

Michael Stanley Hagedorn was born June 3, 1959, in Alexandria, Minnesota, to Stanley and Marjorie (Steidl) Hagedorn, he grew up in Spring Valley, Minnesota, where he graduated from Spring Valley High School in 1977.

He attended Rochester Area Vocational Technical Institute, where he studied electronics technology. He went on to earn bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities. He spent his career in research and development design, electronics service technology, and independent design consultation. Most recently, he was an instructor with Veterans Assembled Electronics in Orlando, training transitioning soldiers and service disabled veterans for careers as electronics technicians.

Mike's interest in electronics spanned his lifetime; he had an oscilloscope for the sole purpose of owning one, and operated a ham radio. Mike also was musically inclined — singing anywhere he pleased or playing a variety of instruments, including a hand-made dulcimer. Mike was happiest when spending time with his family and many close friends.

He was an active parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Orlando, where he taught Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, was a Eucharistic minister, and led and participated in Bible studies.

Michael died on Monday, July 8, 2019, in Orlando, FL at the age of 60. He is survived by his mother, Marjorie Hagedorn of Alexandria; siblings Sue Iverson of Spring Valley, Greg Hagedorn of Brandon, Minnesota, Julie (Tim) Teig of Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, Tom (Kathryn) Hagedorn of Maplewood, Minnesota, Bob (Lisa) Hagedorn of Alexandria, Matt Hagedorn of Alexandria, and Chris (Ursula) Hagedorn of Germany; 18 nieces and nephews; and 7 great-nieces and great-nephews. He is preceded in death by his father and three nephews.

## *In Loving Memory*



## *Michael S. Hagedorn* *1959 ~ 2019*

### ***I'm Free***

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.*

*I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My Life's been full, I savoured much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

*In Memory of*

**Michael S. Hagedorn**

June 3, 1959



July 8, 2019

**Mass of Christian Burial**

Our Lady of Seven Dolours

Catholic Church

Millerville, Minnesota

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

11:00 AM



### **Officiant**

Reverend Father Peter Vander Weyst

### **Musicians**

Voices of Joy Choir

Guitar Group

### **Mass Servers**

Theresa Hagedorn

Jenna Hagedorn

### **Casket Bearers**

Bob Hagedorn

Tom Hagedorn

Matt Hagedorn

Chris Hagedorn

Aaron Iverson

Daniel Hagedorn

### **Honorary Casket Bearers**

Greg Hagedorn

Bob Berlin

### **Interment**

Our Lady of Seven Dolours Catholic Cemetery

Millerville, Minnesota