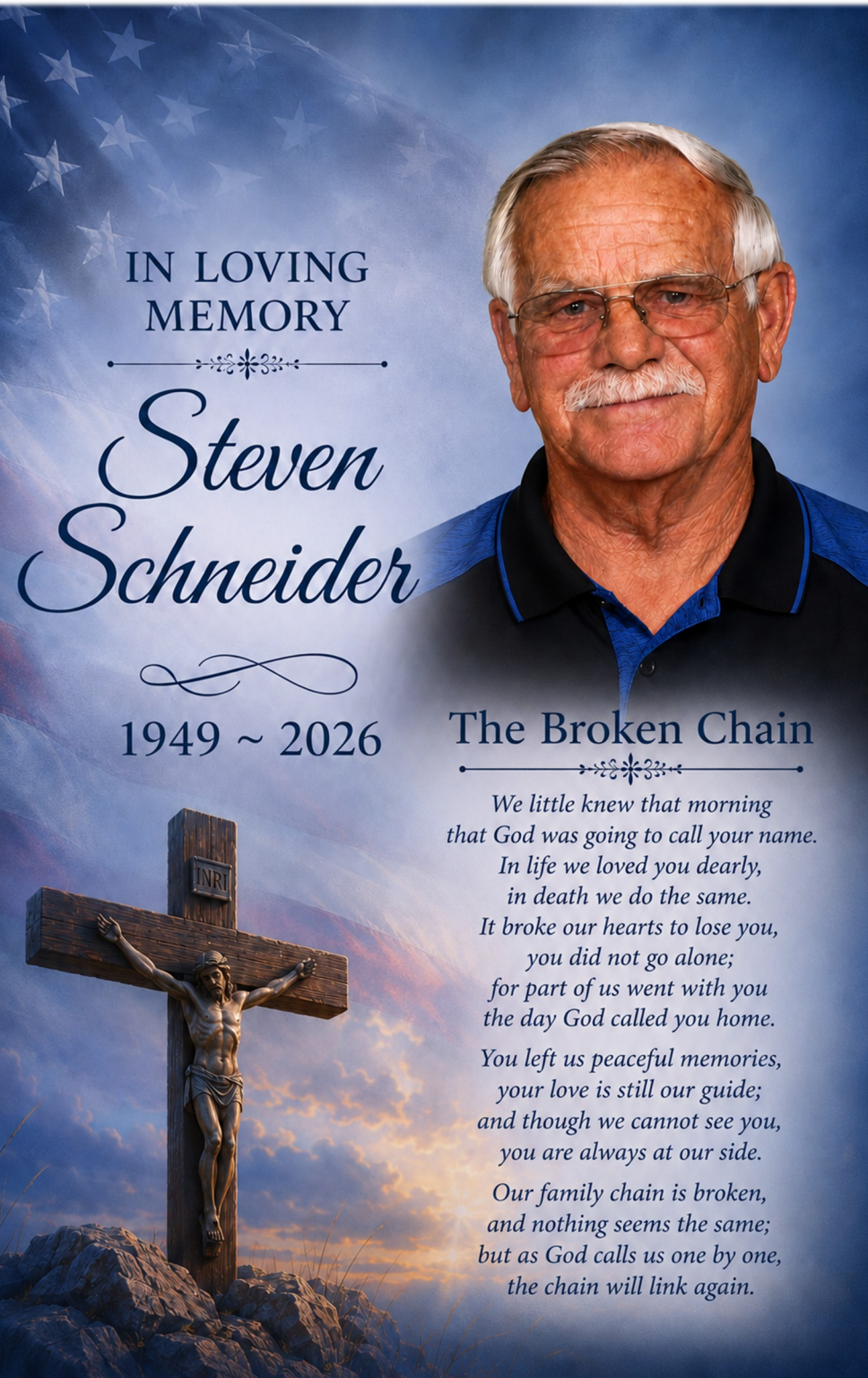
Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
to whom His love
commits me here,
ever this day
be at my side,
to light and guard,
to rule and guide.
Amen.



Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy Heart of Jesus,
fountain of every blessing,
I adore You, I love You,
and with lively sorrow
for my sins, I offer You
this poor heart of mine.
Make me humble, patient,
pure and wholly obedient
to Your will. Grant,
good Jesus, that I may live
in You and for You. Protect
me in the midst of danger;
comfort me in my afflictions;
give me health of body,
assistance in my temporal
needs, Your blessing on all
that I do, and the grace of
a holy death.



IN LOVING
MEMORY

Steven
Schneider

1949 ~ 2026

The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning
that God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone;
for part of us went with you
the day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide;
and though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same;
but as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.

Steven A. Schneider, age 76, of Mandan, passed away peacefully at his home, surrounded by family, on June 27, 2026, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Steve was born on the family farm in Kintyre, ND on July 3, 1949, to Matt and Agatha (Hilzendeger) Schneider. He graduated from Napoleon High School in 1967. Steve enlisted in the US Army, serving in Vietnam from 1967 to 1969, as a gunner and driver for the C Troop Company Commander. He received many honors, including the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star Medal, to name a few.

Steve began his trucking career in 1970, and retired in 2023. During those years, he drove for Lindeman Construction and other companies until founding J & S Heavy Haul in 1994. In 2003, he started Steve Schneider Inc.

In November 2006, Steve married the love of his life Malinda “Lynn” Pulkrabek, when the two eloped to Laughlin, Nevada.

When he wasn't behind the wheel of a semi, Steve enjoyed spending time with Lynn riding motorcycles, participating in tractor treks, gardening, and mowing the yard. Together, they also spent countless hours in the shop restoring tractors and semi's. In his younger years, Steve raced stock cars at Dakota Speedway. He loved his dogs and cherished time with his grandchildren, especially making them breakfast and teaching them how to drive a tractor. If the shop door was open, friends and neighbors knew they were always welcome to stop in for a beer. Along the way, Steve formed many lasting friendships.

Steve will be deeply missed by his wife, Malinda “Lynn” Schneider; his children, Amy (Mark) Roberts, Jessica Schneider (Ed Kinvig), Michael (Dana) Scholl, Lacey (Jared) Christensen, and T.J. (Onika) Edinger; his grandchildren, Lexie (Blake) Schepp, Luke Roberts, Zoey Schneider, Sam Schneider, Kendra and Kyla Christensen, A.J. and Maisy Scholl, and Leighton Edinger; and his dogs, Lilly and Buddy. Steve is also survived by his siblings, Thomas Schneider, Darlene (Bob) Neugebauer, Shirlene (Bob) Jensen, and LoAnn (Dan) Getz; sister-in-law, Jane Schneider; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents; son, Bill Schneider; brothers, Alvin (Marlys) and James Schneider; and his sister, Mary Lou (Tony) Johs.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Sanford Hospice nurses and everyone else who provided care for Steve.



Please scan the QR code to view Steve's Celebration of Life Tribute video.



Rosary & Parish Vigil	Monday, July 6, 2026, 7:00 PM
Presider	Deacon Kevin Leingang
Funeral Liturgy	Tuesday, July 7, 2026; 10:30 AM Spirit of Life Catholic Church, Mandan, ND
Celebrant	Fr. Keith Streifel
Assistant	Deacon Kevin Leingang
Musicians	Jeremy Davis & Melinda Halverson
Urn Bearer	Steven Johs
Honorary Urn Bearers	Cory Getz, Ryan Getz, Jeff Schneider, Joe Moch Tucker Schneider, Howard Retzlaff, & Carol Wagner
Lectors	Lexie Schepp & Thomas Schneider

Prelude	<i>“The Old Rugged Cross” & “Here I am, Lord”</i>
Processional Song	<i>“Be Not Afraid”</i>

<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	
Old Testament Reading	Wisdom 3:1-9
Response	Psalm 23
<i>“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”</i>	
New Testament Reading	Romans 6:3-9
Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:1-12a
Homily	

<i>Liturgy of the Eucharist</i>	
Preparation of Gifts Song	<i>“Peace is Flowing Like a River”</i>
Presentation of Gifts	Grandchildren
Eucharistic Prayer	
Communion Songs	<i>“Miracle of Grace” & “How Great Thou Art”</i>
Communion Meditation	
Final Commendation	<i>“Song of Farewell”</i>
Closing Song	<i>“Amazing Grace”</i>

Committal Service	12 Noon; North Dakota Veterans Cemetery Mandan, North Dakota
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*The family invites you for food & fellowship at the Mandan Moose,
111 11th Ave NE, immediately following the burial service.*