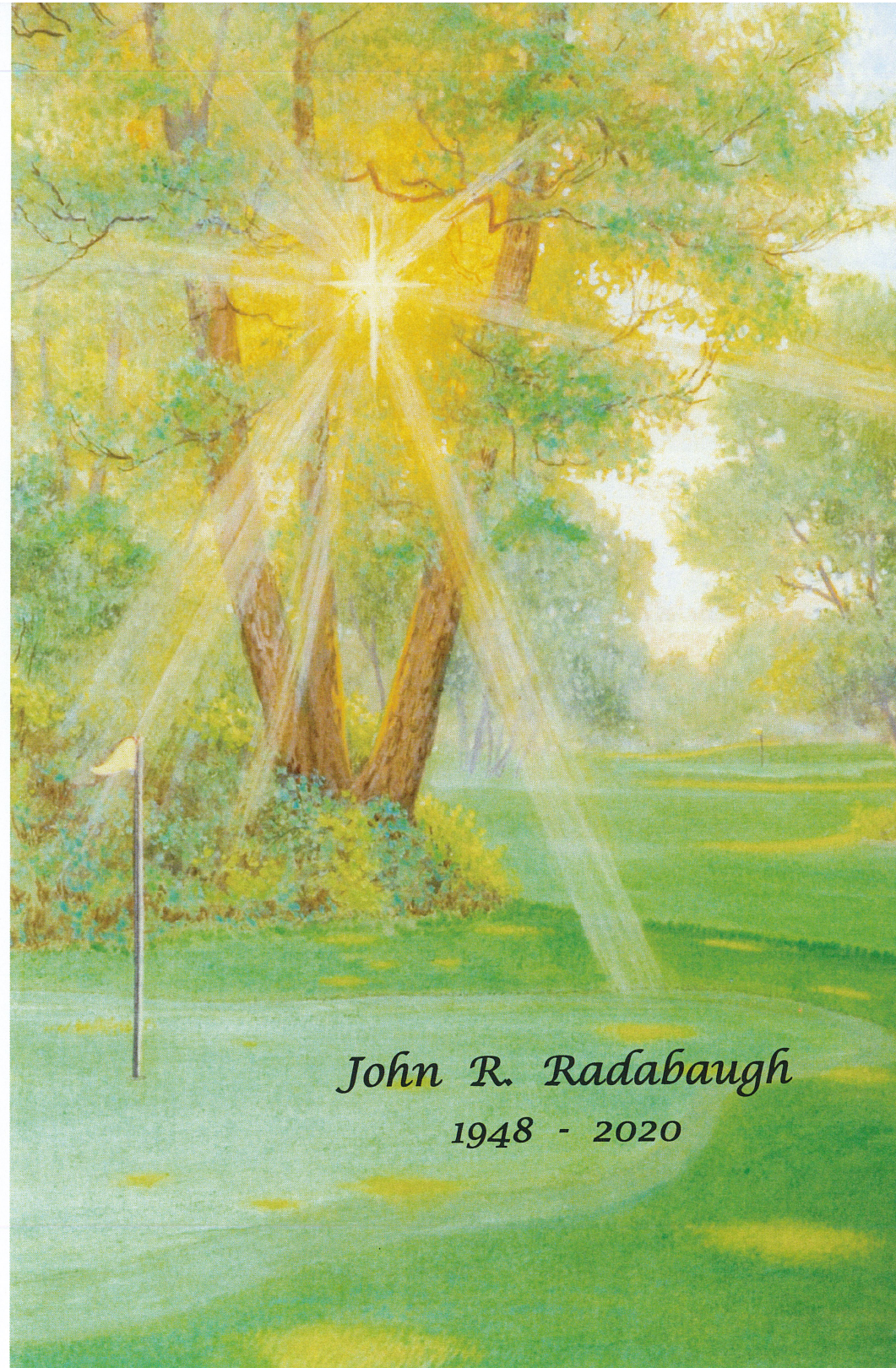


John Roger Radabaugh was born on April 2, 1948, in Willmar, Minnesota, the oldest of eight children of Roger and Alice (Botnen) Radabaugh. He grew up in Willmar, graduated from Willmar High School in 1966 and attended the Willmar Community College. In 1969, John was drafted into the U.S. Army and was stationed in West Berlin Germany. On May 2 1970, John was united in marriage to Patricia Jean Norman. Following his honorable discharge in 1971, he attended St. Cloud State College and earned a BS degree in finance and business management. They lived in the Willmar community and John worked as an accountant and business manager for Pulsifer Construction. He was later employed as a real estate agent for Edina Realty. John served as a Boy Scout leader and was a past commander of the Willmar VFW Post #1639 and a member of the Willmar American Legion Post #167, the Elks Lodge, Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Church of St. Mary. He enjoyed sports and was a die-hard fan of the Vikings and Johnnies. He played city and church league softball and broomball. He also enjoyed coaching and watching his children in their sporting activities. In 2002, he was diagnosed with having MS and retired. It was during his retirement that John learned to golf and enjoyed exercising at the YMCA. He will be sadly missed by his Valley Golf crew and the Shamblers.

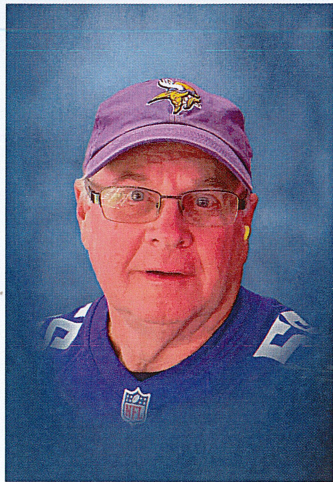
He is survived by his loving wife, Patricia of Willmar; three children, Patrick (and Cristy) Radabaugh of Denver, CO., David (and Maggie) Radabaugh of St. Paul and Annie (and Matt) Darling of Sartell; and seven grandchildren (soon to be eight). Also surviving are many of his siblings, Jim (and Linda) Radabaugh of New London, Mark (and Leslie) Radabaugh of Willmar, Kathy (and Steve) Strom of Willmar, David (and Betty) Radabaugh of Willmar, Charlie (and Kim) Radabaugh of Kent, WA., Carol (and Roger) Tatge of Willmar and Robbie (and Jerry) Bulthuis of Willmar, besides other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister and brother-in-law, Mary and John Pelkey.



*John R. Radabaugh*  
1948 - 2020





## *Golfer's Prayer*

*For all the times*

*I have swung a club.*

*For the many friends*

*and the game I love.*

*For the patience I have found in sand or rough.*

*For the excitement of making shots thought tough.*

*For success is not measured by holes-in-one,*

*But by the times that are shared when you are having fun.*

*Lord would you grant me one last request,*

*To play you a round of the game I loved best.*

Arrangements by

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In Loving Memory Of

*John R. Radabaugh*

April 2, 1948

Willmar, Minnesota

January 8, 2020

St. Cloud, Minnesota

### **Mass of Christian Burial**

Monday, January 13, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.

Church of St. Mary

Willmar, Minnesota

### **Celebrant**

Fr. Steve Verhelst

### **Music**

Pianist: Tim Cayler

Vocalist: Andrew Wilkowske

Prelude: "Clouds" and "Bridge Over Troubled Waters"

Gathering Song: "Though The Mountains May Fall"

Preparation of the Gifts: "House at Pooh Corner"

Communion: "Hallelujah"

Post Communion: "Take Me Home, Country Roads"

Going Forth: "It's A Wonderful World"

### **Honorary Pallbearers - Grandchildren**

Jonah Radabaugh      Brynn Darling

Olive Radabaugh      Elena Radabaugh

Cailin Darling      Sylvia Radabaugh

Marin Darling

### **Military Honor Guard**

V.F.W. Post #1639 & American Legion Post #167

Willmar, Minnesota

### **Interment**

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Willmar, Minnesota