

**Robert Edward Waldoch** was born on May 6, 1952 in Pike Creek Township to the late Edward and Dolores (Yanta) Waldoch. He attended St. Stanislaus Catholic School in Sobieski, MN before transferring to Little Falls High School. He graduated from there in 1970. He enlisted in the United States Army in June 1970 and served in Korea. After his tour of duty, Robbie returned to help on the family farm.

In January, 1975, Robert was married and moved to Alexandria, MN to live and start a family, where he raised three children: Laura, Rachel, and Preston. He attended Alexandria Technical College and obtained a degree in Refrigeration Repair and Automotive. Robert started his career at Juno Tool and Plastics in Alexandria and was employed there until he retired.

Robert had a passion for the outdoors and loved spending time in the woods observing nature while driving his “mule”. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and shared this passion with his son, Preston. Robbie was always the first to plant his garden and generously shared his harvest with friends, neighbors and family. He also taught his children to appreciate gardening and being in nature. Robert enjoyed playing pranks, trips to the casino and watching the Twins and Vikings play. His grandchildren held a special place in his heart. His jokester personality will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Bob is survived by his devoted wife of 23 years, Luann (Peterson) Waldoch, of Garfield, MN; children: Laura (Mike Niska) Handy of Spooner, WI, Rachel (Jason) Welsh of River Falls, WI, Preston (Nicole) Waldoch of Alexandria, MN, Carleen (Ryan) Bonnie of Hastings, MN, and Shelly (Jason) Berning of Wheaton, MN; grandchildren: Lola, Ava, Sarah, Sadie, Samantha, Shane, Kelsey, Kayla, Lillianna, Drake, and Grant; former wife, Sandra K. Golombiecki; brother, Edward “Greg” (Brenda) Waldoch of Little Falls, MN; sisters: Joyce (Darrel) Lindeen of St. Cloud, MN, Joan (Kevin) Warzecha of Royalton, MN, Kathy Jendro of Rice, MN, Donna Voth of Champlin, MN, Colleen (Craig) Stedham of Dassel, MN, and Marie (Mark) Piekarski of Motley, MN; sister-in-law, Reata Waldoch of Cushing, MN, and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Dolores Waldoch; brother, Mark Waldoch; granddaughter, Audrey Marcelle Welsh; and in-laws, Thaulo and Eleanor Peterson.

## *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 Memory*

## **Robert Edward Waldoch**

May 6, 1952



July 8, 2019



**Celebration of Life**  
Anderson Funeral Home  
Alexandria, Minnesota  
Friday, July 12, 2019  
12 PM

**Celebrant**  
Pastor Dan Baker

**Musician**  
Kim Byrne

**Urnbearer**  
Preston Waldoch

### **Honorary Urnbearers—*Bob's Grandchildren***

Kayla  
Samantha  
Lola  
Ava  
Drake  
Shane  
Grant  
Sarah  
Sadie  
Kelsey  
Lillianna

**Interment**  
Lake Ida Cemetery  
Garfield, Minnesota