



Jon Richard Nilles

September 8, 1963 - October 3, 2023

A Celebration of Life for Jon Richard Nilles, 60, of Valley City, North Dakota will be held at 10:30 am, Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. The burial will be at Hillside Cemetery in Valley City. Jon passed away unexpectedly at home on October 3, 2023.

Jon's service will be viewable via livestream at <https://vimeo.com/event/3794481>

Jon Nilles was born September 8, 1963, in Valley City, North Dakota to Harold and Elaine Nilles. He grew up in Valley City and in 1987 moved to the Phoenix, Arizona area. Jon attended Columbia University studying Environmental Science and Policy. He returned to Valley City in 2008 to help care for his mother and then his father after the death of his mother.

Jon had a generous heart and was willing to help anyone out. He was known to have the 'gift of salesmanship' as his mother was fond of saying "He could sell ice to an Eskimo and think they got a deal." Jon was interested in photography, hunting, and the environment.

Jon was preceded in death by his parents Harold and Elaine. He is survived by his sister Sharon (friend Michael McCrossin) of Bangor, Maine. He is also survived by his numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Arbor Day Society or your favorite environmental charity in Jon's honor.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Valley City, ND

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND 58072
(701) 845-2414
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Tribute Wall



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jon Richard Nilles.

October 16, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ Linda S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon Richard Nilles.

Linda S. - October 14, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ Sending our love and deepest sympathies - Faye, Vern, Deb, Brian, Kevin, Janette and Karya

Deb Schanilec - October 13, 2023 at 09:35 PM



“ Vern S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon Richard Nilles.

Vern S. - October 12, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ Debra S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon Richard Nilles.

Debra S. - October 11, 2023 at 05:26 PM

TC

“ The C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon Richard Nilles.

The C. - October 07, 2023 at 12:33 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about Jon. He was such a great guy. I really enjoyed visiting with him these last few years. I will miss not being able to stop for a visit when in VC. Lori Corwin

Lori Corwin - October 06, 2023 at 08:23 PM