ELI, JOHN August 12,1970 Viborg, SD August 13, 2025 Tea, SD The New Era – August 28, 2025

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John Eli, 55 of Tea, passed away on August 13, 2025 at the Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls. A memorial service was held on Sunday, August 24, 2025 at the Hofmeister-Jones Funeral Chapel, Viborg. Arrange-

ments provided by Hofmeister-Jones together. He adored spending time with Funeral Home.

John Eli died August 13, 2025 at the know his granddaughter. Avera McKennan Hospital at the age of renal failure.

borg, SD to James and Charlotte Eli. He Ethan, and Layci; sister Dawn Eli; and was the oldest of three. In his teens he life ling friend Bob Goodman. He is premoved to Council Bluffs, IA and later ceded in death by his parents James and moved back for family and to start his Charlotte Eli.



own. He graduated from high school in 1989. John worked as a cook in the Viborg bar in his younger years.

John enjoyed many different activities. He liked to go hunting, fishing, and playing video games with his daughter, nieces and nephews. John was living in an apartment in Sioux Falls where he and his dog, Jax, spent time

his family, and especially getting to

John will be missed. He is survived 55 after a long battle with diabetes and by his daughter Monica (Travis) Vanden Top; granddaughter Raelynn; brother John was born August 12, 1970 in Vi- Scott Eli and his children Josie, Nick,

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