

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Joshua Ryne Stigman, age 35, of Walcott, North Dakota, who passed away on November 1, 2025, at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Daren and Karla Stigman welcomed Josh into this world on February 8, 1990, in Fargo.

He attended school in Kindred and graduated from Delano High School in 2008. Joshua dedicated over two decades of his life to the Hawk's Market in Kindred. Known for his creativity, he was an accomplished writer, crafting screenplays and stories that reflected his vivid imagination. He enjoyed reading and loved to draw.

Josh was a role model for his younger brothers and sister. Josh's bond with his brother, Aaron, was especially significant; they were best friends who loved attending concerts and movies together, often discussing movies in exuberant detail. Josh shared his love of video and board games with brothers, Aidan and Jimmy. Lacey and Josh bonded over music. His love of The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles was shared with Uncle Erik. In June of 2024, Josh met his soulmate Kelsey McFarlane, and the two became engaged, with plans to solidify their love and be married in the spring of 2026.

He is survived by his parents, Daren (Jeanie) Stigman and Karla (Mike) Jostad; his fiancée, Kelsey McFarlane; his adored cat, Shiva; siblings, Aaron (KD) Jostad, Lacey (Andrew) Ronningen, Aidan Stigman, and Jimmy Stigman. Josh will be dearly missed by his nieces and nephews, including Isaac Mithun, CJ Jostad, Eli Mithun, and Thor Joshua Jostad. He is further survived by his grandparents, Diane Myers, Jerry Stigman, and Eileen (Jim) Plath; aunts and uncles, Meghan (Erik) Thompson, Hilary Plath, Rob Plath, Eric (Paula) Myers, Jeremy Myers, Michelle (Paul) Mansfield, Scott (Rhonda) Jostad, Sandy (Ken) Van Etten and many cousins.

Josh was preceded in death by his grandparents, Richard "Bumpa" Myers and Kathy Stigman.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Josh's name to a local animal shelter, the ND Autism Center, and to donate blood as a way to continue his legacy of kindness and compassion.



JOSH STIGMAN

February 8, 1990 - November 1, 2025



*If there ever comes a day
when we can't be together
keep me in your heart
I'll stay there forever.*



In Loving Memory

JOSH STIGMAN

PRAYER SERVICE

7:00 P.M. Thursday, November 6, 2025

Fredrikson-Boulger Funeral Chapel

Kindred, North Dakota

Pastor Ryan Patenaude, *Officiating*

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

"I Can Only Imagine"

"I Will Always Love You"

"Wonderful Tonight"

PALLBEARERS

Aaron Jostad - Aidan Stigman - Jimmy Stigman - Clint Marks

Erik Thompson - Rob Plath - Eric Myers - Jeremy Myers

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Isaac Mithun - Eli Mithun

Thor Jostad - CJ Jostad

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Barrie Cemetery

Rural Walcott, North Dakota



Arrangements entrusted to the care of

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