

Elroy Curtis Adermann was born July 18, 1945, in Gwinner, ND, to Emil and Irene (Moulton) Adermann. He grew up on farms outside Gwinner, ND; Monticello, Clinton, and Madison, MN, where he graduated from Madison High School.



In 1966, Elroy joined Battery B of the Madison Army National Guard and served until being honorably discharged as a Specialist on June 12, 1974. His duty assignments included Cannoneer and Assistant Gunner. Elroy married JoAnn Thielke on August 16, 1975. The couple settled in Ortonville, MN, where they raised their son, Daniel.

Elroy was a proud member of Trinity Lutheran Church for over 50 years, where he served as an usher and head usher for a period of time. He was a staunch Minnesota Vikings fan and would watch all football games regardless of team affiliation.

He had a variety of job responsibilities throughout his career, including farming, sales at a lumber company, and working in operations at the granite quarry near Odessa, MN. Most of his working life was spent at the former Cashtown Service, where he served as a mechanic, attendant, and fuel oil delivery driver.

Elroy is survived by his wife, JoAnn (Thielke) Adermann; his son, Daniel (Susan) Adermann; and grandson, Austin Adermann, along with several nieces, grand-nieces, nephews, and grand-nephews. He is also survived by his sister, Beverley Vavra and her husband, Joseph; his brother, Wayne (Carmen) Adermann; his sister, Lynn (Bruce) Hegrenes; and many friends and extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents: Emil and Irene.

The family would like to thank all the staff who supported Elroy at Legacy Commons Senior Living Center in Clinton, MN.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Elroy Adermann

WHO WAS BORN

July 18, 1945
Gwinner, North Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

April 4, 2026
Clinton, Minnesota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, April 11, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church
Ortonville, Minnesota

CLERGY

Pastor Tim Rynearson

MUSICIAN

Paul Hamann, Vocalist & Organist

SPECIAL SONGS

“Abide With Me” | “Now the Day is Over”
“I Know My Redeemer Lives” | “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

ACTIVE URN BEARER

Beloved Son
Daniel Adermann

HONORARY URN BEARERS

Church Ushers

MILITARY HONORS

American Legion Gertje Van Lith Post #229

APPRECIATION

Elroy’s family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the service, please join the family for a time of fellowship in the church dining area.

Arrangements

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home - Ortonville, Minnesota

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has laid you see.

I took his hand when I heard His 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 the peace at the close 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.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Please use this QR code to view Elroy's
online obituary and guestbook.

