



David Scott Elmquist

February 24, 1993 - February 9, 2018

David Scott Elmquist, age 24, of Plymouth, formerly of Cokato, died Friday, February 9, 2018, at the Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis. A funeral service will be held on Friday, February 16, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at the Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church in Cokato with Pastor Rob Edwards officiating. The interment of the urn will be held at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Cemetery in the Spring.

A time to gather with the family will be held on Thursday February 15, 2018, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and one hour prior to the service on Friday at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cokato.

In lieu of flowers monetary donations are preferred and can be made out to Emily Elmquist. These donations will be used for medical expenses.

David Scott Elmquist, the son of Scott and Nancy (Burslie) Elmquist was born on February 24, 1993, in Buffalo, Minnesota. David was baptized and confirmed at the Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church in Cokato. He grew up in rural Cokato and attended Dassel Cokato High School, graduating in 2011. David continued his education by attending the Association Free Lutheran Bible School in Plymouth.

He had been employed at Ron's Service Station in Dassel and then had

traveled to North Dakota to work in the oil fields with his brother, Eric. David was united in marriage to Emily Manninen on March 11, 2017, at the Landmark Center in St. Paul. Together they made their home in Plymouth where David had been employed by Bergerson-Caswell, Inc. in Maple Plain, working on a water well digging rig doing well treatment and maintenance.

He enjoyed spending time with his family for holidays and special get togethers. He had a special spot in his heart for his nieces and nephews. He loved to spend time skiing, golfing, playing Xbox, watching and rooting for the Vikings, and could often be found playing and going for walks with his dog, Mosely. He will be deeply missed by his family and his many friends.

He is survived by his wife, Emily Elmquist of Annandale, Minnesota; parents, Scott and Nancy Elmquist of Cokato, Minnesota; siblings, Amy (Erik) Hartsoch of Ray, North Dakota; Eric (April) Elmquist of Tioga, North Dakota; and Seth (Nicole) Elmquist of Buffalo, Minnesota; six nieces and nephews, Ben Hartsoch, Jake Hartsoch, Michael Hartsoch, Ellery Hartsoch, Madi Elmquist, and Myles Elmquist, maternal grandmother, Ellen Burslie of McIntosh, Minnesota; paternal grandmother, Lorraine Elmquist of Cokato, Minnesota;. He is also survived by mother and father in law, Eric and Jackie Manninen of Annandale, Minnesota; his three sisters-in-law, Hailey Manninen of Annandale, Minnesota; Maila Manninen of Annandale, Minnesota; Tarja Manninen of Annandale, Minnesota; and a brother-in-law, Logan Manninen of Annandale, Minnesota.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Birdean Burslie, and paternal grandfather, Bill Elmquist and an uncle James Burslie.

Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers to the Family...Lord, wrap your arms around our small town You know it's going to be hard to say goodbye, Spread your peace to all the families Help them as they try to understand the reason why. The town is small where I come from News travels fast around here ya know, Lifetime friends were made on our playgrounds It's going to be hard to let them go. There's a welcome sign here as you enter There are lots of people here for you to meet, So when a hometown boy goes missing You can see the tears flow down the whole main street. Here I am just sitting in the darkness Contemplating all this rain, In the distance I can hear a lonely heartbeat I can feel my neighbor's pain. When friends gather to talk about their memories And all the times that they have shared, They feel the hole that says you're missing And the emptiness that says so many cared. Our little town is sad you left so early There is something about it that doesn't seem quite real, It's going to take some time to get through this It's going to take some time to heal. Small towns are kind of like one big family They sure know how to pray, Although you are gone from us this moment We know we'll all be together again someday. @Sherry Hancock

Sherry Hancock - May 03, 2018 at 05:45 PM

LS

“ Even though David was only with us a few short months, we enjoyed having David work along side us. He seemed to enjoy working with His fellow employees and was a wonderful asset to the company. He will be missed by all at Bergerson Caswell.

Lynne Shufelt - May 03, 2018 at 05:45 PM

DJ

“ You will be truly missed, but never Forgotten! My prayers are with the ones you left behind!

Dawn Jovaag - May 03, 2018 at 05:45 PM

HL

“ Dear Emily and family- we are so very sorry for you loss and pray for comfort and peace.

Holly Linn - May 03, 2018 at 05:45 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the family of David. May the Lord wrap His arms around you and give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Eugene and Kim Dvorak

May 03, 2018 at 05:45 PM

EF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Dave was a great guy. Although we only worked together a short time, he will be missed and made an impact. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Eric Ferguson - May 03, 2018 at 05:45 PM

JR

“ Our deepest sympathies to all of David's family from our family. Jim Jane Caleb and Luke

Jim Rasmussen - May 03, 2018 at 05:45 PM