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*My Dad, my friend and guiding light,
A gift from God and in His sight.
You taught me by examples set,
With wisdom which was heaven sent.*

*Never judging, always fair,
Ever present, always there.
This sturdy rock and gentle soul,
A kinder man I'll never know..*

*Throughout the past and years we had,
I was so proud to call you "Dad."
In bursting pride you never knew,
Just how much love I had for you.*

*While God has willed that we must part,
We'll stay connected, heart to heart.
For He has smiled and said, "My Son,
Welcome home, a job well done."*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Kevin Robert Raaf

WHO WAS BORN
February 27, 1954
Sauk Centre, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME
December 30, 2023
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Monday, January 8, 2024
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home
Ortonville, Minnesota

INURNMENT
At A Later Date
Mound Cemetery
Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Kevin's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home
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Kevin Robert Raaf was born on February 27, 1954, at St. Michael's Hospital in Sauk Centre, MN. He was the son of Virgil and Leone (Lau) Raaf. He grew up in the Bellingham, MN, area and attended school there graduating with the Class of 1972. Following high school, Kevin attended Vo-Tech School in Willmar, MN, and graduated in 1974. In 1975, Kevin opened "Kevin's Body Shop" in Ortonville.

On June 24, 1972, Kevin was united in marriage with Utonia Holtquist and the two were blessed with two daughters: Mindy and Stephanie. The couple subsequently divorced. Kevin found another love in Dorothy Engebretson and the two were married on May 27, 1983. Kevin and Dorothy later divorced. In more recent years, Kevin connected with a fellow Bellingham schoolmate, Janet (Taylor) Worden. The two enjoyed spending time together and spending time with their families.

During his formative years, Kevin found joy in playing guitar and participating in high school football. He had an adventurous spirit, enjoying rides on horseback with his wife, Dorothy. Kevin also had a soft spot for dogs, cherishing their loyal companionship throughout his life. He was a member of the Ortonville Fire Department until his retirement in 1994.

A true outdoorsman, Kevin embraced the beauty of nature through hunting and camping, finding solace in the serenity of the wilderness. He also had a charismatic personality and thrived in social settings, leaving a lasting impression on all those fortunate enough to have shared laughter and stories with him, were on the receiving end of his "teasing".

Kevin is survived by his daughters: Mindy (Dave) McMahon of Correll, MN; and Stephanie Witmer (Travis Knettel) of Aberdeen, SD; six grandchildren: Shawna Arndt (Jesse Barnhardt), Tyler Arndt, Korien Witmer, Jasmin Chandler, Kyle Knettel, and Bruce Knettel; four great-grandchildren: Grace Barnhardt, Myla Arndt, Cody Chandler, and Cooper Chandler; sister, Ginger Drobny of Nassau, MN; niece, Julie Drobny; along with his two favorite four-legged friends: Oscar and Tuggs.

He was preceded in death by his significant other, Janet Worden on October 5, 2016; father, Virgil Raaf on February 18, 2011; mother, Leone Raaf on April 12, 1994; and brother-in-law, Larry Drobny on October 31, 2022.

*In Loving Memory Of
Kevin Raaf
1954 - 2023*



A Beautiful Life

*A beautiful life
That came to an end,
He died as he lived,
Everyone's friend.
In our hearts a memory
Will always be kept, of one we loved,
And will never forget.*