

Keith Darwin Lundsetter was born January 3, 1962 in Fergus Falls, MN, the son of Franklin and Shirley (Vold) Lundsetter. Keith grew up in Fergus Falls where he graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1980. He continued his education at the University of Minnesota, Morris, where he received degrees in Psychology and Human Services.

On August 23, 1986 Keith was united in marriage to Christine Anne Peterick at St. Michael's Church in Mahanomen, MN. The couple made their home in Hancock, MN where Keith completed his educational career. After three years, Keith and his family moved to Alexandria, MN, where he continued his career in the field of human services as a Program Director. Over the years, Keith has worked for Prairie Community Services (PCS) in various roles. He has served the people of PCS as a Program Administrator and more recently as the Corporate Program Administrator. This work took him to communities throughout the state where he evaluated the PCS homes and oversaw many improvements throughout the company. Keith was able to serve the people of PCS for over thirty years.

Keith loved the outdoors. He loved living on Lake Andrew and enjoyed all the activities available including boating, bonfires, ice fishing, snowmobiling, and just spending time with his family and friends. He also loved deer, pheasant, and grouse hunting. He enjoyed playing golf, weight lifting, grilling, camping, and traveling. As a young man, Keith excelled at high school wrestling and had fun playing trombone in the band. He enjoyed classic rock and going to concerts.

Keith was active in several organizations. He volunteered his time to First Lutheran Church and participated in church events. He served on the Alex Tech Human Services Advisory Council, the Lake Andrew Association Board, the DAC Board, and was a member of the Viking Sportsmen's Club and Cluk Cluk Lodge. Keith was also a member of the toughest group of fans – the Minnesota Vikings.

Keith's family was one of the most important things in his life. He loved being with Chris and was very proud of his girls and grandchildren. Keith was devoted to attending every sporting event, concert, and play. He was a great source of support and encouragement, whether it was in the stands or over the phone, Keith's wise advice and contagious laughter provided much comfort and strength. Those qualities were fondly shared by Keith's "other family," a unique group of lifelong high school friends. They would gather together often to shoot the breeze, talk about life, and laugh hard.

On Tuesday, November 21, 2017 Keith died at the age of fifty-five years following a courageous battle with cancer. Keith is survived by his wife, Christine Lundsetter of Alexandria; mother, Shirley Lundsetter of Fergus Falls; daughters, Jessica Lundsetter and fiancé, Dustin Tomhave, of Sartell and Allison Lundsetter and husband, Jeremy, of Lowry, MN; his dog, Ezra; grandchildren, Ella Hanson and Miles Tomhave; one sister, Kimberly Styba and husband, Greg, of Fergus Falls; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Keith is preceded in death by his father, Franklin Lundsetter.



Keith D. Lundsetter
1962 ~ 2017



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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the 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 savoured 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 heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

In Loving Memory

Keith Darwin Lundsetter

January 3, 1962 † November 21, 2017

Funeral Service

First Lutheran Church
Alexandria, Minnesota
November 27, 2017
11 AM

Officiant

Reverend Greg Billberg

Musicians

Randy Morken Paula Odland Ella Hanson

Casket Bearers

Phil Hatchner Micky Johnson
Greg Aakhus Bruce Mobraaten
John Gervais Mark Peterick
Brett Erickson

Honorary Casket Bearers

All of the People Served at Prairie Community Services

Interment

Lake Mary Cemetery
Lake Mary Township, Minnesota

