

# *In Loving Memory*



**James F. Dreyer**

**May 31, 1965 — November 6, 2024**



## *The Broken Chain Poem* by Ron Tranmer

*We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death, we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.*

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James Frederick Dreyer was born May 31, 1965, to Richard and Diane (Geisdorf) Dreyer, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He grew up there and graduated from St. Vincent High School. From there he went to the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point for Forestry Services. He was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa Epsilon. Upon graduation he moved to Huron, South Dakota, where he became Director of University Dining Service at Huron College in 1995. In 2006, he began working for Dakota Provisions where he worked until his death.

On August 19, 2006, Jim married Rachel Ann Smith in Rapid City, South Dakota, and began their life together in Huron that year. In May 2007, Aurora Ann was born and in October 2009, Cheyanne Maie was born to fill their house with joy.

Jim loved the Green Bay Packers. So much that he has a whole bedroom decorated with memorabilia. He also enjoyed goose hunting with his friend Brian. As the girls became more active in school activities, he could be found at band and chorus concerts, marching band competitions, dance recitals, and volleyball games. Since becoming involved in 2006, he dedicated much of his time to his church. He also loved to spend hours wandering through Menards. There was never a sale he could stand to miss.

He is survived by his wife, Rachel and their two children, Aurora and Cheyanne; his sisters-in-Law, Jessica (Bob) Funaiolo of Drayton, North Dakota and Cathy Smith of Fairmont, Minnesota; his nieces and nephews, Bryanna, Scott, Robby, Samantha, Jasper, Suttyn, Reminton, Ivy, Theodore, Christian and Violet; his aunts, Karen Semrad who is also Jim's Godmother, Patricia Palkowski, Nancy Scholze, Karen Geisdorf, Patricia (Ken) Siegesmund and Jean Merz; and many cousins who will miss him greatly.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his grandparents; his in-laws; his aunts; his uncles; and one niece.

### ***Funeral Service***

Monday, November 11, 2024

10:30 AM

Huron Christian Church  
Huron, South Dakota

### ***Officiant***

Rev. Alan Wager

### ***Music***

Joy Trautman — Pianist

- Congregational Hymns -  
*How Great Is Our God*  
*This Is Amazing Grace*  
*Goodness Of God*

### ***Casket Bearers***

Brian Burckhartzmeyer

Jason Merz

Noel Matson

Gene Dennis

### ***Honorary Casket Bearers***

All of Jim's Cousins, Friends and Coworkers

Chris Slater

Kirk Brown