

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; Thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies;
thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Celebrating the Life of



David Allen Bakke

February 21, 1941 ~ May 21, 2025

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Friday, June 6, 2025 ~ 11:00 AM

First Lutheran Church of Crystal
Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

Officiant

The Reverend Colin Grangaard

Order of Service

Welcome and Prayer

Processional Hymn - Beautiful Savior ELW 838

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

Eulogy

Steve Fedie

Bob Halverson

Tyler Lam

Spencer Bakke

Hymn - Children of the Heavenly Father ELW 781

Scripture Lessons - Tony Bakke

Jeremiah 31:31-34

1 Peter 1:2-9

John 11:21-27

Sermon - Pastor Colin Grangaard

Solo - How Great Thou Art - sung by Dave Peloquin

The Apostles' Creed

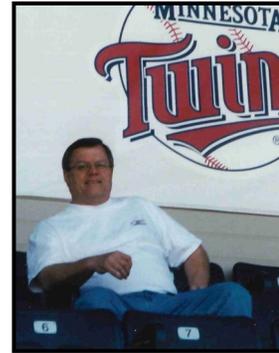
Prayers

Lord's Prayer - sung by Dave Peloquin

Commendation

Benediction

Recessional Hymn - I Love to Tell the Story ELW 661



age 84 of New Hope, passed away from kidney disease on May 21, 2025 with family by his side. He was preceded in death by his parents Adeline (nee Sherstad) and Olaf Bakke. Survived by his loving wife of almost 62 years, Judy; 3 sons: Skott, Spencer (Jeni), Shawn (Amy); foster son, Tyler Lam (Melissa); 4 grandchildren: Lukas, Landon, Sydney and Remy Bakke; foster grandfather to Jacqueline (Wayne), Julia & Janelle (Dan); foster great grandpa of Harper and Estella Niven; brother, Donovan (Mary) Bakke of Plymouth; special sister-in-law, Nancy Reger of Champlin; 3 nephews: Joshua (Ashley) and Tony Bakke (Kirsten), and Roger Reger; niece, Katy Hall (Aaron); many cousins and dear friends.

Born on February 21, 1941 in Morris, MN, moved to Crystal in 1954, a graduate of Robbinsdale High School and Augsburg University. He served as 2nd Lieutenant in National Guard, worked at Honeywell, co-founder of Enercon Data, and sales manager for Trane.

David played fast-pitch softball and was “Mr. Consistency” as a pitcher for many seasons with Byerly’s. In 2014, he was inducted into the MN Softball Hall of Fame. A longtime youth Hockey Coach with Armstrong Association, as well as VP of MN Hockey. He also Refereed High School basketball for 20 years.

Married to his H.S. sweetheart Judith Enfield on July 27th, 1963 (they met in typing class & were in Band together), ‘Dave & Judy’ moved from Crystal to New Hope in Spring, 1973 and resided in their home on 36th Avenue N. as a loving couple for 50-plus years.... raising their boys & 7 family dogs (Copper, Buffy, Pierre, Wiggy, Tucker, Buddy & Trooper) besides creating many fun and enduring memories at the family cabin in Pequot Lakes.

After his 80th birthday celebration was postponed by a year due to the pandemic, David clicked off several more stellar milestones before leaving this earthly plane, including: “A Half Century at 8330”, his “30,000TH DAY on Earth” party, followed by David & Judith’s Diamond 60th wedding anniversary—ALL in 2023!— and then, his twin grandson’s High School graduations in 2024. They even made it back from their first year in College to say goodbye to their Grandpa before he slipped away on Wednesday 5/21/25.... a Palindrome date, no less!

An avid Minnesota sports fan, outdoorsman and handyman (whether building decks, a boat house or hockey equipment stand, he always had a project to complete). David most enjoyed being on the field, at the stadium or at the Lake. His final years he was Lukas & Landon’s #1 Cheerleader at their hockey & lacrosse games.

Farewell Grandpa! Remy says now you’re playing softball up in the sky.