

William (Bill) Joseph Barnett, age 58, of New Rockford, ND, formerly Madison, Minnesota, died peacefully in his home on Friday, January 19, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

Bill was born in Aitkin, Minnesota, on March 8, 1965, the son of Donald and Mary (McGuire) Barnett. He grew up in New Rockford, ND, attending school there. He then moved to Bottineau, ND. Later in life, Bill moved to Stanley, ND, where he married Darcy Rehak and they were blessed with four children, Cassandra, Ashlee, Cody, and Kalynn. Bill worked as a General Laborer and painted homes. Bill was remarried to Kristin Reishus and together they resided in Canby, Minnesota; they then found a new home in Madison, Minnesota, and enjoyed life there.



Bill had many hobbies such as fishing, camping, and collecting antiques. He enjoyed spending as much time as he could outdoors. Bill enjoyed painting so much that it became his occupation. Spending time with his family is always something he would cherish as he looked forward to any family gathering, especially Christmas. Board games were something he grew fond of as he liked to win. Bill had a big love for animals, especially dogs. You could often find him watching movies and enjoying a bowl of his favorite ice cream.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Mary Barnett; his daughter, Ashlee, and son, Cody; and his sisters, Cheryl, Rochelle, Jane, and Sally.

He is survived by his wife, Kristin Barnett, Canby, Minnesota; daughters, Cassandra Russell, Williston, ND, and Kalyan Hudson, Minot, ND; sisters, Jackie (Mike) Williams, New Rockford, ND, Dawn Engstrom, New Rockford, ND, Sue (Don) Olson, West Fargo, ND, Jenny (Cody) Duncan, West Fargo, ND; brothers, Mike Barnett, Bismarck, ND, and Jeremy Barnett, Mandan, ND; six grandchildren, Angelina Barnett, Dominique Velo, Devan Castillo, Anya Hudson, Ava Hudson, and Tyrel Osborne.

Bill was a very kind and loving person, with a wonderful smile, a big heart, and a great sense of humor. He will be missed by many.

In Loving Memory Of



William "Bill" Barnett

MARCH 8, 1965 - JANUARY 19, 2024

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, he set me free.*

Celebrating The Life Of *William Joseph Barnett*

March 8, 1965 – Aitkin, MN
January 19, 2024 – New Rockford, ND

VISITATION

Tuesday, January 23, 2024
1:00PM - 2:00PM
First Congregational Church, New Rockford, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, January 23, 2024
2:00PM
First Congregational Church, New Rockford, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Mindy Meier

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Tennessee Flat Top Box ~ Rosanne Cash
Amazing Grace ~ Alan Jackson
On Eagle's Wings ~ Walkers to Heaven*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Bill's Loving Family and Close Friends

Arrangements by
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