

Alan Michael Chalmers was born on November 24, 1980, to Philip and Sharon (Morin) Chalmers in Alexandria, Minnesota. He graduated from Jefferson High School in Alexandria, the class of 1999.

He was united in marriage to Kimberly Wall on August 25, 2001, at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Alexandria. The couple continued to make their home in Alexandria and were blessed with two children, Cadence and Mason. Alan worked as a roofer with Buttweiler's Do-All for many years. Two weeks ago, Alan started a new job working for Dustbusters.

Alan enjoyed fishing, having bonfires, swimming or anything outdoors. He loved his Minnesota Vikings, being a homebody, spending time with his family, especially with his kids. Alan will be remembered as a simple guy that enjoyed the little things, with a lot of good memories and lots of laughs.

Alan died on Monday, October 23, 2017, from drowning on Spring Lake in Grant County, while fishing in his favorite spot at the age of 36. He is survived by his wife, Kim of Alexandria; daughter, Cadence; son, Mason; father, Philip Chalmers of Mission, TX; step-mom, Donna Chalmers of Cottonwood, AZ; sister, Angelique (Mark) Beaupre of Big Lake; brothers, John (Leah) Chalmers of Osakis and James (Melissa) Chalmers of Bemidji; brother-in-law, Scott (Sarah) Wall of Mayer, MN, many nieces and nephews; and cousins. Alan is preceded in death by his mother, Sharon; maternal grandparents, Frank and Marie Morin; and paternal grandparents, Robert and Shirley Chalmers.

*In Memory of*

**Alan M. Chalmers**

November 24, 1980



October 23, 2017

**Memorial Service**

Shalom Lutheran Church

Alexandria, Minnesota

Friday, October 27, 2017

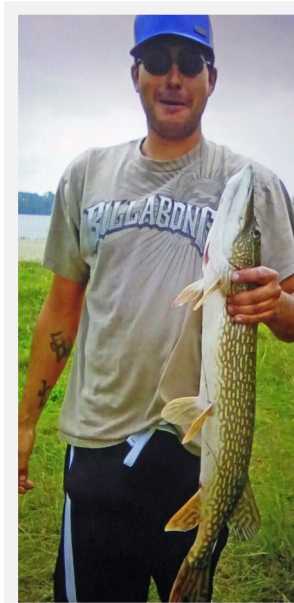
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**Officiant**

Reverend Sarah Evenson

**Musician**

Jane Herth



**Honorary Urn Bearers**

(Alan's Sister and Brother's)

Angelique Beaupre

John Chalmers

James Chalmers

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The family of Alan would like to thank everyone for the thoughts and prayers, and for everyone in attendance today. Please join the family for lunch and fellowship after the service.



***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.*