

Friday, October 2, 2020 – 11:00 am Rock of Life CRC Willmar, Minnesota

Shirley Rolfs, accompanist



### Remember Me

Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow, but remember me in every tomorrow. Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles, I've only gone to rest a little while.

Although my leaving causes pain and grief, my going has eased my hurt, and given me relief.

So dry your eyes and remember me, not as | am now, but as | used to be.

Because, | will remember you all, and look on with a smile.

Understand in your hearts, | 've only gone to rest a little while.

As long as I have the love of each of you, I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.

Processional **Opening Scriptures** Amazing Grace Hymn Prayer Reading of the Obituary and Remembrances Brian Marcus I Can Only Imagine Prayer of Illumination Reading of Scriptures Romans 8:31-39 Pastor Jeff Vanderhooft Message In Christ Alone Hymn Prayer and Lord's Prayer How Great Thou Art Hymn Benediction Postlude

Prelude

#### Honorary Casketbearers

Abby Marcus
Alexi Marcus
Bryan Petersen

#### Casketbearers

Paul Johnson Shawn Young Ryan Marcus Howard Zwart Mike Groen Todd Marcus

#### Interment

Fairview Cemetery Willmar, Minnesota

Harvey Anderson & Johnson Funeral Homes

Alan Norman Marcus was born March 17, 1964, in Willmar to Stanley and Vivian (Steinhilber) Marcus. He was baptized and later confirmed at Willmar Christian Reformed Church. He grew up in Willmar and attended Willmar schools, graduating from Willmar High School with the Class of 1982. Alan started working for Marcus Well where he worked with his father, uncle and brothers. He and his brothers purchased the company where Alan had worked for the past 30 years. On February 19, 1997, Alan was united in marriage to Anna Cardiel at his family's home. This union was blessed with three children: Abby, Alex and Alexi. Alan was passionate about hunting, especially deer and pheasant. In his early years, he enjoyed going duck hunting with his brothers: David and Curtis. He also enjoyed cooking, freezing corn, eating candy and canning salsa. He learned from experience that you need to wash your hands after handling ghost peppers, especially if you are going to the bathroom. He loved debating politics and enjoyed seeing people's reactions. Alan was always willing to help someone in need and would often help without being asked. He could be described as an awesome husband, dad, brother and friend.

Alan is survived by his wife, Anna of Willmar; children: Abby, Alex and Alexi all of Willmar; mother, Vivian Marcus; siblings: David (Verdelle) Marcus, Curtis (Jodelle) Marcus and Melanie (Corey) Pavelko all of Willmar; and several nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Stanley Marcus.

# Celebrating the Life of

## Alan Norman Marcus



Mar. 17. 1964



Sept. 26, 2020