

### HEAVEN'S GATE

In the arms of Angels someone leaves.  
Here on earth someone grieves.  
In just moments from now,  
A beautiful mystery somehow,  
Someone stands at heavens gate,  
Filled with happiness as they wait.  
No more pain nor tears,  
Only treasured memories of their years.  
Down here we're holding on,  
We can't accept they're gone.  
Weeping as we call their name,  
Our lives will never be the same.  
Someone stands at the gate to heaven,  
As tragedy struck our world again.  
In time we'll begin to understand,  
The Angels took our loved one's hand.  
They softly whispered God is love,  
And He's waiting up above.  
God's love has called for them,  
To heaven's gate to meet him.  
They'll enter heaven's gate together  
Where love lives forever.

### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family we wish to express our sincerest thanks  
and gratitude for your support and presence today

Immediately following the committal service at the cemetery  
you are extended the warmest invitation to join the family for refreshments and  
fellowship in the dining hall at the church.



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*Brian Koester*

*January 10, 1974 -*

*January 7, 2025*

Brian Lee Koester was born on January 10, 1974 to parents Albert and Cheryl (Phillips) Koester in Huron. Brian attended Jefferson Elementary School, Huron Middle School, and graduated from Huron High School. He attended Mitchell Vo-Tech. Brian worked as a welder at Trussbuilt and at LSI but his passion was owning his own business, "The Fish Cave" where he sold tropical fish and supplies.



He loved to spend time with family and friends. Motorcycle riding, music concerts, baseball games, gardening, and fishing with his son were some of his many hobbies. He enjoyed collecting unique memorabilia and art. He loved animals of all kinds and will be deeply missed by his pets.

He is survived by his sons, Kaleb and Tyson; his mother, Cheryl Koester of Huron and her forever friend Don Schmidt; his siblings, Albert (Jill) Koester of Williamsburg, Michigan and Michele (Ronnie Lee) Koester of Sisseton; his ex-wife, Stacie Koester of Huron; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Albert E. Koester; his brother, Michael Koester; grandparents, Edith and Horace Phillips, Doris Devine and Albert Koester; his aunt Janice Werdin and uncle Steven Phillips.

*Celebrating the Life of*  
**Brian Lee Koester**

January 10, 1974 - January 7, 2025

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 11, 2025  
Living Hope Alliance Church  
Huron, South Dakota

**OFFICIANT**

Pastor Chad Rose

**MUSIC**

Brent Brenner ~ Vocalist  
"I Can Only Imagine"

*Special Songs*

"Not All Heroes Wear Capes" ~ Owl City  
"On Eagle's Wings" ~ John Michael Talbot

**CASKETBEARERS**

Jason Keelin ~ Marcus Hanson ~ Dan Eichstadt ~ Coal Kannenburg  
Russ Thompson ~ Cory Bergquist ~ Matt Watson ~ Ryan Oaks  
David Bobbit ~ Chad Anderson ~ Max Lewis  
David Anderson ~ Dan Brown ~ Kendal Braa ~ Cody Rogers

**INTERMENT**

Restlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery  
Huron, South Dakota