



Clarence Glen Wipf was born on August 13, 1980, at Ellendale, ND, to Jackie and Malena Wipf. He is one of 8 children, Jake, (Clarence), Kurt, Mariyln, Thomas, Dennis, Lynette, and Kevin. He grew up at Sundale Colony. He worked closely with his dad in the carpentry shop, learning the trade, which led to a life-long career in construction.

At age 18, he left his parents' home and moved to the Sioux Falls, SD area and worked construction there.

In 2000, Clarence was working for Dakota Steel in Canton, SD for Leonard Decker, (Judy's uncle), where Judy met Clarence. They were married July 13, 2002.

They bought their first home in Mobridge. In 2004, they were blessed with their first child, Conner. While in Mobridge, Clarence started Quality Construction and did a lot of sub-contract work for his father-in-law, Clarence Wipf. (Yes, they had the same name :) In 2005, Clarence and Judy with baby Conner moved to Harrisburg, SD where he continued his construction work. In 2007, Kennadie was born. They bought a new home that same year, where their other children Melanie (2008), Anna Lynn (2011) and Joe (2013) were born.

Clarence loved his children and being a dad. He loved giving them what they wanted, whether it was treats, toys, or pets.

In 2018 Clarence, Judy and kids moved to Mobridge. As his health would allow, he continued his construction work. In the past year, his health continued to decline and he could no longer work. He had been at Sanford Hospital in Fargo, ND since September 1st, where he passed away in peace on Saturday, September 25, surrounded by his family.

Clarence was a very private person, and was not big on sharing what was in his heart. But he communicated his heart through the song "Why me, Lord" (specifically sung by Kris Kristofferson), through which he understood his need for his Savior, Jesus Christ. So it is

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And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.
²⁹ For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.
³⁰ And having chosen them, he called them to come to him. And having called them, he gave them right standing with himself. And having given them right standing, he gave them his glory.

³¹ What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? ³² Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?

³³ Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself. ³⁴ Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.

³⁵ Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? ³⁶ (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.") ³⁷ No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

³⁸ And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. ³⁹ No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be

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Romans 8:28-39

FUNERAL SERVICES:

1:00 PM, Wednesday, September 29, 2021
Family Worship Center
Mobridge, South Dakota

CLERGY:

Pastor Jeff Piatt

GUITARIST:

Grant Lockner

SPECIAL MUSIC:

"Why Me, Lord" ~ Kris Kristofferson

"The Older I Get" ~ Alan Jackson

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:

"How Great Thou Art" ~ "Yet Not I But Through Christ"

USHERS:

Jeff Piatt ~ Steve Piatt

CASKETBEARERS:

All Clarence's Family & Friends

BURIAL:

Greenwood Cemetery
Mobridge, South Dakota

Arrangements Entrusted to Kesling Funeral Home.