



Joseph J. Wood

May 20, 1961 - November 22, 2023

Joseph J. Wood "Joe", 62, passed away suddenly on November 22, 2023. Joe was born in Crete, Nebraska on May 20, 1961, the son of the late Bernard and Margaret Wood, one of twelve siblings. He was the husband to Jeanette Wood who he called his "Sunshine". Jeanette was by his side at the time of the accident, like she normally was, and takes comfort in those last moments together being filled with laughter and love. Joe and Jeanette had just celebrated 32 years of marriage on Nov. 15th. Together they have eleven children and nine grandchildren. His in-laws, Richard and Connie Renfro, describe him as a son who always honored them and loved them. Joseph was a member of South Knollwood Baptist Church where he was known as a Brother and friend. Joe loved to serve and attend services with his wife by his side, but his greatest joy was to see his children and grandchildren scattered in the congregation. Joe worked in the woods as a lumberjack in his younger years before he went into trucking and finally finished his working career doing construction with his sons. Joe was known best for his love for his family, everything he did was with them in mind. His family describes him as strong but meek, prudent, genuine, funny, protective, forgiving, talented, grateful, hard working, strong in his faith, cautiously- adventurous, a mountaineer, tender, brave, and adorably grumpy. His son, Ezekiel Wood, describes him as a "God fearing mountain man." While his daughter, Rebekah Yohn says, "He was infused into each of our lives, all of the ordinary moments." To say he will be missed is the greatest understatement.