

Lee Jon Radil was born in Alexandria, Minnesota on November 20<sup>th</sup> 1958, the son of Leslie and Ramona (Zimmel) Radil. He attended country school #456 through the sixth grade, then continued his education graduating from Jefferson Senior High School. After high school Lee attended Ridgewater College in Willmar MN completing a degree in electronics. It was while at a dance at the ZCBJ Lodge that he met Beth Nemmers. The two started dating and were united in marriage at the Holy Rosary Parish in LaMotte, Iowa on November 17, 1984. This union was blessed with three sons, Josh, Andy and Robby. Later in life their sons would marry. Lee and Beth welcomed with open arms three daughters-in-law, Elizabeth, Alison and Haley.

In 1978 Lee started farming full time with his father and brothers. Farming would be a lifetime of memories and stories. He didn't consider farming work, it was something that he loved to do. When he wasn't busy milking cows or working the land, Lee could be found building beautiful furniture with his hands. He used some of the furniture that he made to display his extensive collection of toy tractors. If you looked at his collection you would see that he was a red tractor enthusiast!! He enjoyed hunting, especially the trips with family and friends to the Miller Creek Camp near Baudette, MN. On Sundays, he could be found cheering on the Minnesota Vikings. He was an active Cenex board member for about twenty years and a lifelong member of the ZCBJ lodge.

Lee could not go anywhere without running into someone he knew. He was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need. He loved his girls, Elizabeth, Alison and Haley; and his grandkids warmed his heart and put a smile on his face. Lee had a gentle soul and was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother, nephew and uncle that will be dearly missed.

Lee's life came to an end unexpectedly on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at the age of fifty-eight. He is survived by his wife, Beth; sons, Josh (Elizabeth), Andy (Alison), and Robby (Haley); grandchildren, Austin Weber, Adrien, Autumn and Harper Radil; brothers, Max (Lyla) Radil, Mark (Marilyn) Radil, Dean (Judy) Radil; and a sister, Connie (Kevin) Klimek; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents Leslie and Ramona; father in law and mother in law, Eldon and Jeanette Nemmers; brother in law, Bruce Nemmers; and sister in law, Nancy Nemmers. Also preceding him in death are his paternal and maternal grandparents. [www.andersonfuneral.net](http://www.andersonfuneral.net)

## *In Loving Memory*



*Lee Jon Radil*

*1958 ~ 2017*

*A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest,  
It broke our hearts to see you go,  
God only takes the best.*

*They say that memories are golden,  
Well maybe that is true,  
But we never wanted memories,  
We only wanted you,*

*Your life was love and labour,  
Your love for your family true,  
You did your best for all of us,  
We will always remember you.*

*We sat beside your bedside,  
Our hearts were crushed and sore,  
We did our duty to the end,  
'Til we could do no more.*

*In tears we watched you sinking,  
We watched you fade away,  
And though our hearts were breaking,  
We knew you could not stay.*

*Our lips cannot speak how we loved you,  
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,  
But God only knows how we miss you,  
In our home that is lonely today.*

*In Memory of*

## ***Lee Jon Radil***

November 20, 1958



November 9, 2017



### **Mass of Christian Burial**

St. John's Nepomuk Catholic Church  
Lake Reno Township, Minnesota  
Tuesday, November 14, 2017  
At 11:00 AM

#### **Officiant**

Father Peter Kirchner

#### **Organist**

Ann Zavadil

#### **Musicians**

Carrie Ahern and Patrick Kalina

#### **Casketbearers**

Steve Muzik                      Jeff Karrow  
Dwight Radil                      Sam Radil  
Jacob Klimek                      Tyler Nemmers

#### **Honary Casketbearers**

Vern and Linda Tvrdik  
Rod and Carol Karrow  
Cenex Board of Directors

#### **Interment**

Lake Mary Cemetery  
Lake Mary Township, Minnesota