

***Dr. Darryl A. Beehler, 72, Detroit Lakes, MN passed away
March 29, 2019 at his residence in Detroit Lakes
surrounded by his loving family and under care of
Hospice of the Red River Valley.***

Darryl Anthony Beehler was born November 6, 1946 in St. Cloud, MN on his mother's birthday, which he often said was the best birthday present she ever received. He grew up in Fairhaven, MN, and graduated high school in nearby Kimball, MN. He attended St. Cloud State University for seven years, where he excelled playing bass guitar at many rock & roll shows. After all his schooling, he wanted even more knowledge. Darryl then graduated medical school in Kirksville, MO as a Doctor of Osteopathy. He went on to become an amazing family physician, delivering most of the babies in his new home town of Sauk Centre, MN. He later became a dedicated and well-respected emergency medicine physician. He met Mary, his wife, while working in Sauk Centre and they spent 37 years with each other. They enjoyed numerous activities together including stained glass, Costco shopping and Darryl even became her meticulous sous chef. He prided himself in his vegetable slicing skills. Together they raised four kids, Jessica, Jay, Amanda and Elise and their journey brought them to Arizona and eventually back to Detroit Lakes. Three of his four kids remain in Detroit Lakes and that was always a big point of pride for Darryl. Their fourth child lives in sunny Arizona, which Darryl and Mary gladly visited several times a year. He became president of the American Osteopathic Association in 2003 and was able to travel the world fulfilling his duties in places such as Ireland, Hawaii & Switzerland. He continued to work as an Emergency medicine physician in Park Rapids before eventually moving over to Detroit Lakes. His profession as a physician touched many lives, not only his patients, but co-workers as well, as he loved to teach and mentor to those around him. One of his greatest joys, besides Fox News, was his cabin on Buffalo Lake and when he wasn't working, or doing any sort of home improvement project, he loved spending time at the cabin watching the sun rise over the lake. He created such a fun, loving environment that his family also loved to congregate up at the lake all summer long, despite the limited space. Everyone enjoyed Darryl's hospitality and vitality for life, and he will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife Mary, daughter Jessica (Jon), son Jay (Leah), daughter Amanda (Mike) and daughter Elise as well as eight grandchildren (Adam, Zach, Macey, Griffin, Bennett, Addisyn, Asher & Lauren) and two brothers (Bryant and Louis) and three sisters (Jaynie, Cherry, Reyne).

Darryl joins his father and mother and daughter Tara.

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FUNERAL HOME



Until we meet again,
may God
hold you
in the palm of His hand.



A Life
well-lived



Dr. Darryl Beehler
1946 - 2019





A Life Well-Lived

Dr. Darryl Anthony Beehler

November 6, 1946 - March 29, 2019

Mass of Christian Burial
Tuesday, April 2, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.
Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
Monsignor Timothy McGee, ***Celebrant***

Special Music
Tim Eggebraaten, Accompanist
Resurrection Choir

Readers
Macey Cervanka & Cassandra Roeder

Eulogy
Scott Roeder

Gift Bearers
Tom & Bev Foltz

Eucharistic Ministers
Dale Storey & Dwaine Habrat

Casket Bearers
Griffin Schurman
Jeremy Hartigan
Michael Reinardy
Blake Beehler
Paul Dondlinger
Aaron Foltz

Interment
Cemetery

GOD saw you were getting tired
When a cure was not to be.
He closed his *Arms*
around you and whispered,
"Come To Me."

In tears we saw you sinking,
we watched you fade away.

Our *Hearts*

were almost broken,
you fought so hard to stay.

But when we saw you sleeping
so peacefully, free from pain,
we should not wish you back to suffer that again.
So treasure him, Lord, in your garden of rest.

For here on earth,
He Was The Best.

