

## *In Loving Memory*

*Gregory Dean Schneider, the son of Gerald and Bonnie (Berg) Schneider, was born on April 18, 1966, in Breckenridge, MN. Greg graduated from Breckenridge High School in the class of 1984. He then attended Alexandria Technical College and enrolled in the Restaurant and Hospitality program. While working at a Perkins in St. Louis Park, MN, Greg met the love of his life, Chris Selinsky. After dating for about 1 ½ years, they were united in marriage on May 20, 1989, at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Bloomington, MN. Together they lived in Fargo, ND, Plymouth, and then Bloomington for 22 years where they raised their two children: Kayla and Justin. Greg worked hard all his life. He worked for various companies doing numerous jobs until he found his "Dream Job" of driving truck all around the United States for Foltz trucking. Greg was known to say, "I get paid to travel." In 2017, Greg and Chris sold their home in Bloomington and bought a house in Alexandria and a new semi-truck. Greg was able to fulfill another dream driving his own truck.*

*Some of Greg's hobbies included: 4-wheeling, fishing, going to the races, and listening to music. He enjoyed hanging out with his neighbors, making people laugh with his great sense of humor, quick wit, and free spirit. Family was very important to Greg. He loved his wife, unconditionally, he was proud of his children, and was a good son who talked to his parents regularly. Some fond memories of Greg will be his "going for a drive" and his strong faith in God. One of Greg's favorite bible verses was John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." Therefore, Greg always said, he was not afraid to die, because he knew he would someday meet his maker.*

*Greg D. Schneider, died on Wednesday, June 9, 2021, in Perryville, MO at the age of 55 years old. He is survived by his loving wife of 32 years, Chris Schneider of Alexandria; daughter, Kayla Schneider of Vail, CO; son, Justin (Catelyn) Schneider of Alexandria; parents, Gerald (G.B.) and Bonnie Schneider of Breckenridge; brother, Selvan (Sue) Schneider of Bismarck, ND; niece, Veronica Schneider of Bismarck, ND; mother-in-law, Cheryl Selinsky of Princeton; father-in-law, Gary (Susan) Selinsky of Zimmerman; sisters-in-law, Candi (Dewey) Motzko of Hackensack and Caryn (Dean) Schmit of Zimmerman; brother-in-law, Curt (Sheila) Selinsky of Princeton; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.*



*Gregory Dean Schneider*  
*1966-2021*

## ***Footprints In The Sand***

*One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During the times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."*

*Celebrating the Life of*

## **Gregory Dean Schneider**

April 18, 1966 † June 9, 2021

### **Funeral Service**

Lakes Community Church  
Alexandria, Minnesota  
Wednesday, June 16, 2021  
11:00 AM

### **Officiant**

Pastor Melody Warren

### **Congregational Hymns**

"When I Get Where I'm Going" by Brad Paisley  
"Things He Handed Down" by Lady Antebellum  
"How Great Thou Art" by Carrie Underwood  
"Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone" by Chris Tomlin

### **Obituary Reader**

Michelle King

### **Casket Bearers**

Morgan McAdam	Tony Bailey
Joe Hudson	Tom Materi
John Rolin	Curt Selinsky
Cory Metalak	Dennis Johnson

### **Honorary Casket Bearers**

Jason Albers	Dean Schmidt
Steve Kluver	Mike Mohs

### **Interment**

Kinkead Cemetery  
Alexandria, Minnesota



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