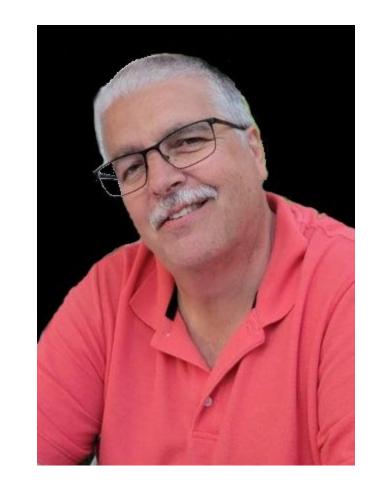
Bradley "Brad" John Schmidt was born on August 28, 1962 in Glencoe, Minnesota to Robert and Joyce (Friauf) Schmidt. Brad graduated from Jefferson High School in Alexandria, Minnesota in 1980.

Brad married his high school sweetheart, Lori Bork on June 1, 1985. They were blessed with two children. Brad enjoyed working at Viking Foods for 25 years while also driving school bus. After Viking Food closed, he worked for a while for a paving company. His most recent place of employment was for DSG as a truck driver. Brad was a gentle, kind man and a good mentor to others. His love of tinkering and building things lead him to a life of helping others and always thinking of himself last. He could always be found spending time with family and friends, be it going on motorcycle trips, camping, going to his children. He loved hunting and playing sports with his son, brother and friends and listening to country music and watching Disney movies with his daughter. He loved all children and they loved him and he was over the moon when he became a grandfather himself.

Brad passed unexpectedly on September 15, 2022 at the age of 60, with his wife by his side. Brad leaves behind his wife of 37 years: Lori (Bork) Schmidt; his children: Tiffani (David Murray) and Nickolas Schmidt (Carrie); grandchildren: Ezra Murray, Harlow and Huxley Schmidt; mother: Joyce Frey; siblings: Randy Schmidt (Jodi), Michael Schmidt(Kelly), Barb Wishard and Wendy (Randy Burss); parent-in-laws: Marlys and David Dehnke and many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Loved ones that have gone before Brad: step-father: Wayne Frey; sister: Sandy Schmidt; father-in-law: Norman Bork; maternal and paternal grandparents.

Remembering the Life of



Bradley "Brad" Schmidt 1962 ~ 2022

For Those I Love, For Those Who Love Me...

When I am gone, release me, let me go...
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
But let my spirit calm your fears,
I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone!

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must, Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part, So bless the memories that lie within your heart. I won't be far away, for life goes on. So if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near, And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone... I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home." In Loving Memory

Bradley John Schmidt

August 28, 1962 🕆 September 15, 2022

Funeral Service

First Lutheran Church Alexandria, Minnesota Friday, September 23, 2022, 11:00 AM

> **Officiant** Pastor PJ Malin

Pallbearers

Gavin Schmidt Devin Dummer Andy Nowak John Swenson Brad Schmidt Nathan Walter

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery Alexandria, Minnesota

