

Bryan Custer Knutson, known to many as “Bunn”, died at his family home in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, surrounded by his loving family, on February 28, 2021. Bryan was born July 12, 1954 to Custer and Evelyn (Dahl) Knutson in Detroit Lakes. Bunn graduated from Detroit Lakes High School in 1972. In his early years he worked at Zorbaz. If you stop in at Zorbaz, you will see the “Bunn” pizza even yet today. Bunn also worked for the railroad, Bunnell’s, the Eagles, Keg ‘N Que, Sharpies and the Sandbar II.

Bryan bought the Northside Bar and re-named it the “Knutson Northside Bar.” He later sold it to Bill Crane. When Gary Kaiser and Randy Anderson bought the bar, Bunn became a fixture. For 27 years Bunn worked at the Northside Bar along side Gary. It was his second home.

In 1991 Bryan’s greatest Joy entered into the world. April Ann Wahlstrom. He loved his baby girl. When he spoke of her his face would light up.

Bunn loved the great outdoors. He loved hunting deer, grouse, pheasant, and ducks. He traveled to Lake of the Woods for fishing, but he loved hunting the best of all. Bunn also loved football and was a die-hard Vikings fan. He was thankful to have lived long enough to see the Super Bowl one more time.

Bryan will be dearly missed by his daughter; April, significant other; Annie Kelley, sister; Karen Bunnis, nephews; Scott, Mark, and Chris Bunnis, great-nephews and nieces, along with many, many, friends.

Bryan was preceded in death by his father and mother; Custer and Evelyn, nephew Daniel Bunnis, grandparents, aunts and uncles.

Bunn fought the good fight against cancer and never lost his positive outlook. He loved life. Bunn had a smile that could light up the room, and a laugh you could hear in the next room!

He will be dearly missed by all of us.

With Love We Remember Bryan

“BUNN”



If love could have saved you,
you would have lived forever!

*God saw you were getting tired
and a cure was not to be,
so he put his arms around you
and whispered "Come to me"
With tearful eyes we watched you,
As you slowly slipped away,
and though we loved you dearly,
We couldn't make you stay.
Your golden heart stopped beating
your tired hands put to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the BEST.*

By Frances and Kathleen Coelho



Service of Love and Remembrance

Friday, March 12, 2021 ~ 2:00pm

Bakke Church, Detroit Lakes, MN.

***Born
July 12, 1954***

***~
Detroit Lakes
Minnesota***



***Died
February 28, 2021***

***~
Detroit Lakes
Minnesota***

Officiating ~ Pastor Kim Schnitzer

Special Music

Jean Erickson ~ Keyboard

"I Can Only Imagine" Solo by Kim

"When I Get Where I'm Going" Recorded Music

Honorary Urn Bearers

***Gary Kaiser, Jim Johnson, Tim Schnitzer, Mike Wicker
Gordy Berg, David (Toad) Peterson and Dean Nesenson***

Spring Interment

Oak Grove Cemetery ~ Detroit Lakes, Minnesota