

In Loving Memory
Marlon Carlton Steinwand



The Man That We Call Dad
-Author Unknown

He never looked for praises
he was never one to boast
he just went on quietly working
for those he loved the most.
His dreams were seldom spoken
his wants were very few
and most of the time his worries
went unspoken too.
He was there ... a firm foundation
through all the storms of life
a sturdy hand to hold onto
in times of stress and strife.
A true friend we could turn to
when times were good or bad
one of our greatest blessings
the man that we call Dad

Date of Birth
April 15, 1963

Date of Death
September 17, 2025

Mass of Christian Burial
11:00 A.M. Tuesday, September 23, 2025
St. Helena's Catholic Church
Ellendale, North Dakota

Prayer Service

Celebrant: Father Patrick Parks
Assisted by: Deacon Neal Schlosser
Pianist: Patsy Schlosser
Soloist: Laurie Weiderrich

Congregational Singing
"On Eagle's Wings" #565
"Ten Thousand Reasons" #544

Mass of Christian Burial

Celebrant: Father Patrick Parks
Assisted by: Deacon Neal Schlosser
Scripture Reader: Richard Reis
Gift Bearers: Lane Ulmer
Thomas Schneibel
Mass Servers: Samuel Reis
Madeline Thorpe
Drew Thorpe
Walker Miller
Pianist: Rachel Juve
Soloist: Jennifer Schneibel

Congregational Singing

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"	#458
"Lead Me, Lord"	#725
"Spirit and Grace"	#350
"Seek Ye First"	#574
"Song of Farewell"	#815
"Stand By Me"	#400

Casket Bearers

Lauren Worrel	Larry Worrel
Vernon Worrel	Jeremy Worrel
Gregg Ulmer	Gary Hokana
Trevor Hokana	Tyler Hokana

Place of Burial

St. Helena's Catholic Cemetery
Ellendale, North Dakota

Arrangements by
Hoven Funeral Chapel
Ellendale, North Dakota

Marlon Carlton Steinwand, 62, of Edgeley, ND passed away on September 17, 2025, at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, MN leaving behind a life defined by hard work, compassion and strength. His wife and daughters were at his side as his courageous double-lung transplant journey came to an end.

Marlon was born April 15, 1963, in Ellendale, ND, to Wayne and Iris (Brandenburger) Steinwand. He graduated from Edgeley High School in 1981 where he shared his natural wrestling talents on the mat and then as an assistant coach for several years.

Following graduation, Marlon attended North Dakota State School of Science in Wahpeton, ND and became a certified diesel mechanic and certified welder. He used and perfected his skills to the fullest extent throughout his life as a rancher and small grain farmer. Farming was not just his livelihood, but a lifelong passion. He took great pride in his ability to repair all types of equipment and being the ultimate handy man who knew how to fix anything and everything.

On April 12, 1991, Marlon married Colleen Worrel, of Berlin, ND, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in LaMoure, ND. They purchased his grandparents' farmstead in the Merricourt, ND area where they shared 34 years together and welcomed daughters Tameka, Tyra, Alea and Shaya to their family. His daughters were his pride and joy and he taught them many valuable life skills as they grew up on the farm. Marlon and Colleen just started their journey as grandparents a year ago.

Marlon will be remembered for his youthful energy, witty sense of humor, and meticulous attention to detail. Marlon is survived by his wife Colleen; daughters Tameka (Lane) Ulmer of Litchville, ND, Tyra (Thomas) Schneibel of Fargo, ND, Alea Steinwand of Edgeley, ND and Shaya Steinwand of Edgeley, ND; grandchildren Mathias Ulmer and Baby Schneibel arriving soon; his mother, Iris Steinwand of Merricourt, ND; and his mother-in-law MaryLee Worrel of Berlin, ND. He is also survived by his siblings Renae (Gregg) Ulmer of West Fargo, ND, Loreli (Gary) Hokana of Ellendale, ND, Clete Steinwand of Monango, ND; his brothers-in-law Lauren (Kim) Worrel of Tacoma, WA, Larry (Cindy) Worrel of Berlin, ND, Vernon (Ranae) Worrel of Webster, SD, and Jeremy Worrel of Berlin, ND; sisters-in-law Suzanne Fritz, of Temple, TX, Karen (Kevon) Greenmyer of Britton, SD; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wayne Steinwand and fathers-in-law, Kenneth Worrel and Orville Kuske.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to their church congregation, family, and community members for their kindness and support during Marlon's challenging double-lung transplant journey. His bravery provided us with some additional time as a family.

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1963 ~ 2025***



Heaven's DIY Store
-Author Unknown

I bet he's fixing heaven's doors,
Or tightening up the stars,
Checking all the pearly gates,
And tuning up the cars.
If something's loose, he'll sort it out,
Just like he used to do,
So when I hear a creaky floor,
I'll say, "That must be you!"