

Celebrating THE *Life* OF

David A. Schwendemann

MAY 2, 1959 – MARCH 16, 2025

Services At:

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Rural Starbuck, Minnesota
Friday, March 21, 2025– 11 a.m.

Celebrant:

Don Swenson, S.A.M.

Musician:

Dee Syverson

Pallbearers:

Jon J. Schwendemann, Dustin Swanson
Eric Swanson, Brent Swanson
Jason Taveirne, Tyler Kluver
Troy Kluver, Andrew Schwendemann

Honorary Pallbearers:

Reagan Rose Moss
Nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews
Friday night supper friend group
Immanuel Church family

Interment:

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery
Rural Starbuck, Minnesota

Our Father who art in Heaven
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in HEAVEN.
Give us this day our daily bread. And
forgive
us our trespasses, as we forgive
those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the *Glory Forever.*
- Matthew 6:9-13

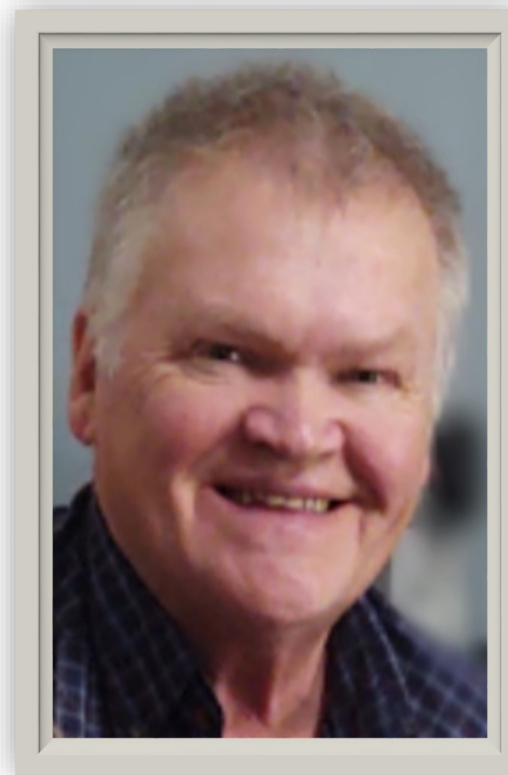
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Memory

David Alan Schwendemann was born on May 2, 1959, to Walter and Dagny (Brevig) Schwendemann in Starbuck, MN where he grew up and lived all of his life. He was baptized on June 14, 1959 and confirmed on May 5, 1974. Upon graduation from Starbuck High School in 1977, David attended St. Cloud Technical College to study automotive technology. He started his work career at the Starbuck Elevator. On August 2, 1986, David was united in marriage to Beth Refsal. The couple was blessed with two children, Melanie and Brad. David also did carpenter work and was later employed by Starbuck Cement Products for several years. He dedicated many years to his employment with CHS where his strong work ethic and friendly demeanor made him a cherished colleague. David was a devoted Christian whose faith always carried him through. He was the custodian at Immanuel Lutheran Church for 38 years. He was always the first to arrive and the last to leave, making sure everything was in its place, so everyone could hear the good news. He rang the bell, lit the candles, and sang the songs. David was always ready to lend a helping hand. He was a confirmation mentor. David also tended the cemetery. He sat in the back row as often as possible, like every good Lutheran does.

David enjoyed Friday night suppers with the Friday night friend group. They would meet every week at various restaurants in the area. Sometimes it would just be two and sometimes it would be many. Melanie and Reagan even got to tag along a time or two. David also enjoyed Thursday night on the town at the Starbuck depot. He spent many nights playing Texas hold'em at the VFW. Melanie and Brad also enjoyed learning how to play cards with their dad. David loved the Starbuck community and the people who live there. He had many hobbies throughout his life. David had a few black lab dogs in his lifetime. He enjoyed going hunting for deer and pheasants. David also enjoyed watching the news and classic TV and listening to AM Radio and music of all genres. He was a creative soul and loved to tinker, fix, and engineer things. David always helped his friends and neighbors in any way, especially clearing snow with a snowblower. He liked collecting race cars, toy tractors, and coins. Above all, David treasured spending time with his loved ones, always cherishing the moments they shared together. His strong commitment to his faith, family, and friends never wavered, leaving a lasting impact on all who had the pleasure of knowing him. David's most important accomplishment in life was his unending love for his family, his children, and his granddaughter Reagan. She was his pride and joy. His love will forever shine down on us.

David was called to his heavenly home unexpectedly on Sunday, March 16, 2025 at his home in Starbuck. He was 65 years old.

He is survived by his daughter, Melanie Moss of Morris; son, Brad Schwendemann of Starbuck; granddaughter, Reagan Moss; siblings, Jon Schwendemann, Daniel (Darla) Schwendemann, Nancy (Tim) Swanson, Jane Kluver, and Glen (Nella) Schwendemann; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. David was preceded in death by his parents; infant sister, Susan Schwendemann; and niece, Laura Schwendemann.



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