

Anthony “Tony” James Arteman was born December 23, 1962, to Elizabeth “Betty” (Ward) and Ronald Arteman in Huron.

He attended school in Huron, graduating in 1981. Tony was an excellent athlete and excelled in basketball, baseball, football, and golf. He was a proud member of the 1981 Class AA state basketball champions who were inducted into Huron High School Hall of Fame in September 2010.

Tony married Brenda Pietz on May 28, 1994, at 1st Presbyterian Church in Huron.

Tony worked in many different capacities, mostly in sales/service: Safelite Auto Glass, Rocket Lube, Gary Zell’s Auto Glass, Farm Bureau, Prostrollo Motors and CFI.

His passion for sports began as a young Minnesota Vikings fan, spending Sunday afternoons watching with his father, Ron. He also became an avid Minnesota Wild Hockey fan as his son progressed in the Huron Hockey Association. Tony was an active parent in his children’s activities: Washington School PTA President, Tiger Roar volunteer, Huron Hockey volunteer and boys’ varsity coordinator. He enjoyed supporting Emily and Drew in all their activities; never missing a football, volleyball, basketball, hockey, dance, or music event. He was the parent who stayed up and waited for the kids to come home to talk about games, friends, and their lives. He was the cook in the home and made everyone’s favorites dishes, especially his spaghetti. He led his life caring for others and supported his family in every possible way.

He took such good care of the ones he loved. Even in the last few months of life, he made sure any home projects that he hadn’t gotten to were completed for Brenda and Betty. He never missed the opportunity to spend time or talk on the phone with his buddies. He especially loved spending time at the Huron Country Club, participating in Men’s League, HCC Invitational, and his favorite the Junior/Senior Golf Tournament with his kids.

Tony is survived by his wife, Brenda of Huron, children Emily (Shawn Kuhnel) Arteman of Sioux Falls, Andrew “Drew” Arteman of Mankato MN, his mother, Betty Arteman of Huron, sisters Mary (Scott) Zwieg of Indio, CA and Shawna (Mike) Blasing of Glen Ellen, CA. Brother-in-law Russell (Ginger) Pietz of Aberdeen, Sister-in-law Marcia (Joel) Solie of Morgan, MN, brother-in-law Brian (Michelle) Pietz of Lester Prairie, MN; Nieces and nephews Zachary (Lindsey) Zwieg, Courtney (Lloyd) Zwieg, Zane Zwieg, Katie Blasing, Lucas Blasing, Jason (Samantha) Heiling, Laura (Chris) Zimmer, Marcus (Lexi) Heiling, Mallory (Kyle) Verdoes, Matt Pietz, Bailey Pietz, Abigail Pietz, Riley Pietz. His father-in-law, Milo Pietz of Huron; He is also survived by Uncle Clint Ward and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ron Arteman, Grandparents Forest and Pearl Ward and Mayme and Edwin Arteman, and his mother-in-law, Donna Pietz.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Anthony J. Arteman

December 23, 1962 ~ November 4, 2023

MEMORIAL SERVICE

10:30 AM Saturday, November 11, 2023

First Presbyterian Church

Huron, South Dakota

Pastor Andrew Crandall ~ Officiant

MUSIC

Mark Neuharth, Organist

Abigail Pietz, Soloist

“Hymn of Promise”

Congregational Hymns

“Just A Closer Walk With Thee” ~ “Here I Am, Lord”

Special Selection

“When I Get Where I’m Going” by

Brad Paisley & Dolly Parton

EULOGIES by

Shawna Blasing ~ Mary Zwieg ~ Todd Friesse

SCRIPTURE READERS

Matt Pietz ~ Zachary Zwieg

URN BEARERS

Zachary Zwieg ~ Zane Zwieg ~ Lucas Blasing

Jason Heiling ~ Marcus Heiling ~ Matt Pietz

PRIVATE INTERMENT

St. Martin Cemetery

Huron, South Dakota

FATHER, A LIGHT

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

God gave us a beautiful father,
A father who never grew old,
You were always there with a helping hand,
Help us now to accept His plan.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by, we miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can take our "Father's Place."

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

Immediately following the service
you are extended the warmest invitation to join the family
for a luncheon at the church.

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Cherishing Memories, Celebrating Life

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