

Brandon Jerome Kolstad, age 29, passed away on Friday, March 1, 2019, near Sheyenne, ND.

Brandon Kolstad was born, July 8, 1989, in Devils Lake, ND, to Greg and Darlene (Peterson) Kolstad. He was baptized and confirmed at First Lutheran Church, Sheyenne, ND. Brandon graduated from New Rockford-Sheyenne High School in May, 2008. He joined the ND National Guard in January, 2009 and served until January, 2012. He worked in the oil fields with a fracking crew. He attended Guide & Outfitters School in Montana in 2010 and worked as a guide in Alaska, Wyoming and Colorado. In 2013 he started Lizard Head Outfitters with his dad in Dolores, CO. After the hunting season was over he would come back to ND to trap, hunt and taxidermy, and was always looking for a coyote.

On October 2, 2017, he married the love of his life, Sarah Tulving in Silverton, CO on top of a mountain. They made their home in Sheyenne, ND. Brandon enjoyed sharing his love of the outdoors with Thomas and Sarah. Brandon liked horseback riding, sledding, kayaking, shooting guns, shed hunting and endless hours of playing with the dogs. Brandon was an avid sportsman, who loved his family. He had a great sense of humor, loved homemade dill pickles and Fritz's pickled fish. Brandon had started a hobby of forging his own knives. Brandon was currently working for Delta Waterfowl and partnering with his dad in taxidermy business and whitetail guiding.

Brandon his survived by his wife, Sarah and step son, Thomas; parents, Greg and Darlene Kolstad; sister, Brittany (Andrew Hokanson); nephews, Blaine, August and Graham; grandmother, Norma Kolstad; aunts and uncles, Donna (Kolstad) Schaefer, Brenda and Greg Rue, Colleen and Gordon Benson and Lisa and Allen Howard.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Paddy and Jeanette Peterson and grandfather, Donald Kolstad.

Celebrating the Life of



Brandon J. Kolstad

July 8, 1989 – March 1, 2019

He Is Gone

*You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he lived,
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
Or you can be full of the love that you shared,
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*You can remember him and only that he is gone
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on,
You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what he would want:
smile, open your eyes,
love and go on.*



Keep close to Nature's heart...
and break clear away, once in a
while, and climb a mountain or
spend a week in the woods. Wash
your spirit clean. - John Muir

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PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday, March 7, 2019 - 7:00PM
First Lutheran Church – Sheyenne, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, March 8, 2019 - 11:00AM
New Rockford-Sheyenne High School – New Rockford, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Jeff Halvorson

MUSIC

Prayer Service
Sam Bennefeld - Special Music
Funeral Service
Mary Ellen Rue - Pianist
How Great Thou Art - Congregational Hymn
Fred Bear by Ted Nugent - Recorded Music
Sound of Silence - Sam Bennefeld - Vocalist

PALLBEARERS

Reed Ystaas, Michael Allmaras, Matt Ystaas, Taylor Koeplin
Nathan Messner, Elvis Thumb, Jacob Backer, Jerome Lies

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Desmond Calhoon, Jon Monier, Cody Berg
Christian Fakes, Zack Southall, Shawn Stafford

BURIAL

Riverside Cemetery – Sheyenne, ND

Arrangements by
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND
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