

Dawn Tufte, age 40, of Jamestown, ND, formerly of Carrington, ND, passed away on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at her home in Jamestown.

Dawn Elizabeth Chepulis was born on April 2, 1985, in Devils Lake, ND, the daughter of Paul and Elaine (Thomas) Chepulis. She attended school in Devils Lake and graduated from Devils Lake High School. She went on to attend Lake Region State College and graduated with an Administrative Assistant degree in 2005. During this time, she met the love of her life, Brandon Tufte.

Dawn and Brandon were united in marriage on September 22, 2007, in Carrington. Together, they were blessed with three children: Alexander, Melody, and Spencer. The family made their home in Carrington, where Dawn was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and sang in the community choir. Her family meant the world to her, and she cherished every moment she had with them. In 2017, Dawn and Brandon lost their beautiful children in a devastating house fire. Dawn and Brandon leaned on their faith to navigate the road ahead. Dawn kept busy by furthering her education at Lake Region State College and graduated with a degree in Business Management in 2019. Dawn and Brandon then moved to Jamestown, where she worked at the North Dakota State Hospital.



Dawn had many hobbies that she enjoyed, including latch hook, singing, fishing, camping, and spending time with her husband and three dogs: Sam, Maggie, and Odin. Dawn was known for her giving heart and caring nature. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her loving husband, Brandon, Jamestown; parents, Paul and Elaine, Devils Lake; sisters, Karen (Gary) Eback, Devils Lake, and Nicole Faine, Devils Lake; father and mother-in-law, Mike and Harriet Tufte, Carrington; sister-in-law, Sabrina Tufte, West Fargo; brother-in-law, Michael J. (Megan) Tufte, Prairie City, IA; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was greeted in heaven by her loving children, Alexander, Melody, and Spencer; grandparents, Frank and Jean Chepulis, and Nick and Lena Thomas.

In God's Care



Dawn Tufte

APRIL 2, 1985 - APRIL 29, 2025

In Loving Memory Of

Dawn Elizabeth Tufte

April 2, 1985 – Devils Lake, ND

April 29, 2025 – Jamestown, ND

VISITATION

Sunday, May 4, 2025

4:00PM - 6:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, May 4, 2025

6:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, May 5, 2025

2:00PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Ritchie Cole

SPECIAL MUSIC

Teresa Edland ~ Pianist

Congregational Hymns

Just As I Am ~ #592

Amazing Grace ~ #779

Here I Am, Lord ~ #574

PALLBEARERS

Michael Reeves ~ Zach Smeltzer ~ Jaret Holtz

Randy Holtz ~ Rachel Chepulis ~ Stacey Kartes ~ Corey Chepulis

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Dawn's Family

BURIAL

Carrington Cemetery, Carrington, ND

LIFE MUST GO ON

Grieve for me, for I would grieve for you,

Then brush away the sorrow and the tears,

Life is not over, but begins anew.

With courage you must greet the coming years.

To live forever in the past is wrong,

Can only cause you misery and pain,

Dwell not on memories overlong,

With others you must share and care again.

Reach out and comfort those who comfort you,

Recall the years but only for a while,

Nurse not your loneliness but live again,

Forget not – remember with a smile.

*Do not cry for me, for I am with
my beloved children once more,
and what a grand celebration that will be.*

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