



## Jesse Jongeling

January 29, 1964 - December 5, 2023

Memorial services for Jesse Jongeling, 59, will be held on Saturday, December 16th at Chancellor Reformed Church at 1:30 p.m., with family present visitation one hour prior to the service. then burial in the Chancellor Reformed Cemetery. Jesse Sid Jongeling was born in Spearfish, SD on January 29, 1964. On December 27, 1970, he came to be the adopted son of Fred and Irene Jongeling of Parker, SD. He grew up here attending Chancellor Elementary and Lennox High School, where he played trumpet in the band. Jesse earned his GED and had many jobs during his life ranging from nursing home orderly to farm laborer. His greatest joy was growing up on the farm, helping and learning from his dad. Jess loved animals and reminiscing about them, especially his last dog, Buddy, and cat, Ellie. Jesse faced many difficult times in his life but always maintained his faith in God. Over the past couple of years, he enjoyed attending church services at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls. Jesse was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents. He is survived by his sister, Madge (Alan) Bruflat of Wayne, NE; niece, Emily Bruflat of St Peter, MN; nephew, Ben Bruflat of Cumberland Gap, TN; as well as several cousins.