



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Michael Kerzman

JAN 21, 1977  
DEC 25, 2024

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## MEMORIAL SERVICE

1:00 PM • Saturday  
December 28, 2024

Parkway Funeral Service  
2330 Tyler Pkwy  
Bismarck, North Dakota

**Presider**  
Bill Kerzman

**Singer**  
Hank Bell

Following the service,  
family invites you to join  
them for refreshments  
and fellowship in the  
Community Room at  
Parkway.

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## ONE MORE ROUND WITH MIKE

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • Tuesday  
January 7, 2025

Sports Bar  
619 Northern Pacific Ave  
Fargo, North Dakota

**MICHAEL "MIKE" KERZMAN**, 47, Bismarck, passed away on December 25, 2024.

Mike was born on January 21, 1977, in Fargo, ND. The son of Thomas and Patricia (Erbstoesser) Kerzman, he grew up in Fargo, graduating from Fargo North High School.

After graduating high school, Michael gained valuable experience in various fields. He bartended at Sports Bar in Fargo and honed his skills in the plumbing industry, working for Fargo Hose Company, Northern Water Works, and ultimately rising to the position of Branch Manager at Ferguson.

When you became a friend of Mike's, you were a friend forever.

He was passionate about the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and motorcycle riding. When he was growing up, he enjoyed playing hockey and became a lifelong fan of UND Sioux hockey. Hiking and primitive camping were among his favorite pursuits. Mike often embarked on solo adventures, venturing into the badlands with nothing but a backpack, water, and a spirit of exploration.

Mike's spirit of adventure extended beyond the familiar. He pushed his limits, tackling grueling challenges with the Iron Butt Association. He completed the Border-to-Border-to-Border Insanity Challenge that tested his endurance. He conquered the Mexico to Canada to Mexico 3,064-mile, 72-hour odyssey on his Triumph Explorer in 2019.

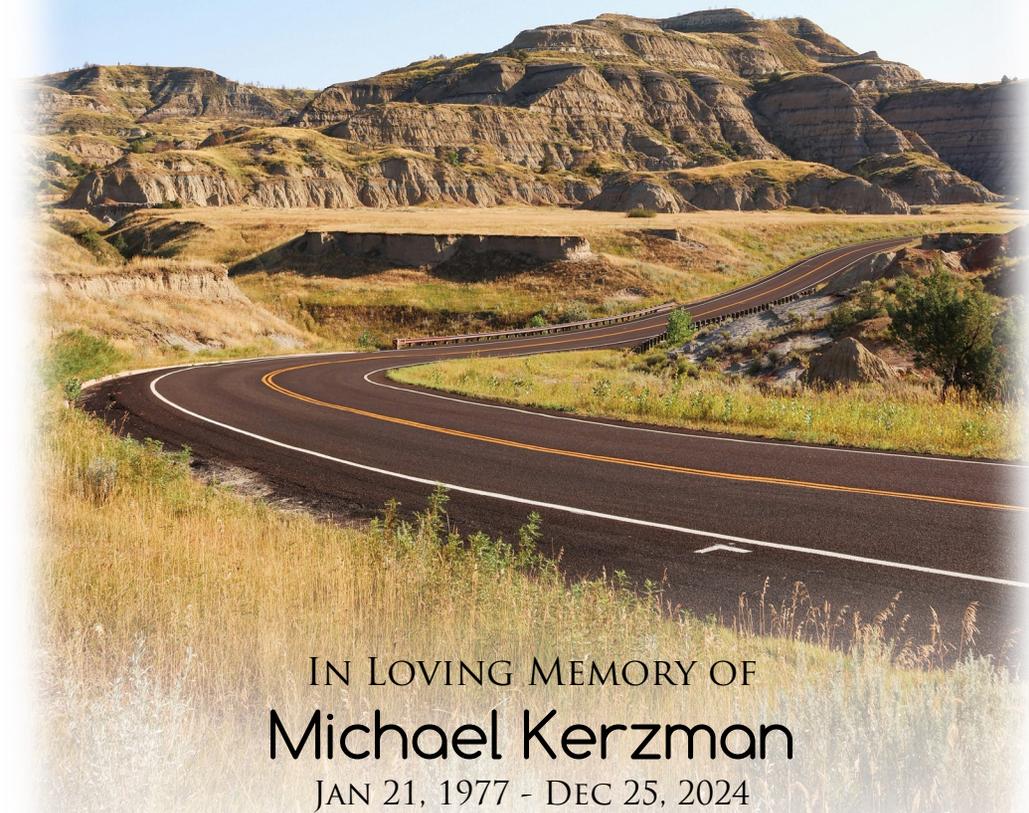
In 2018 Mike was diagnosed with salivary gland cancer and was expected to live for six months. He more than beat the odds and lived for six more years. Mike is survived by his mother, Patricia Kerzman, West Fargo; sister, Michelle Jennison, Fargo, niece, Brooke Jennison, Fargo and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Kerzman.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Sanford Hospice for their care of Mike these last two and a half months.

FOR A MOTORBIKE RIDER

"May your final ride be easy,  
and the road stretch far and wide.  
May each bend feel like a gentle curve,  
'til the horizon meets the sky.  
May the rush of the wind whisper in your ear,  
and the sun glint in your eye.  
May you ride along this road with grace,  
as the sun sets, and falls from the sky.  
May each mile be a memory for us  
to share and remain etched in our hearts.  
May that last destination soon seem near,  
as you journey through uncharted paths.  
So may your final ride be easy,  
and your spirit not be deterred.  
May your bike bring you safely home,  
as its roar gently ebbs to a purr."



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