



Jesse James Utecht

February 4, 1975 - December 19, 2022

Jesse James Utecht loving son, father, companion passed away peacefully at his home in Aberdeen, SD on Dec 19, 2022.

Jesse was born Feb 4, 1975 at Fargo, ND to Rodney and Ginger Utecht. He was baptized at Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church in Gwinner, ND. He attended North Sargent Public School in Gwinner, ND, graduating in 1993. He attended Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD and graduated with a BS Degree in 1997. He was on the National Honor Roll.

He was married to Michele Metzen and had three children; they were later divorced.

After graduating, Jesse worked for Schwans, Western Farm Supply, Agtegra, and Four Seasons Nursing Home and was working for Aberdeen Housing Authority in Aberdeen, SD.

He loved to ride the open road on his Harley Davidson Bike whenever he could. He loved hunting, fishing, riding four wheelers and snowmobiles.

Jesse will be greatly missed by all.

He is survived by his parents and his special Companion (Jeanne Bitz) who loved him dearly. Also, his three children, Nathaniel, Harleigh and Schuyler.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church in Gwinner. In lieu of flowers, family prefers memorials to Gwinner Cemetery. Memories may be shared and viewed on his obituary page.