



Mark Allen Steffens was born on April 14, 1973, in Willmar, Minnesota, the son of Louis and Karen (Wiehr) Steffens. He grew up in the Clara City community, was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church and graduated from MACCRAY High School in 1992. Following high school, Mark moved to Redwood Falls and worked at Ness Tire. While in Redwood, Mark made

many friends and was nicknamed "Skid". Later in life he met Amanda and they were married on October 7, 2000. They lived briefly in Morton before moving to Willmar. In 2003, this union was blessed with a son, Evan. Since 2002, Mark has been employed as an equipment detailer at Haug Implement in Willmar. He was given the nickname "Bubba" by his Haug work family. In 2006, Mark and Amanda separated but still remained good friends. Amanda had a daughter born in 2008 (Skylar) and Mark loved and accepted her as his own. Mark continued enjoying his life in Willmar, living his dream by spending time with his family and friends. He also enjoyed reading his bible, singing, fishing, bonfires, watching his beloved Green Bay Packers, mixing his favorite cocktail drinks, joking around and making creative tik-tok videos. Mark will be best remembered for his long-lasting laugh and smile.

He is survived by his two children, Evan and Skylar, both of Kandiyohi; his mother, Karen Wiehr (and Jerry Koopmeiners) of Willmar; one sister, Missy Steffens of Kandiyohi; his ex-wife, Amanda Steffens (and Shane Schueler) of Kandiyohi; one uncle, Ronald (and Diane) Steffens of Renville and one aunt, Cora Steffens of Wadena, besides several nieces and nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Louis in 2017; one sister, Melinda in 2021, and his grandparents.

Celebrating the Life of



Mark A. Steffens

1973 - 2022



In Loving Memory Of

Mark A. Steffens

April 14, 1973
Willmar, Minnesota

January 12, 2022
Willmar, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, January 22, 2022 - 1:00 p.m.

Bethel Lutheran Church
Willmar, Minnesota

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day to laugh,
to love, to work or play.
Tasks undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at close of day.
If my parting has left a void
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
ah, yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me
God wanted me now: He set me free.*

Prelude
Gathering
Special Music "Trust In Jesus" Third Day
Thanksgiving for Baptism
Greeting and Prayer
Scripture Readings
Message Pastor Jon Dahl
Special Music "How Great Thou Art" Carrie Underwood
Prayer & The Lord's Prayer
Commendation
Special Music "I Did It My Way" Elvis Presley
Postlude

Spring Interment

Bethel Lutheran Cemetery
Willmar, Minnesota

***Immediately following this service, please join the family
downstairs in the Luther Fellowship Hall to share
more remembrances of Mark and enjoy a light lunch***