



In Loving Memory Of
Nathan Bixby

Born to Peggy and Norm Bixby

April 14, 1987
Fargo, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father

February 24, 2023
Watford City, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 11:00 am
Watford City Assembly of God
Watford City, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor John Brady

Music

Holy Spirit - Jesus Culture
No Longer Slaves - Bethel Music
Sinners Like Me - Sarah Crawford
Bag Pipes - Ernie Theetge

Color Guard

Darwin Stevens
Brenden Stevens

Reading of the Obituary

Albert Lautenschlager

Urnbearers

Hunter Bixby Nolan Bixby Cody Bixby

Honorary Urnbearers

Wade Signalness	Greg Kleppen	John Rolfsrud
Bryant Faulkner	Joel Saueressig	John Yielding
Collin Bell	Scott Enyart	Brady Hopkins
Trevor Kalberer	All of Keene Fire Department	

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Watford City, North Dakota



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"Nate"
Nathan Cory Bixby

April 14, 1987 - February 24, 2023

Nate was born April 14, 1987, to Peggy (O'Neill) and Norm Bixby. He spent his childhood growing up in Walker, MN and loved to share stories of hunting, fishing, and hanging out at his grandparents' resort. Nate attended Walker-Hackensack-Akeley High School where he graduated in 2005. Throughout his youth, he enjoyed playing ice hockey wherever he could find frozen water and eventually went on to play Jr. Gold for Bemidji Jr. Gold. After graduation, Nate spent time living with his Uncle Mike in Kentucky and his Uncle Scott in Minnesota, eventually making his way back to Walker, MN. This is where he met and eventually married his wife, Chelsea, during a small ceremony on June 5, 2009 at Mildred Bible Chapel in Backus, MN.

Nate and Chelsea moved to Bemidji, MN where Nate took a job at Home Depot. This is where Nate's first passion for helping people began. He had many repeat customers that came back just because of how friendly and helpful he was.

While living in Bemidji, they welcomed their son, Hunter, on December 29, 2009. Nate's greatest joy and proudest accomplishment was being a father. He looked forward to all the things a dad teaches his son. Recently, he was able to give Hunter his first driving lesson. "Cruising the back roads" was something Nate couldn't wait to do with his son at the wheel.

Nate took a job in the oilfields in Watford City, ND in 2012 and moved his wife and son out there with him. Nate excelled in every position he worked in and was promoted many times because of his strong work ethic and field knowledge. He was passionate about work; he was always the first in the field and the last out. He never hesitated to share his knowledge. Teaching and training new employees were things that brought him much satisfaction. He felt everyone deserved an opportunity to be taught, and taught well, just like when he first started out 11 years ago.

Nate had many interests outside of work, one of them being camping. He loved to be outdoors, to feel the peace of nature. Nate took his family on many camping and ice fishing trips. He could sit around a campfire or a fishing hole for hours- the only time he sat still. Another passion of his was serving on the Keene Fire Department. He was a fire fighter and EMR. His love of helping people carried through his time with the fire department. He spent lots of time volunteering with the department and especially loved giving fire truck tours at National Night Out.

Nate and Chelsea welcomed their daughter, Charlee, on January 28, 2022. Charlee was their miracle baby, and Nate was proud as a peacock to show the world he had a daughter! Nate spoke often of how he wanted to show Charlee the kind of man she should marry, by spoiling and loving on her momma. That's just the kind of man he was: he made sure every day he was better than the last.

To know Nate was to love Nate. His smile was infectious. His jokes were always perfectly timed. He could lighten the mood in any room, make friends easier than most, and always had a positive twist to put on any bad situation. Nate leaves behind many cherished memories full of laughter.

You will be deeply missed, but your love will never die.

Nate is preceded in death by his aunt, Sheri Bixby.

Nate is survived by his wife, Chelsea; his children, Hunter and Charlee; his parents, Norm and Peggy Bixby; his Grandparents, Bill and Marlene O'Neill and Jerry and Gloria Bixby; his sister, Jessie (Scott) Enyart; his brothers, Nolan (Samantha) Bixby and Cody (Samantha) Bixby; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.



DEATH TAKES THE *body*.
GOD TAKES THE *soul*.
OUR MIND HOLDS THE *memories*.
OUR HEARTS KEEP THE *love*.
OUR FAITH LETS US KNOW...
we will meet again.