

Wesley “Wes” Julius Snoozy was born on April 30, 1951, in Sioux Falls, SD, to Everette and Eloise (Lunning) Snoozy. He spent his early years in Centerville, SD, attending Morning Star Country School until the sixth grade. In 1962, the family moved six miles north of South Shore, where Wes attended South Shore School and graduated in 1969. After graduation, Wes joined the National Guard’s 147th Field Artillery unit and played an active role in the Rapid City flood recovery efforts during his service. He was honorably discharged in 1975.

In June 1972, Wes married Jeanette Brandriet, and together they had three children: Scott, Andrea, and Amber. Wes loved ranching and was involved in buying and selling yearlings until 1986. He also worked for Elschere’s and later for West-Con, where he specialized in spraying and spreading fertilizer. In 1995, Wes was united in marriage with Marie (Arnold) Pauli, welcoming her two children: Cristy and Richard into his life. Wes had a passion for the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and trapping. He also loved reading, watching Westerns, and most of all, spending cherished time with his children and grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Marie Snoozy of Twin Brooks, SD; children, Scott (Wanda) Snoozy of Twin Brooks, SD; Andrea (Scott) Eisenbiesz of Aberdeen, SD; Amber (Casey) Stowman of Fargo, ND; Cristy (Bryan) Krause of Sioux Falls, SD; Richard (Stephanie) Pauli of Milbank, SD; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; father and mother-in-law: Stanley “Stan” and Pauline Arnold of Ortle, SD; brothers-in-law: Chuck Noeldner of South Shore, SD; Alan (Angie) Arnold of Vine Grove, KT; Bryan Arnold of Cumberland, WI; sisters-in-law: Jill Snoozy of Thief River Falls, MN; Julie (Perry) Althoff of Webster, SD; Lori Arnold of Ortle, SD; many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Wes was preceded in death by his parents: Everette and Eloise; two brothers: Keith and Kevin; sister, Joyce; and two infant siblings; both maternal and paternal grandparents and all his aunts and uncles.

Wes Snoozy

April 30, 1951 – December 3, 2024



FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, December 9, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.
Mundwiler Funeral Home
Milbank, South Dakota

CLERGY

Pastor Ken Nelson

MUSICIAN

Tim Mundwiler, Guitarist and Vocalist

EULOGY

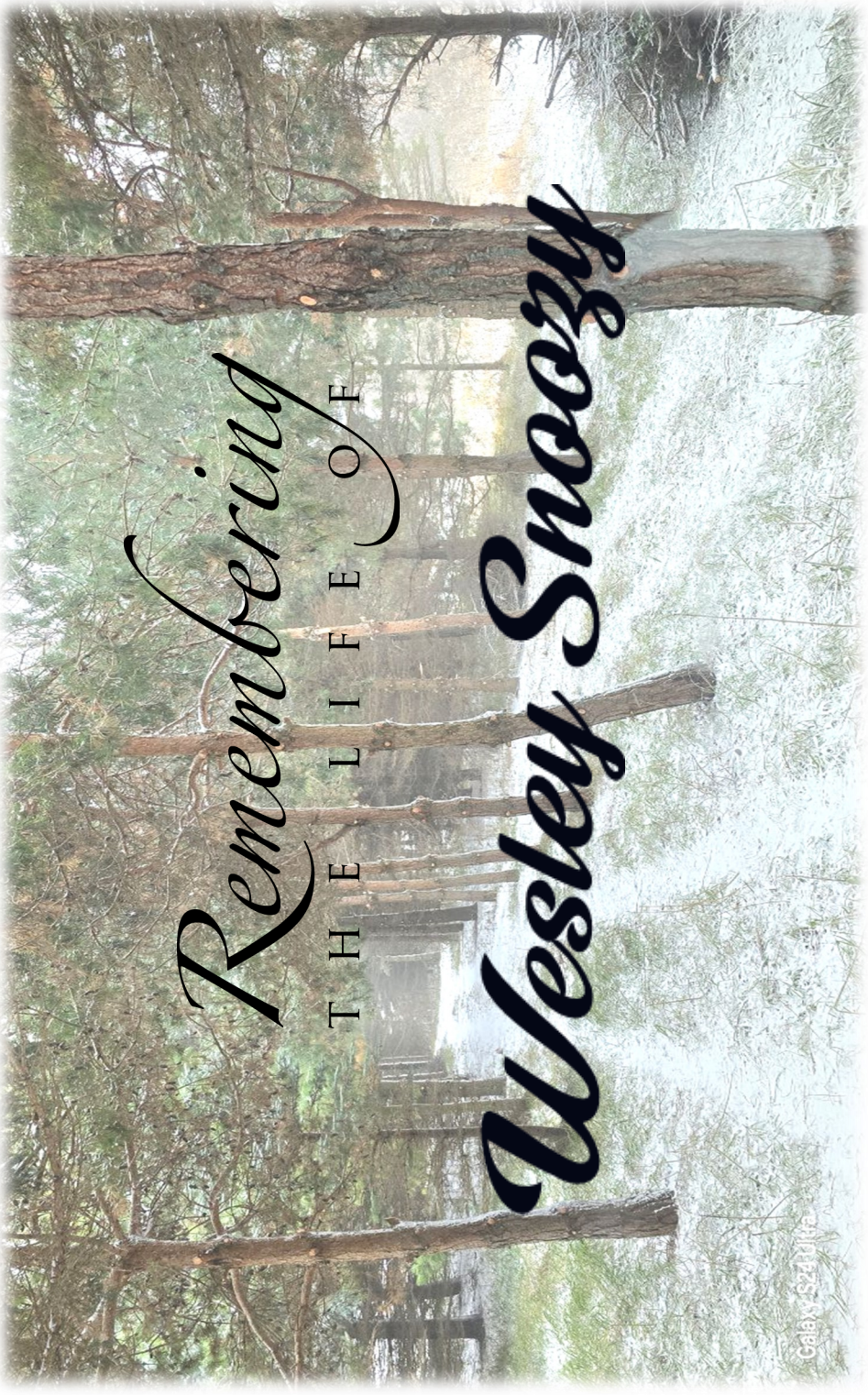
Alan Arnold

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Wes’s beloved nieces, nephews,
and hunting buddies

APPRECIATION

Wes’s family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.
Following the service, please join the family for lunch
and fellowship at the Speedway in Milbank.



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REMEMBER THE LIFE OF

IN MEMORY OF YOU



*God saw you getting tired,
and a cure was not to be.
He put His arms around you,
and whispered 'Come with Me.'*

*With tearful eyes
we watched you suffer,
and saw you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove,
He only takes the best.
It's lonesome here without you,
we miss you more each day.
Life doesn't seem the same,
since you've gone away.
When days are sad and lonely,
and everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper
'Cheer up and carry on'.*

*Each time we see your picture,
you seem to smile and say
'don't cry, I'm in God's keeping,
we'll meet again someday.'
You never said 'I'm leaving',
you never said goodbye,
you were gone before we knew it,
and only God knew why.
A million times we needed you,
a million times we cried.
If love alone could have saved you,
you never would have died.
In life we loved you dearly.
In death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place,
that no one could ever fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you didn't go alone,
for part of us went with you,
the day God took you home.*

