



James Michael Albright died peacefully at his rural farm home in Dent, MN on March 1, 2024. He had been under the care of hospice for the previous month.

James/Jim was born on July 1, 1958 in Perham, MN to parents, Edwin H. and Goldie Ann (Schriver) Albright.

He attended rural country school at District 164 for grades 1-6, and graduated from Perham High School in 1976. Jim was active in both 4-H and FFA, earning the

Degree of State Farmer in 1975. After working a variety of jobs, Jim took over the family farm in the spring of 1979, including his own herd of 40 Holsteins. He milked cows until 2003, when health conditions forced him to sell the dairy and switch to beef cattle.

Jim will be remembered for his caring nature. Over the years, he was always there to provide housing or a helping hand to someone in need. Throughout his life he struggled with addictions, but his kind heart and compassion always outweighed the struggles. He was also known as an excellent cribbage player. Jim was a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Dora Township.

He is survived by his brother, Bruce and sister-in-law, Carol, Vergas, MN; nephew, Alec Albright and his fiancé, Megan McKnelly, Washington, D.C; stepsister, Kathleen Bauck/Helsene (Jim); and many cousins and friends. Preceding him in death were his parents, Edwin and Goldie; stepmother, Dorothy; nephew, Aaron Benjamin Albright; stepsister, Gayle Sonnenberg (Eugene); stepbrother, LeRoy Bauck (Lucille); his grandparents; and many aunts and uncles.

Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of the Red River Valley or the Dent Fire and Rescue.

# In Loving

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# MEMORY



## James Michael Albright

July 1, 1958 ~ March 1, 2024

## Goodbye, Brother

*By an Unknown Author*

Heaven has called upon you today,  
leaving so many words left to say.

But now it's too late, for your time has come.  
Words unspoken - I am sure everybody has some  
Regrets and wishes are probably there too,  
but lasting forever are memories of you.

I was there when you needed a place to stay,  
just like you would be there for me night or day.  
There have been many times that we disagreed,  
but we were there for each other in time of need.  
Now it's time for me to say goodbye,  
until we meet again in heaven to fly.



## Memorial Service

Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 11:00 AM  
Schoeneberger Funeral & Cremation Service  
Perham, Minnesota

### Officiant

Pastor Dan Abrahams

### Musician

Angie Ratcliffe

### Musical Selections

“Amazing Grace”

“I’m But a Stranger Here”

“How Great Thou Art”

### Honorary Urn Bearers

Kevin Condon - Kelly Condon - Troy Moberg  
Matt Kunz - Josh Sazama - Mark Meyer

### Interment (at a later date)

St. John’s Lutheran Cemetery  
Dora Township, Minnesota

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*I farmed the land,*

I tramped the wood,  
These are the things I understood.

No grand schemes, they passed me by.  
I knew the brook, the hills, the sky.

To hunt a bird, to wet a line,

*Gifts from God,* so good and fine.

Friend and kin, I LOVED THEM SO;  
Although I’m gone, I’m sure they know,

I’m now at peace, life’s battle done,  
I’ve faced the foe and *I have won.*

- By: Earl Smithson