### **Brad Hunger**

It comes with great sadness that we announce the passing of Bradley Carl Hunger. Brad passed away at his home on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at the age of 60.

Brad was born on May 10, 1962, in Valentine, NE to Carl and Dorothy Hunger of Mission, SD. Brad was one of five siblings and grew up in Mission. He graduated from Todd County High School in 1980. Brad had three children – Carl, Calvin, and Shelby who he raised in Mission while briefly moving to Texas before returning to his hometown. Brad followed in his father's footsteps and spent his life operating heavy equipment. Brad worked for over 20 years with the Todd County Road Department including holding the Superintendent position for multiple years. Brad was an adrenaline junky. He was stockear driver and competed regularly at the Winner Speedway in Winner, SD. Brad was a volunteer firefighter for the Mission Volunteer Fire Department. He held the title of Fire Chief and was well respected among his professional peers. Brad was also an exceptional mechanic with a love for automobiles. Brad's pride and joy was his 1971 Ford Torino with a 429 Cobra Jet. Brad could tell endless stories about him and his "Cobra!" Brad always told the best stories from his younger years. He brought so much laughter with his one-of-a-kind personality. Brad was someone everyone loved to be around. Brad was incredibly proud of his children and loved his children and grandchildren dearly. Brad will be missed by so many who have fun and happy memories of him.

Brad is survived by his son Carl (Roxy) Hunger of Corn Creek, SD; son Calvin Hunger of Mission, SD; and daughter Shelby Hunger (Olin Taylor) of Georgetown, KY. Grandchildren: Jace Lyle Hutchinson, Tyanna Rae Hunger, Barrett Hunter Hunger and Ackley Shawn Hunger. Siblings: Sandra Hunger Hendley of Taylor, TX, Daniel (Judy) Hunger of Angleton, TX, Sonja (Walt) Lurz of Crookston, NE and Tami Hunger (Glenn Smiley) of Surprise, AZ. Brad was preceded in death by his parents Carl and Dorothy Hunger.



In Loving Memory Of

# **Brad**

May 10, 1962 ~ Sept 28, 2022

### When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,
All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
The way you do each day,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, As much as I love you; And each time that you think of me, Please know I miss you, too.

But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an Angel came and called my name,
And took me by the hand.

The Angel said a place was ready,
In heaven up above;
And that I'd have to leave behind,
All those I truly love.

I had so much to live for, So much yet to do. It seemed almost impossible, That I was leaving you.

When tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart; For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

### In Celebration Of The Life Of

## **Bradley Carl Hunger**

### Services

Fr. Paul Hall in Mission, South Dakota

Wake Service: Monday, Oct 3, 2022 @ 7pm Funeral: Tuesday - October 4, 2022 @ 11am Burial: Harmony Cemetery - N. Valentine, NE

Officiant: Pastor Andrew Utecht Traditional Services by Russell Eagle Bear

#### **Pallbearers**

Randy Vrbka Keith Riley Chris Rahn Terry Lurz Wes Plank Charles Mack Jay Waln Dwight Meyer

Brad Folkers, Sr.

### Honorary Bearers

Coy Hunger ~ Quinn Hunger ~ Colin Hunger Cameron Hunger ~ Bernie Rahn ~ Richard Patton Chase Patton ~ Chance Patton ~ Randy Vanden Hoek Jerrad Herman ~ Wakan Petite ~ Mike Wilson Mike Assman ~ Santos Colon ~ Brian O'Neill Bob Boyd, Sr. ~ Gale Tinant ~ Slick Riley Marty Weidman ~ Mission Volunteer Fire Dept. All Relatives, Family and Friends

Arrangements By

Holmes Funeral Home ~ Valentine, NE

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