

Kim Harlan Barros was born August 1, 1953, the son of Harlan and Joy (Martin) Barros. He was a lifelong resident of Alexandria, MN. Following his graduation from high school Kim continued his education, earning an associate degree in carpentry. Kim married Rita Affeldt in 1977 and the couple was blessed with four children.

Kim loved the great outdoors and enjoyed hunting, trapping, and fishing. He was a member of the Minnesota Trapper's Association. Kim was a Master Carpenter of forty plus years and loved fixing the unfixable. He was a storyteller where one subject could lead into one or more tales. Anyone who ever visited with him could agree to that.

A faithful husband, a loving father, a best friend, a Republican, he loved God, family and this country. He worked hard but made sure he took time to play kickball and baseball with his children. He enjoyed time spent teaching them about hunting, fishing and the many other things he could help them learn about. Kim also helped his children collect Lionel electric trains over the years. Kim's family was everything to him.

On Thursday, October 25, 2018, Kim died at the age of sixty-five years. He is preceded in death by his father and mother; and son, Thomas. Kim is survived by his wife and best friend, Rita Barros; sons, Levi Barros, his wife, Jacquie, and their son, Maverick; Jacob Barros, his wife, Katy, and their children, Elijah and Addy; and daughter, Laura Voight, her husband, Josh and their daughter, Emma; brothers, Rory Barros and wife, Sandy, Wayne Barros and wife, Bonnie, Kenneth Barros, and wife, Raquel, and Neil Barros; and several nieces and nephews. He loved them all and was proud of who they are.

## *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 peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.

*In Memory of*

## **Kim Harlan Barros**

August 1, 1953



October 25, 2018

### **Memorial Service**

Anderson Funeral Home  
Alexandria, Minnesota  
Tuesday, October 30, 2018  
1 PM

### **Officiant**

Reverend Marilee Bergerson

### **Music**

*"Amazing Grace"*  
*"I'll Fly Away"*

### **Soloist**

Dan Olson

### **Musician**

Mertice Brueske

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Dan Olson

Dave Olson

Robert Hegg

