

Timothy James Kato was born on October 8, 1951, to James and Bernadine (Mullin) Kato in Minneapolis, MN. He graduated high school from the Twin Cities area and began working several odd jobs until starting in finance at Lupient Chevorlet.

Tim was blessed with three children, Beth, Bonnie, and Jacob. Moving to Alexandria, he worked at Automaxx for 12 years, then Alex Auto and Marine and later, Lakes Area Automotive, all in the finance department. After retirement, Tim worked part-time at Sister's Liquor in Carlos. Around 8 years ago, Tim met the love of his life, Angie Rustand at the Eagles. They enjoyed fishing, taking vacations together to anywhere warm, and spending time on their lake home on Lake Andrew while they lived there.

Tim loved fishing, especially on Lake of the Woods and on any of the lakes around the Alexandria area. Spending time outdoors to hunt deer, pheasant, and duck was another way he enjoyed his spare time along with spending time with his dogs, whom he loved like children. Over the years, Tim volunteered at the Eagles and made sure to support other local restaurants, especially the Depot and Angelina's. Tim will be remembered as a "glass half full" kind of guy, always sharing thoughtful compliments, being kind, supportive, appreciative, having a good sense of humor, and especially for loving everyone around him.

Timothy James Kato passed away on Friday, November 18, 2022, at Alomere Health at the age of 71. He is survived by his daughters, Bonnie (Don) Kato and Beth (Jimmy) Kato; fiancé, Angie Rustand and her children, Katelyn Wold-Clough and Nolan Rustand; cousins, Scott Mullin, Gary Mullin and Sandy Mullin; and dog, Gus. Tim is preceded in death by his son, Jacob Kato; and dog, Raven.

IN LOVING
Memory



Timothy J. Kato

1951~ 2022

The Day God Called You Home

***God looked around His garden
and found an empty space.***

***Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.***

***He put his arms around you,
lifted you to rest.***

***God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.***

He knew that you were suffering.

He knew you were in pain.

***He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.***

***So He closed your weary eyes,
and whispered, "Peace be thine".***

***It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.***

***For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.***

In Loving
M E M O R Y

Timothy J. Kato

October 8, 1951



November 18, 2022

Memorial Service

Calvary Lutheran Church
Alexandria, Minnesota
Tuesday, November 22, 2022
1:00 PM

Officiant

Reverend Hans Dahl

Musicians

Sara Severson
Nolan Weisz