



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Samuel Joseph Folk

WHO WAS BORN

September 29, 1958
Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

November 29, 2022
Milbank, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Monday, December 5, 2022 - 10:30 a.m.
St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Milbank, South Dakota

CELEBRANT

Fr. Gary DeRouchey

MUSICIANS

Sandy Tucholke, Organist
Dan Rademacher, Soloist
Bobbi Meyer-Hanson, Soloist
St. Lawrence Funeral Choir

CASKET BEARERS

Matt Kasuske | Chad Folk | Josh Folk | Adam Rademacher
Jeff Rademacher | Dan Rademacher | Greg Rademacher

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Sam's Nieces and Nephews

INTERMENT

St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Words cannot express the feeling in our heart. Thank you for being with us during this difficult time. Your thoughts, prayers, and words of sympathy will always be remembered. Following the interment, please join the family in the church dining room for a time of food and fellowship.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home
Milbank, South Dakota

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be thankful for our many **BEAUTIFUL YEARS.**

I gave you my love. You can only guess,
How much you gave to me in

happiness.

I thank you for the love
you each have shown,

But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve awhile for me, if you must.

Then let your grief be comforted by **TRUST...**

It's only for awhile that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart..

I won't be far away, for life goes on..

So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near -

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear

All of **MY LOVE** around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and Say

Welcome Home!

Samuel Joseph Folk was born on September 29, 1958, in Milbank, SD, to Albert and Lucille (Van Hout) Folk. He grew up on a farm near Corona, SD, and attended country school then attended Milbank High School.

With a strong work ethic and the willingness to work hard, Sam went to work at the Red Owl Grocery Store and when it became Bill's SuperValu, his hard work paid off and he was the Manager for the Frozen Foods and Dairy sections of the store. He also worked at Cass Clay and United Hardware for a time.

Sam was a kind soul and always put others before himself. One example of this was how he would make his wife, Heather, a cup of coffee every morning while she got ready for work. He also made sure Booker, the dog, had plenty of belly rubs daily. Sam attempted to make meals for his family in the time he spent at home and these cooking and baking ventures sure made for great laughs and conversation.

Sam was very much a people person; striking up conversations with anyone and everyone. He was good for talking about the Minnesota Vikings or telling a good joke that would bring out his smile and great laugh.

Throughout the years, Sam enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding his motorcycle or four-wheeler, jamming out to music, watching "The Price Is Right", and thoroughly enjoyed throwing in dart league. He enjoyed a good card game with his family or a fun trip to the casino brought a sparkle to Sam's blue eyes. Most of all, Sam loved being a father and watching Carter grow into a young man brought him so much joy.

Sam is survived by his wife, Heather Folk of Milbank, SD; son, Carter Folk of Milbank, SD; his siblings: Debra (Bill) Nelson of St. Paul, MN; Randy (Marilyn) Folk of Milbank, SD; Nick (Sara) Folk of St. Paul, MN; Scott Folk of Milbank, SD; and Denise (Randy) Kasuske of Twin Brooks, SD; father-in-law, Gene Kolkman of Westby, WI; mother-in-law, Marian (Harold) Kalass of Cottonwood, MN; brother-in-law, Kevin Rademacher of Rosen, MN; sisters-in-law: Tiffany (Cal) Teske of Cottonwood, MN; and Jessica (Darrell) Eicholtz of Watertown, SD; along with many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his parents, Albert and Lucille Folk; brother, Andy Folk; and sister, Peggy Rademacher.

