Peter Stuart Hoefer, age 59, unexpectedly passed away from cardiac arrest on May 23, 2022. He is survived by his mother, Ramona Hoefer; sister, Rosemary Hoefer; longtime partner, Lisa Barker; and their children, Asani, Jayla and Bailey. Pete is also survived by Lisa's children, Josh (Carli), Brittany, Thomas; and grandchildren, Arayah, Lydia, Kaiden, Liam, Jasiah, Caleb, Keigan, Nolan and Ariana. He was preceded in death by brother, DuWayne Hoefer; father, Walter Hoefer; grandparents, Julius and Josephine Hoefer and Harry and Alda Bailey; along with numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pete was born on November 21, 1962 and graduated from Jefferson Senior High in 1981. He was in the Army National Guard and attended Alexandria Technical College. He was mayor of Carlos for several years. He worked as weekend shift lead at Brenton Engineering in Carlos.

Pete loved being a father and having a family to take care of. He was an excellent cook and hosted holiday meals and BBQ's. He enjoyed the Vikings, fishing, golf, spending time in his garage/man cave and being the go-to guy for his mother and sister. He loved dachshund puppies. Pete was always happy to help out family. He is deeply loved and will be missed by many. Our lives will not be the same without him.

## In Loving Memory



*Peter S. Hoefer* 1962 ~ 2022

## 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 savored 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.