

## *Remembering the Life of*

It is with a shattered heart that the family of Kevin McCormick wishes to announce his passing on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019, due to an automobile accident. Kevin was born on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1961 to Ken and Joanne (Proulx) McCormick in St. Paul, Minnesota. They lived in Forest Lake until moving to Hinckley, MN in 1975. He graduated from Hinckley high school, and began working with his father's custom log home business, and at Tobies' restaurant in Hinckley. It was Tobies' that he first met Pam and they were married June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1986.

Kevin continued his education and graduated with an associate's degree in Architectural Drafting and began working in Commercial Convenience Store Design. He was gifted with the ability to visualize any project precisely, make that vision into a plan, and put that plan to action. Over the years his name was well known throughout the Upper Midwest for store design.

He was a man of many passions. His love for aviation was passed down to his children, as it was from his father. He earned his pilot's license on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1990 and began flying to work destinations. Kevin built his own RV6, flew it, and was in the process of putting his engine into his second RV6-A. He competed in many triathlons and was an avid outdoorsman. Kevin enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, and was a musician with the Spirit of Shalom Band where he played bass and drums with his beloved friends.

His love for his family fueled everything he did in his life. He treasured his time with them, and making memories with each of them was a top priority. Winter road trips to Big Sky happened each March and summers on Lake Latoka with family and friends were times that Kevin cherished, and will be continued in his memory. Numerous "south of the border" vacations with family and very close friends, that were always considered his family as well, have left countless fun filled and unforgettable memories.

He leaves behind the loves of his life: his wife Pam of 33 years, his children Matt (Pam), Jarad (Megan), Brandon (Katie), and Breckan. His beloved grandchildren: Alex, Tyler and Aiden. His brothers Mike (Tena) and Jeff (Lena) McCormick. His sister-in-law's: Polly (Craig) Dolby and Barb (Robley Johnson) Patzoldt. His brother-in-law: Mike (Rhonda) Patzoldt. Nieces and nephews: Kyle, Kacey, Aron, Mikayla, Cole, Emma, Maddy, Cody, Nia, Brady and Brinn. His beloved hunting dog and partner, Banner, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and nephew, Ryan McCormick.



*Kevin A. McCormick*

*1961 - 2019*

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Kevin A. McCormick**

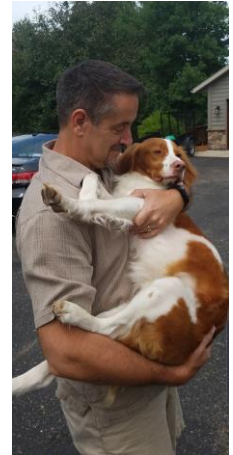
August 15, 1961



November 6, 2019

**Funeral Service**

Shalom Lutheran Church  
Alexandria, Minnesota  
Friday, November 15, 2019,  
11:00 AM



**I AM FLYING**  
*I SLIP AWAY THE BONDS OF EARTH AND  
DANCE THROUGH THE SKIES ON SILVERED  
WINGS. I HAVE CLIMBED AND JOINED THE  
RUMBLING MIRTH OF SUNSPLIT CLOUDS AND  
HAVE SEEN A HUNDRED THINGS.  
HIGH IN THE SUNLIT SILENCE. HOV'RING  
THERE, I AM CHASING THE SHOUTING WIND  
ALONG AND I PUSH MY EAGER CRAFT THROUGH  
FOOTLESS HALLS OF AIR.  
I HAVE TOPPED THE WINDSWEPT HEIGHTS  
WITH EASY GRACE WHERE NEVER EVEN  
EAGLE FLEW.  
HIGH UP IN THE SANCTITY OF SPACE, I HAVE  
PUT OUT MY HAND AND TOUCHED THE FACE OF  
GOD.*

**Officiant**

Reverend David Fleener

**Musical Selections By**

SOS Band

**Casket Bearers**

Scott Wilson

Scott Wirtjes

Lance Kracht

Doug Garin

Mark Besser

Craig Dolby

**Honorary Casket Bearers**

Mike Patzoldt

Robley Johnson

**Arrangements By**

Anderson Funeral Home  
Alexandria, Minnesota