



IN LOVING MEMORY

# Philip Dean Litz

**Born**

January 24, 1962  
Boulder, Colorado

**Died**

September 7, 2021  
Wadena, Minnesota

**Service**

Karvonen Funeral Home  
Wadena, Minnesota  
Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

**Pallbearers**

Tommy Mount ~ David Pehl ~ Jay Phelps  
Joshua Torgusson ~ Jason Pehl ~ Dante Heller

**Survived By**

longtime companion: Mindy Torgusson; children:  
Katherine "Kat" Swenson, Jason Pehl, David Pehl, Joshua  
Torgusson, Dante Hellee; recently reconnected with Kari  
Arnt; siblings: Jennifer Beupre, Mike Litz, Marvin Litz, and  
many other relatives and a host of friends

**Laid to Rest**

St. James Catholic Cemetery  
Underwood, Minnesota

*God grant that I may fish until my dying day.  
And when I come to my last cast,  
I'll then most humbly pray.  
When I'm in the Lord's safe landing net  
I'm peacefully asleep.  
That in His mercy I'll be judged  
As good enough to keep.*

Philip Dean Litz was born on January 24, 1962, in Boulder, Colorado. His parents were the late Norman and May Ann (Paterson) Litz.

Phil attended St. Paul Central High School until 1979.

Phil worked on construction for years and was a member of the Carpenters Union in the 80's. He was a long-time resident of St. Paul Minnesota and only recently moved to Wadena, Minnesota.

Phil enjoyed cooking and could cook like a master chef and mechanic. He also enjoyed fishing camping.

On September 7, 2021, Philip Dean Litz passed away in the comfort of his own home. Phil was a jack of all trades and a very smart and hardworking man. He was a family man who loved his longtime companion and children. Phil will be dearly missed by his friends and family.

Preceding Philip in death are his parents Norman and May Ann (Paterson) Litz and his brother Lonnie Litz.

Surviving Philip is his longtime companion: Mindy Torgusson; children: Katherine "Kat" Swenson of Wadena, Jason Pehl of Maplewood, David Pehl of Maplewood, Joshua Torgusson of South Minneapolis, Dante Hellee of St. Paul; recently reconnected with Kari Arnt; siblings: Jennifer Beupre of Albert Lea, Mike Litz of St. Paul, Marvin Litz of Minneapolis, and many other relatives and a host of friends.

