

“Without You”

If I die young, tell my mother that I still love her but I just wanted to be gone, but now I’m without my lover even though I still love her.

The room used to be so bright but now so dim, so now I stay up all night fighting the urge to join my lover.

Life is going to take so long but I have to stay strong even though I had to say so long to my significant other.

Even though they seem like so many miles away, I’m so glad we made memories that will never fade away but I’m still so sad you couldn’t stay.

The love we had was the best I’ve had, which is why I’m sad that I couldn’t say goodbye. Life ends with a goodbye which is why I cry when it’s time to say goodbye.

You didn’t want to be a bother so you didn’t talk to your father about how much you were hurting deep inside. You could’ve just whispered to one of your sisters so they didn’t have to wonder why you’re all gone. You loved so hard which is what made you such a card which left a shard of you in everybody’s heart. Your lover is now waiting to see her significant other. Because you left a mark leaving her in the dark only to wonder why you put life in park.

You had a brother who thought of you as his structure and wanted no other to be his sculptor. You’re now long gone but we just want to cling on and not let you go. You didn’t get to stay long but you’re letting others stay strong. I just wish that you could be like others and keep on keeping on.

~ Mathew Schuster

FUNERAL ORDER OF SERVICE

MASON SCHUSTER

PROCESSIONAL SONG *“Beat You There” by Will Dempsy*

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

PRAYER

READING OF OBITUARY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

“If I Knew” Poem by anonymous, read by Ashley Schuster

Psalm 23 read by Ashley Lies

Romans 8 read by Pastor Amy

MESSAGE *Rev. Amy Kippen*

CONGREGATION HYMN *787 On Eagle’s Wings*

APOSTLES’ CREED *We confess our faith together*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & LORD’S PRAYER

GIFT OF LIFE ACKNOWLEDGMENT & PRAYER

COMMENDATION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *#697 Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

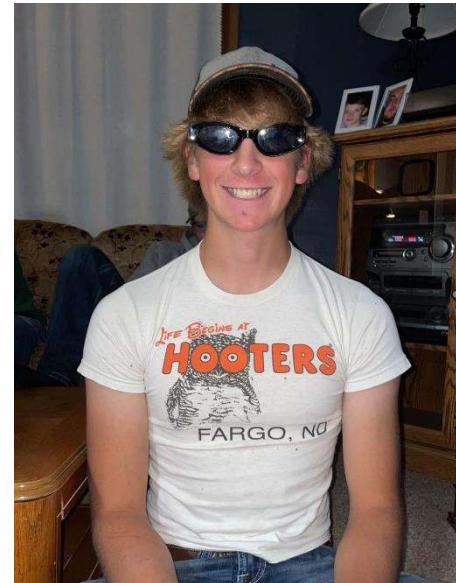
Please join us for a time of fellowship



Your life was a Blessing,



Your memory a Treasure.



You are loved beyond Words,



And missed beyond Measure.