



Dale Wayne Bunge

December 5, 1957 - April 17, 2021

Dale Bunge, of Spring Grove, Minnesota, passed away on Saturday, April 17, 2021, on a beautiful Spring morning doing what he loved to do. He was beginning the field work for another season of planting. He was a farmer.

He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Spring Grove, Minnesota. Dale was a 1976 graduate and valedictorian of Spring Grove Public School.

Like his grandparents and parents he wanted to be a farmer – willing to get up at all hours of the day or night to milk cows or stay up with a newborn calf and then work all day in the fields. Dale's brother and sisters remember the summer days of going double speed to get the hay in ahead of the rain clouds. He was a passionate advocate for the small family farm.

In the early 1990's, Dale planned, created, and built from the ground up his own farm. By 1993, the barn was finished and he and the cows moved in. In the years that followed, he stepped up time and time again to tend both his acreage, as well as his parents'. Dale was a generational farmer who cherished the opportunity to work side by side with his grandparents and parents. These family roots strengthened him, during the good times and the difficult times. He valued honesty and truth and he had a deep love for God, HIS creation, and family.

He will be remembered as an ambitious, smart, and strong son, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. Dale was preceded in death by his grandparents, Franklin and Hilda Bunge and John and Emma Rostad; and his infant niece, Sari Bingham.

He is survived by his parents, Wayne and Marian Bunge; his sisters, Janet (Abid) Rangoonwala, Karen (Scott) Bingham, Lynn (David) Susag, and his brother, Don (Sara) Bunge; and loving nieces, nephews, and grand nieces and nephews.

Private family services will be held in celebration of Dale's life on Saturday, April 24, 2021.

Roble Funeral Home of Spring Grove, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

NP

“ *Nikki's Ag Service with Pioneer purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dale Wayne Bunge.*



Nikki's Ag Service with Pioneer - April 23, 2021 at 08:05 AM

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“ *Bruce and Bonnie Schmitz-Hrabak family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dale Wayne Bunge.*



Bruce and Bonnie Schmitz-Hrabak family - April 22, 2021 at 08:21 PM

KJ

“ *Dale had a kind heart, very smart, hardworking and enjoyed a good discussion. Dale took his dream of owning a farm and made it a reality that became his life's work. What an accomplishment. His memory will live on in the hearts he touched.*

Kristine Johnson - April 22, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dale Wayne Bunge.*



April 21, 2021 at 05:58 PM

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“ From the Class of 1976 purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dale Wayne Bunge.



From the Class of 1976 - April 21, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dale Wayne Bunge.



April 20, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ To the family: Our condolences and we pray that you feel the presence of God and His peace that passes all understanding during this difficult time. But we rejoice that soon and very soon Jesus will put an end to all of our pain and suffering in this world, and take us home to live with Him through the ceaseless ages of eternity. What a day of rejoicing that will be!! Hold on to His unchanging hand. God bless all of you! Debbie and James Allen

Debbie Allen - April 20, 2021 at 06:57 AM

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“ From the Johnson family purchased the Treasure d Lilies Spray for the family of Dale Wayne Bunge.



From the Johnson family - April 19, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dale Wayne Bunge.*



April 19, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ *While time changed and we drifted apart you were always friend and I will hold those memories from high school beyond close to my heart. You were a man with values and goals in life and you reached 99% of them. I wish though in life you maybe had slowed a little bit and stopped to smell the roses in life. We always missed you at our class reunions. You're only the second member of our class from 1976 to pass away, with Kim Morken being the first.*



You my be in heaven, but know you aren't forgotten.

Steve Langland

Steve Langland - April 19, 2021 at 06:11 PM