

Jeffery "Jeff" Allen Binger was born on May 10, 1960, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Dorothy O'Donnell and Floyd Jacobson and was raised in various towns. He married Julie Roelofs and they purchased a farm in New London where they raised their two daughters Carmen and Rachel. After his separation with Julie, he eventually moved to Willmar where he has since resided with his longtime girlfriend Maria Tadych. He's had many jobs throughout his lifetime. He was always known as a hard worker and a helping hand if needed. Jeff settled on his passion of caring for the Sterling Manor and its residents.

Jeff's love for the outdoors and nature was unmatched. He loved his remote little cabin in the woods and the land surrounding. If he wasn't working, he would be out at the cabin enjoying a warm (very warm ;) ) fire or tending to his field. He enjoyed going on gator/four-wheeler rides with all his family members and being able to show them the nature.

Jeff has had a long battle with esophageal cancer for about 2 years now and beating it twice. You would never know it though. He was always full of life.

Our family was not expecting Jeff's life to be cut so short so soon. We are all devastated by this huge loss and he will be forever missed. He was born with a naturally kind soul, a generous heart, a contagious laugh, a big smile for everyone he met and was always a joy to be around.

Jeff will always be remembered with much love by his heartbroken daughters, Carmen (Kayla) Binger and Rachel (Nick) Scharafanow; his special friend, Maria; father, Floyd Jacobson; brothers, Dale Binger and Stephen (Jodi) Jacobson; sisters, Diane (Dave) Pautzke and Danette Binger; grandkids, Zoia, Zhara, Gideon and Quinn, the Binger Twins; Maria's family: daughter, Angie (Gary) Londo and their children, Scarlett and Violet; and long list of deeply-saddened extended family and many friends.

Jeff was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy; his sister, Denise; and his beloved dog, Sparky.

# *Celebrating the Life of*



## *Jeff Binger*

**1960 - 2024**

## ***Life Must Go On***

*Grieve for me, for I would grieve for you,  
Then brush away the sorrow and the tears,  
Life is not over, but begins anew.  
With courage you must greet the coming years.  
To live forever in the past is wrong,  
Can only cause you misery and pain,  
Dwell not on memories overlong,  
With others you must share and care again.  
Reach out and comfort those who comfort you,  
Recall the years but only for a while,  
Nurse not your loneliness but live again,  
Forget not--remember with a smile.*

*Peterson Brothers Funeral Home*

*"Celebrating A Life Remembered"*

**In Loving Memory Of**

# *Jeff Binger*

May 10, 1960

Minneapolis, Minnesota

November 18, 2024

Willmar, Minnesota

## **Celebration of Life Service**

Monday, November 25, 2024 - 5:00 p.m.

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

Willmar, Minnesota

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Song

*"Amazing Grace"*

Alan Jackson

Obituary

Remembrances

Song

*"In Jesus Name"*

Katy Nichole

Message

Pastor H. Paul McCullough

Song

*"I'll Fly Away"*

Johnny Cash

Closing Prayer

Song

*"Go Rest High On That Mountain"*

Vince Gill

*Following the service, everyone is invited to the  
Sterling Manor in Willmar (501 28th Ave. SW.)  
where Jeff resided and worked  
to continue the fellowship and enjoy a meal.*