

Remembering the life of...

Derek Bubach, 55, Fargo, ND died on Saturday, May 19, 2018 in a Phoenix, Arizona Hospital surrounded by family.

Derek Richard Bubach was born on September 26, 1962 in Hankinson, ND to Richard and Bonnie Bubach. He grew up in Lidgerwood, ND and later graduated from Lidgerwood High School. He attended North Dakota State College of Science (NDSCS) in Wahpeton. Derek graduated with degrees in Electronic Technology and Computer Systems Technology. Recruited out of college, Derek began employment with Hewlett-Packard in Lake Stevens, WA in 1983.

On July 14, 1984, Derek was united in marriage to his best friend, Julie Anderson, at St. John's Catholic Church in Wahpeton, ND. They resided in Washington State until 1991 when they moved to Fargo. Derek worked with Diagnostic Medical Health Systems (DMS) for 26 years. At DMS he started employment as a Service Engineer and advanced professionally to a position of Zone Service Manager for North Dakota and Minnesota. In February of this year, he began working as a Project Manager with Philips Medical Systems. Throughout his years in the industry, Derek acquired many friends and professional colleagues across the states of ND, MN and SD.



Derek and Julie were longtime members of Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church where he was a member of the Knights of Columbus, a past Parish Council Member and a church volunteer for many years. He enjoyed traveling, summers at their cabin on Big Pine Lake, MN along with golfing, fishing, grilling, music and electronics. Derek had a great sense of humor. He was known for his one of a kind giggle and kind heart. His playful, infectious personality was loved by many.

Derek is survived by his wife, Julie; sons, Brian of Phoenix, AZ, Aaron & Evan of Fargo; his mother, Bonnie of Fargo; and sister, Christine (Jim) Mahowald of Sartell, MN. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard.



IN LOVING MEMORY



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 LEFT UNDONE MUST STAY THAT WAY,
I FOUND MY PEACE AT THE END OF DAY.
IF MY PARTING HAS LEFT A VOID,
THEN FILL IT WITH REMEMBERED JOY-
A FRIENDSHIP SHARED, A LAUGH, A KISS,
OH YES, THESE THINGS I TOO WILL MISS.
BUT BE NOT BURDENED WITH TIMES OF SORROW.
I WISH FOR YOU THE SUNSHINE OF TOMORROW!
MY LIFE'S BEEN FULL, I'VE SAVERED MUCH-
GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES, A LOVED ONE'S TOUCH.
PERHAPS MY TIME SEEMED ALL TOO BRIEF
DON'T TRY TO LENGTHEN IT WITH UNDUE GRIEF.
LIFT UP YOUR HEART AND SHARE WITH ME.
GOD WANTED ME. HE SET ME FREE!

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

DEREK BUBACH



FUNERAL MASS

Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church
Fargo, North Dakota
Wednesday, May 30, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

PRESIDER

Fr. Paul Duchschere

MUSIC

Cindy Hoselton, *cantor*
Breanna Breidenbach, *accompanist for Mass*
Casey Behm, *accompanist for Vigil*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Derek's Nieces & Nephews
Stephanie, Jacob, Lucas, Meghan, Jeff,
Kyle, Reed, Taija, Gretta & Anthony

INTERMENT

Holy Cross Cemetery - South Fargo, ND

The family wishes to thank you for your thoughts and prayers. Please join them for fellowship immediately following the Mass.

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