



My Valentine

My wife my Valentine. In the middle of our busy lives it can be easy to forget to say two little words, thank you. Thank you for all the ways you love me. The one that seems small and make you wonder if I notice (I DO). And the big ones that show me what a truly beautiful heart you have...

When I said "I DO" that first beautiful time, it meant I wanted to say "I DO" every day of our life together. And specifically on Valentine's Day.

I want you to know: I do think about you all the time.

I do call just to hear your sweet tender voice.

I do hate arguing. But I do love making up.

I do think your smart and desirable and wonderful in everything you do.

I do feel very lucky you married me.

I do want to hold you forever.

I do love you with all my heart.

I wonder sometimes if you see in yourself the beauty I see in you the way your smile brings true joy and happiness. The way your eyes can calm me with on tender glance and the way every inch of you is just as it should be irresistible, breathtaking and perfect.

On Valentine's Day I want you to see yourself just the way I do. So that you will know why you will always be the beautiful women I love.

Love: Your main squeeze

In Loving Memory Michael Steven Koch

Born to Louie & Magdalene Koch

July 8, 1975

Bismarck, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father

November 17, 2020

Williston, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Monday, November 23, 2020, 12:00 PM

Faith United Methodist Church

Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Ross Reinhiller

Readers

Yvonne Klein & Salena Koch

Music

"Even Though I am Leaving"

"Dancing In The Sky"

Special Music

"Jealous Of The Angels"

Vanessa Lovgren ~ Vocalist

Pallbearers

Tanner Koch

Hunter Koch

Joe Koch

Adam Koch

Louie Koch

Robert Koch

Gene Koch

LeRoy Koch

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Williston, North Dakota



In Loving Memory Of

Michael Steven Koch

July 8, 1975 - November 17, 2020



Mike was born July 8th, 1975 in Bismarck, North Dakota to Louie Koch Jr. and Magdalene (Maggie) Koch (Neibauer). Mike was the 11th of thirteen siblings. He attended school and graduated from Flasher, ND. He then went to work for Big Valley, Pioneer Construction and then Knife River in the Aggregate division. In 2008 Mike made the move to Williston, ND to start his career in the Oil Field with Sanjel as an Operator. He was an extremely hard worker and moved up the levels to Supervisor and ultimately Cement Coordinator. Mike was currently working at Conley Max as an Operations Coordinator.

On June 2nd, 2012 Mike was united in marriage to Nichole Olson. They were blessed to have raised 4 children: Salena (Lucas), Hunter (Sena), Sienna (Daniel), and Tanner, plus looking forward to becoming grandparents this spring. Mike loved his children and was a playful loving father. He loved family and his friends with all his heart. He had a huge heart, always willing to help anyone in need, hardworking, dedicated to all he did and loved. Mike enjoyed the simple things in life, he valued his relationships and worked hard for all he had in his life. He was the life of the party but was a very soft-spoken person, however when he spoke, he had everyone's attention. He was especially good at being in the moment and would take time out of a busy day to enjoy it with his wife, family and friends.

He loved living life with his true love Nichole, they worked hard together to make life the best for their family. Mike always had a dream of living in a house on a lake, just recently his dream came true and he was living high on life at Blacktail Dam. Where he enjoyed countless nights by the fire stargazing, coffee cruises in the mornings and sunset cruises at night, ice fishing, waterskiing, wakeboarding, playing horseshoes, hunting, gardening, bird watching & so much more. Mike just had this love for life and nature. He was looking forward to living his life with his love and spoke fondly of growing old together on the lake and dancing the nights away.

Mike was preceded in death by his father, Louie and brother, David. Mike is survived by his wife, Nichole, Williston; and his children, Salena Koch, Williston; Hunter Koch, Williston; Sienna Koch, Idaho; and Tanner Koch, Williston; his mom, Maggie Koch, Mandan; and his siblings, Adam, Bismarck, Louie (Deb), Bismarck; Julie Lovgren, MN; Leroy (Tammy), Mandan; Robert, Bismarck; Karen (Rick), Bismarck; Rosalie (Scott) Stevens, Mandan; Eugene (Deb), Wilton; Yvonne Klein and (Keith), Bismarck; Joseph and (Bobbi), Minot; Sylvia (Kasey) Lesmann, Hazen.

Dance as though no one is watching you
Love as though you have never been hurt before
Sing as though no one can hear you
Live as though heaven is on Earth

