

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

# *Dave Brutlag*

APRIL 25, 1956 ~ DECEMBER 19, 2019



IN LOVING MEMORY

## *David John Brutlag*

**Born**

April 25, 1956 ~ Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Died**

December 19, 2019 ~ Wadena, Minnesota

**Service**

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church ~ Henning, Minnesota  
Friday, December 27, 2019 ~ 1:00 p.m.

**Clergy**

Rev. Keith Lankford

**Music**

Congregational Hymns  
Accompanied by Diane Hermanson

**Pallbearers**

Josh Eckhoff ~ Terry Christianson ~ Tom Campbell  
Mark Rortvedt ~ Don Seipkes ~ Steve Ellenson  
Barry Markuson ~ Jim Espeland ~ Mark Soutor  
Jon Johnson ~ Michael Ellenson ~ Tom Campanaro

**Survived By**

Loving wife, Nancy; children, Travis (Karla) Brutlag; Kristin (Donny) Wilcox; grandchildren: Rhett and Clay Wilcox; brothers: Gerald (Jeanie) Brutlag; Steve (Sally) Brutlag; sister, Brenda (Randy) Flicek; many relatives and a host of friends.

**Laid to Rest**

Good Shepherd Cemetery ~ Henning, Minnesota





## *That Morning*

We knew little that morning  
That God was going to call your name.

In life we *loved you dearly.*  
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
You did not go alone,  
for part of us went with you,  
that day God called you **HOME**.  
You left us *peaceful memories,*  
your love is still our guide;  
and though we cannot see you,  
you are **ALWAYS** at our side.

Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same,  
but as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.



David "Dave" John Brutlag was born on April 25, 1956, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to the late Kenneth and Viola (Lueders) Brutlag, and shortly after moved to Henning where Dave attended school and graduated in 1974. He then attended Concordia College, Moorhead, where he obtained a physical education degree and met the love of his life, Nancy Gabrielsen.

Dave returned to his hometown of Henning after taking over his father's grocery store, and on July 15, 1979, Dave and Nancy united in marriage. Their marriage was blessed with two children: Travis (Karla) Brutlag and Kristin (Donny) Wilcox, and two grandchildren: Rhett and Clay Wilcox.

Dave had a special love for his Cobber family and hometown of Henning where he played an active role within the community.

After selling the grocery store, Dave was self-employed in construction, which he loved. Dave also enjoyed spending time outdoors, hunting, snowmobiling, pheasant hunting, taking an annual fishing trip to Canada, golfing, and most of all being with his family.

Dave passed away unexpectedly on December 19, 2019, at the age of 63. He is preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Viola Brutlag.

*Dave's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for your kind expressions of sympathy and for your presence with them at this service.*