



Celebrating THE *Life* OF

Robert Guy Padfield

MAY 7, 1961 – MARCH 20, 2026

GOD saw you were getting tired
When a cure was not to be.
He closed his *Arms*
around you and whispered,
"Come To Me."

In tears we saw you sinking,
we watched you fade away.

Our *Hearts*

were almost broken,
you fought so hard to stay.

But when we saw you sleeping
so peacefully, free from pain,
we should not wish you back to suffer that again.

So treasure him, Lord, in your garden of rest.

For here on earth,

He Was The Best.

Services At:

Trinity Lutheran Church
Alberta, Minnesota
Friday, April 3, 2026—2:00 PM

Officiating Clergy:

Minister Minette Stalheim Johnson

Musician:

Darcie Dougherty

Readers:

Darick Kvam
Jason Schlicht

Eulogist:

Rebecca Krueger

Interment:

Reque Cemetery "Frog Lake Cemetery"
Alberta, Minnesota

Rob died on Friday, March 20, 2026 at West Wind Village in Morris, MN; he was 64 years old.

Robert "Rob" Guy Padfield was born on May 7, 1961, in Webster, South Dakota, a son of Arthur and Audrey (Matthews) Padfield. He grew up in Groton where he was baptized and confirmed in his faith. Growing up, his best friends were Bobby, Jerry, and Bob. They always hung out together on the weekends, went to movies, partied, drove around at night, and went to games together. Rob has six siblings: Linda, Rose, Judy, Karen, Lea Ann, and John. He lived in a big house, and shared bedrooms with his sibling's.

Rob met his wife, Marilu Marie Kvam, while playing softball with her brother. They were united in marriage at Drywood Lutheran Church on November 14, 1981, they had a big wedding, and Rob wore a white tuxedo! They drove to South Dakota for a couple days for their honeymoon.

While in school, Rob played sports and played trombone in the band. He enjoyed going to band competitions. In high school, he worked at a grocery store and as a lifeguard at the pool. He then went into electronics for a bit before starting his career in carpentry. He also spent some time as a bartender and a restaurant cook. Rob's last job was at Divine House.

In the past, Rob enjoyed pheasant and deer hunting, as well as fishing. He almost always had a hunting dog. He played golf and softball. Sports have always been important in his life. His favorite professional teams are the Vikings, Twins, and Timberwolves. He also watches high school tournaments and likes reading the sports section of the paper. When he was younger, Rob built small cabinets. He likes playing games with his nieces and nephews, and he also enjoyed playing cards and bingo.

Rob loved rock and roll music the most, but he liked all kinds, including country. He enjoyed watching The Price Is Right, Wheel of Fortune, and The Masked Singer on TV. He also enjoyed old black and white shows, like Gunsmoke, as well as movies. Seeing his family or talking to them on the phone was very special to him. Rob was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Alberta, MN.

He is survived by his wife, Marilu; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Arden and Barbara Kvam; siblings, John Padfield of Aberdeen, SD, Rose Krueger of Alberta, MN, Judy (Don) Burdick of Huron, SD, Karen (Al) Backman of Morris, MN, Lea Ann (David) Alwin of Watertown, SD; sister-in-law, Julianne (Larry) Effertz of White Bear Lake, MN; brother-in-law, Steven Kvam of Webster, MN; sister-in-law, Karen (Chris) Anderson of Shakopee, MN and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by, his parents, Arthur and Audrey; sister, Linda Padfield and mother-in-law, Betty Lou Marie (Jallo) Kvam.



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Funeral & Cremation Service

