



Markus Phillip Mueller

September 20, 1971 - August 31, 2021

The funeral service for Markus Phillip Mueller, 49, Wimbledon, North Dakota will be 2 pm Saturday, September 4, 2021 at St. John's United Methodist Church, Wimbledon. Visitation will be 5-7 pm Friday at Epworth United Methodist Church, Valley City, North Dakota, with a prayer service at 7 pm. Burial will be in Prairie View Cemetery, Wimbledon. He died Tuesday, August 31, as a result of a farming accident.

The prayer service will be viewable online at <https://vimeo.com/597208973>
The funeral service will be viewable online at <https://vimeo.com/597980614>

Markus Phillip Mueller was born September 20, 1971 in Valley City, the son of Phillip and Darlene (Elston) Mueller. The family lived in Valley City until they moved to Billings, Montana when he was four years old. When Markus was seven the family moved to Leal, North Dakota until moving to the farm near Wimbledon in 1985. He graduated from North Central High School in 1990 and graduated from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota in 1994. Markus move to Livermore California where he worked at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and later transferred to the Los Alamos National Laboratory in Los Alamos, New Mexico. It was there that he met Michelle Van der Hoek, the love of his life, at a dance class. They were happily married on July 10, 1998, in Modesto CA, Michelle's home town. They made their home in Los Alamos, until they decided to move to Markus'

childhood home in Wimbledon, ND. It was on their family farm that they raised their 5 daughters and continued the family farm.

Markus raised his daughters in a loving household, instilling in them a love of literature, art, music, film and the value of a good meal.

He was the financial secretary for St. John's United Methodist Church and active with other community events. The one thing Markus enjoyed doing was, giving everyone he met a nickname.

Markus is survived by his wife Michelle; his five daughters, Grace, 18, who is attending VCSU, Sarah, 17, a senior in high school attending Barnes County North (BCN) Charlotte, 15, a sophomore at BCN, Hannah, 11, a sixth grader at BCN, and Annaliese, 10, a fifth grader; his parents Phillip and Darlene Mueller, Valley City; two sisters Bethany (Jesse) Mueller-Jacob, Arden Hills, Minnesota and their family, Jackson, Micah and Bodhi; and Megan Mueller, New Brighton, Minnesota and her family Madelyn and Mia. He is also survived by his mother and father-in-law Jelle and Gerri Van der Hoek, Modesto; two brother-in-laws, Michael (Kari) Van der Hoek, Modesto and their family Jacob, Reed, Tice, and Reagan; and Jay (Beverly) Van der Hoek, Visalia, California and their family Eric, Aaron and Andrea.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Prairie View Cemetery

Wimbledon, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Live Stream Prayer Service

SEP 3. 7:00 PM.

Marcus Mueller's Live Stream Prayer Service
<https://vimeo.com/597208973>

Prayer Service

SEP 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Visitation

SEP 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John's United Methodist Church
Wimbledon, ND 58492

Funeral Service

SEP 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John's United Methodist Church
100 Center St.
Wimbledon, ND

Recording of Funeral Service

SEP 4. 2:00 PM.

Recording of Markus Mueller's Funeral Service
<https://vimeo.com/597980614>

Tribute Wall

SS

“ I guess that Marcus came into my thoughts this morning- we knew each other in NDFU and first year of UND. He was a gentleman who helped a friend from a small town get through a big school. It sounds like he was happy which is wonderful. He deserves to be....

Stacy oakland stephens - February 07, 2022 at 11:08 AM

KW

“ I knew Markus from St. Boniface many, many years ago yet can recall quite a few memorable moments with him which always included a wide smile and a twinkle in his eyes. . .and singing in the Church choir. We forget how dangerous farming can be for those who do it every day. I am so sorry for your loss. May peace be with you all.

Kim (Jacobson) Wold - September 09, 2021 at 05:36 PM

KB

“ This is so very tragic of what has happened.
I do not know the family, But they seem so very strong.
And for Sarah to sing at the Prayer service was wonderful for her Father.
God Be with You all in the weeks/months ahead in your time of grief.

Kathleen Bennett - September 08, 2021 at 12:08 PM

JN

“ *Darlene, Phil, and Family of Markus. So very saddened by the news of Markus' death. I remember him as such a pleasant and respectful young man, and so bright. Darlene, I remember you telling me once, that Markus thought I looked like Kim Carnes, the country singer. I got such a chuckle out of that. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you thru this hard time. What a special Guardian Angel, you All will have, now. Jo Vareberg*



Jo Vareberg of Fargo, ND - September 05, 2021 at 08:30 AM

CF

“ *Markus was one of a kind. Such a gentle soul, and someone said it nicely, a gentle giant. I met Markus my first year going to UND. I came into the dorms mid-year, and he welcomed me with open arms and a big hug. I quickly was given the nickname of Peter-paul-Chadliabu. It stuck.... Markus was such a giving person. We became roommates finding an apartment and living together our junior year. We were joined by, Darin "Naughty Guy" Eisenzimmer, and another friend from the cities, Pat "No Beer in my cup" Dunleavy. Everyone was an instant friend to Markus. I only wish we had been able to stay closer after college. What a lucky family to have had the chance to embrace him for so many years, but yet, so unlucky to have lost him way too soon! I am praying that you all can find peace knowing he will always be with you and protecting you all.*

Chad Fetter - September 04, 2021 at 08:15 PM

JN

“ Due to WiFi, the livestream is not working. Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/StBonifaceWimbledon.StJohnKensal.StMaryDazey.ND/>
To view the surface. The service will be posted on the Oliver-Nathan website as soon as able.

Jeffrey Nathan - September 04, 2021 at 02:51 PM

CF

“ Christine Johnson Fisher lit a candle in memory of Markus Phillip Mueller



Christine Johnson Fisher - September 03, 2021 at 08:25 PM

PD

“ Oh, what can we say? We are so, so sorry. Your family is continually on our mind. I wish we could have gotten to know him better. Pat and Darrell Hoovestol

Pat and Darrell - September 03, 2021 at 06:38 PM

SB

“ Susan and Merle Boucher purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Markus Phillip Mueller.



Susan and Merle Boucher - September 03, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ *LaRae Jorgenson lit a candle in memory of Markus Phillip Mueller*



LaRae Jorgenson - September 03, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Markus from growing up at church with him. He was a phenomenal person. I pray for you all through this time of sorrow.*

Dawn Beach - September 03, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Markus Phillip Mueller.*



September 03, 2021 at 08:14 AM

JE

“*Markus was one of a kind, a gentle giant - so caring, so loving and so interested in what other people had to say. He was so very proud of his family. His eyes lit up whenever he talked about them. I will always remember the times he came over at "brandy time". He and Gordon would drink their hot brandies and discuss farming, mostly, but sometimes they solved the problems of the world. They both figured no one would listen to their ideas anyway. I am so very sorry for your loss. My love and prayers are with all of you.*

Joanne Etter

Joanne Etter - September 02, 2021 at 10:43 PM

BJ

Thank you so much, Joanne. We are so grateful Markus had wonderful people in his life like you and Gordon.

Beth Mueller Jacob - September 03, 2021 at 10:35 AM

TN

Our sympathy.

Tom & Caral Nix - September 03, 2021 at 02:13 PM

VB

We were so very shocked and saddened to learn of Markus's passing due to a farming accident. Markus worked in my group at LANL for 5 years and I enjoyed getting to know him. He was a great guy and a great employee. Our deepest sympathies to the Mueller family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless.

Vicki Brown & Ray Miller

Vicki Brown - January 18, 2022 at 10:01 PM

SA

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Mueller family, Markus was the kindest man I have ever had the pleasure of knowing, he was so proud of this beautiful girls and would light up when asked about them. God bless all of you.* ”



Sandy(Burkhart)Fliflet - September 02, 2021 at 10:36 PM

BJ

Thank you for taking time to write these beautiful words. He will be so missed.

Beth Mueller Jacob - September 03, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Markus Phillip Mueller.* ”



September 02, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Markus Phillip Mueller.* ”



September 02, 2021 at 07:40 PM

MM

“ Heartfelt condolences to the family. Precious memories forever in your heart. God's peace



monica kunze mohs - September 02, 2021 at 07:17 PM

BJ

Thank you for your kind words.

Beth Mueller Jacob - September 03, 2021 at 10:34 AM

YS

“ Your neighbors, Kyle and Sharayah purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Markus Phillip Mueller.



Your neighbors, Kyle and Sharayah - September 02, 2021 at 05:51 PM

FD

“ From your friends at the D24 Dem-NPL purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Markus Phillip Mueller.



From your friends at the D24 Dem-NPL - September 02, 2021 at 05:41 PM

US

“ *Uncle Pete, Jeff & Joan, Matt & Susan purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Markus Phillip Mueller.*



Uncle Pete, Jeff & Joan, Matt & Susan - September 02, 2021
at 05:07 PM

DE

“ *I knew Markus for a handful of years as a roommate at UND. He was a very kind and considerate gentleman, almost always caring for the feelings of others...like he was our protector/guardian and a true friend all wrapped together. Extremely positive and ready to take on any challenge...even if that meant a double-helping of Burger Time. I remember learning a new word everyday, just listening to his stories...they were great...I looked forward to them just before going to bed. A hopeless romantic, at times, he would be perplexed why those certain girls he endlessly pursued didn't fall head-over-heels for him(Krissy Ven John). We had a great time together whatever we did...he is not one to get mad. He nicknamed me "Naughtyman"...I don't know why, but, out of the 4 roommates, he must of thought I could cause the most trouble. I only carry good thoughts of Markus. My life was made better because of him...that is a certainty. Peace and Love to everyone. Darin Eisenzimmer*

Darin Eisenzimmer - September 02, 2021 at 04:26 PM

BJ

Thank you so much for this, Darin. Markus always had great stories about you. :)

Beth Mueller Jacob - September 03, 2021 at 10:33 AM

TN

Our sympathy. Tom & Caral Nix

Tom & Caral Nix - September 03, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Markus Phillip Mueller.



September 02, 2021 at 04:18 PM