

Celebrating The Life Of
Joshua James Cabler

December 13, 1984 – Harvey, ND
July 20, 2025 – Carrington, ND

VISITATION

Wednesday, July 23, 2025
1:00PM - 4:00PM
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND
5:30PM-6:30PM
Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND

PRAYER SERVICE

Wednesday, July 23, 2025
6:30PM
Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, July 25, 2025
11:00AM
Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Ritchie Cole

SPECIAL MUSIC

Never Alone by Jim Brickman
Dads Don't Die by Nate Smith
Beat You There by Will Dempsey

PALLBEARERS

Levi Cabler ~ Tommy Moravec ~ Jason Wolsky
Marty Schenck ~ Greg Gussiaas ~ Jesse Van Nevel
Myron Jans ~ Josh Hoffman ~ Chad Van Dyke

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Carrington Fire Department
Northern Plains Employees

BURIAL

Carrington Cemetery
Carrington, ND

Arrangements by
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND
www.EvansFuneralHomeND.com

In Loving Memory



Josh Cabler

DECEMBER 13, 1984 - JULY 20, 2025

Josh Cabler was so many things to so many people – a wonderful husband, father, son, brother, cousin, uncle, nephew, and friend.

Joshua James Cabler was born on December 13th, 1984 to Leslie Jr & Joyce (Stenvold) Cabler in Harvey, ND. He grew up and attended elementary school in Fessenden until 5th grade when his family moved to Carrington, where he finished elementary and high school. After graduation, he went on to earn an Associate's Degree as a lineman from Bismarck State College. Josh began his career working for Aerial Contractors for about four years and then joined Northern Plains Electric in Carrington in 2006 where he grew within the company, from Lineman to his most recent role as Operations Manager.

On July 11th, 2009, Josh entered into what would become the craziest and most fulfilling adventure he could have ever dreamed of when he married Kristin Gussiaas. Josh worked tirelessly for years, building Kristin's dreams into reality, and making her dreams their dreams. They lived in rural Carrington, and later built their dream home overlooking Rusten's slough near Grace City, ND. Josh and Kristin started their animal adventure with a Golden Retriever named Sayde and continued growing their family, four legs at a time to most recently include 4 horses, 3 dogs, 2 rabbits, and lots of cats, along with their developing Up North Mini Cattle Company, a growing herd of 15 Scottish Highlands and 8 Beef Cows.



Josh's greatest treasure was being a father to their three children: Kaydri (13), Brexyn (10), and Rhyatt (5). He was the best dad, guiding them through 4H adventures and livestock showing at the Foster County Fair and North Dakota State Fair, and he never missed a chance to watch them at all of their sporting events and youth activities. Josh cherished every moment of the life he and Kristin were building together.



Josh currently served as Truck Captain and Training Officer on the Carrington Volunteer Fire Department, a Trustee of the Trinity Lutheran Church Council, and a member of the Foster County Fair Board. In his free time, he enjoyed being with family and friends, spending time outdoors at the lake with his family, golfing, snowmobiling, and all of the Ranchman responsibilities at home that he so willingly dedicated countless hours to (fixing fence endlessly!).

Josh passed away unexpectedly of natural causes on July 20th, 2025 in Carrington at the age of 40. He is survived by his wife, Kristin; his children, Kaydri, Brexyn, and Rhyatt; his parents, Les & Joyce Cabler; his sister, Tina (Myron) Jans; his brother, Levi (Kristy) Cabler, and grandmother, Kathy Cabler. He is further survived by his in-laws, Don & Janice Gussiaas, Darcy & Marty Schenck, Melissa & Jesse Van Nevel, and Greg & Monica Gussiaas; many nieces and nephews, and countless friends and extended family members. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Les Cabler, Sr. and infant nephew, Axyl James Jans.

Like a ship sailing out across an endless sea; too soon out of sight, but we know that he will always be there...

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorials to the Carrington Youth Baseball or Basketball programs or the Carrington Volunteer Fire Department.



*Your life was
a Blessing,*



*You are loved
beyond Words,*



*Your memory
a Treasure.*



*And missed
beyond Measure.*

The Dash Between

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on his tombstone
From the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came his date of birth
And spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time
That he spent alive on earth...
And now only those who loved him
Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own;
The cars...the house...the cash,
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard...
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left,
That can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real,
And always try to understand
How other people feel.

And be less quick to anger,
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect,
And more often wear a smile...
Remembering that this special dash
Might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy's been read
With your life's actions to rehash...
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash??



Northern Plains Electric Cooperative

In Memory of Josh Cabler

It is with profound sadness that we share the passing of our dear friend and co-worker, Josh Cabler.

Josh was a valued member of the Northern Plains Electric Cooperative family for over 19 years. He began his journey as a lineworker and later served six years as the foreman of the Carrington East crew. His leadership, dedication, and deep care for others were evident in every role he held. Most recently, Josh served in a management position in Operations, where his commitment to safety and service never wavered.

Josh often said, "My number-one priority is the safety of the crews, our consumers, and the general public." He lived those words every day—dispatching crews, monitoring conditions, and tirelessly ensuring that everyone made it home safely. He put his heart and soul into this work, and his impact will be felt for years to come.

Beyond the job, Josh was a man of integrity, humility, and incredible work ethic. He never hesitated to step in wherever help was needed and led by example in every way.

Our hearts are with his wife, Kristin, and their three children—Kaydri, Brexyn, and Rhyatt. We offer them our deepest sympathy, unwavering support, and prayers during this unimaginable time.

Don't worry, Josh. We'll keep the lights on.

With heavy hearts,
Northern Plains Electric Cooperative



Carrington Volunteer Fire and Rescue

It is with heavy hearts and sadness that we share the passing of our brother, department member Josh Cabler.

Josh joined the Carrington Fire Department in 2021. He had an immediate impact on the department as he was always involved in any way he could. From fundraisers, parades and assisting with fire prevention week, Josh was usually involved to some extent.

Josh quickly earned the respect from other department members as he was elected to Training Officer in 2024. In 2025, Josh was elected as a Captain of the department.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Kristin, and their three children—Kaydri, Brexyn, and Rhyatt. Just know we will be here for you always.

God Speed Josh, we will take it from here.

Carrington Fire and Rescue

