



Darrin Daniel Ogdahl was born in Willmar, MN on June 12, 1971. He was the son of Marcia (Lovander) Ogdahl and Daniel Ogdahl. Darrin was baptized and confirmed at Faith Lutheran Church in Spicer. Darrin was a graduate of New London-Spicer High School where he was active in football, basketball, and baseball. He went on to college at Willmar Community College (Ridgewater) and Southwest State University (SMSU), where he was also active in baseball and made the All-Conference team.

After college, Darrin married Carrie Johnson on July 30, 1994, in Willmar. They were blessed with four beautiful children: Caitlin, Dalton, Landon, and Brielle. Darrin's career as a CPA was spent at CDS in Willmar, becoming a partner in 2008. Darrin was a member of Vinje Lutheran Church in Willmar, where he served as a treasurer and usher. Aside from his family, Darrin's greatest love was baseball. He was a member of the New London-Spicer Twins for more than 25 years, starting as a bat boy at age 12. During his career with the Twins, his greatest highlight was the year he was drafted as a pitcher and threw back-to-back, one-hit shut outs. After retirement from the Twins, Darrin went on to play several tournaments at the Roy Hobbs World Series in the over 40 league.

Darrin was kind, giving, passionate, protective, and humble. One of Darrin's best traits was his selflessness, most often putting the needs of others before his own healing. Alcoholism is only a part of his story. His disease was severe and all-consuming in the end, yet Darrin made numerous attempts to receive treatment and recover. His family knows best that Darrin tried and would have remained sober if not for the cunning, baffling and powerful nature of his alcoholism. The truth behind every tragedy is that grace always arrives. Darrin would want his story to help other alcoholics that still suffer. If you are struggling, may you find help now.

Darrin is survived by his children, Caitlin Donna, Dalton Michael, Landon Royal and Brielle Hannah; and the love of his life, Carrie; his siblings, Michele (Paul Maynard) Revermann, Jason (Heather) Ogdahl and Greta (Matt) Hass. Also surviving Darrin, is his paternal grandmother, Dorothy Jones, as well as many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Darrin was preceded in death by his mother, Marcia Ogdahl; his father, Daniel Ogdahl; maternal grandparents, Elroy and Violet Lovander; paternal grandfather, Ernest Ogdahl, and step grandfather, Kenneth Jones.

# *Celebrating the Life of*



## *Darrin D. Ogdahl*

**1971 - 2022**

## The Best of Seven

Some final thoughts  
During the final inning  
About what's important  
And what is winning

It's all about the moments  
And not about the game  
The memories that we make  
Where we never are the same

It's easy to see sorrow  
But harder to see grace  
During our time on this planet  
As it's hurdling through space

But then the game is over  
Full of excitement, joy and tears  
And you have a precious memory  
That will last you all your years

-Author Unknown



In Loving Memory Of

# *Darrin D. Ogdahl*

June 12, 1971  
Willmar, Minnesota

June 22, 2022  
Spicer, Minnesota

## **Celebration of Life Service**

Wednesday, June 29, 2022 - 12 noon

Vinje Lutheran Church  
Willmar, Minnesota

## **Officiating**

Pastor Justin Ask

## **Music**

Organist: Karen Wojahn

Vocalist: Jane Klug

## **Casketbearers**

Dalton Ogdahl    Landon Ogdahl    Jason Ogdahl  
Matt Hass    Chris Johnson    Paul Maynard

## **Interment**

Spicer City Cemetery  
Spicer, Minnesota

Arrangements By

*Peterson Brothers Funeral Home*  
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"