

David “Dave” Charles Hanson was born on January 13, 1963, in Willmar Minnesota, the second son born to Iris (Halliday) and Douglas Hanson. He grew up and received his education in Willmar, Minnesota, graduating from Willmar High School in 1981. On January 22, 1983 he was united in marriage to Lori Sundeen. This marriage was blessed with two daughters, Amber and Ashley.

David worked at the Jennie-O plant in Willmar for over 20 years. He married Jackie Anderson on June 24, 1995, and this marriage was blessed with the birth of David’s youngest daughter, Brooke.

David worked at IPS in Litchfield until 2025. David enjoyed watching Minnesota Vikings football and was a movie lover, especially horror movies. He enjoyed a good murder mystery, loved listening to 80s music and enjoyed spending time with his dog Caesar. He loved being with his family and friends, especially his daughters and grandchildren.

Dave passed away unexpectedly on Friday, November 28, at CentraCare Rice Memorial Hospital following an apparent heart attack at the age of 62.

David is survived by his three daughters, Amber (Manny) Jasso of Litchfield, Ashley (Bob) Guza of Litchfield and Brooke (Taylor) Willms of Willmar; eight grandchildren, Gabriel, Gracie, Hannah, Henry, Alaina, Paxton, Bennett and Camden; two brothers Steve (Rosanne) Hanson and Andrew Hanson; one sister, Kathleen (Kyle) Thomes and one stepsister, Cari Jo; many nieces and nephews, besides other relatives and friends.

David was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Jim.



Celebrating the Life of



Dave Hanson

1963 - 2025

In Loving Memory Of

Dave Hanson

January 13, 1963
Willmar, Minnesota

November 28, 2025
Willmar, Minnesota

*God saw Dave was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him
And whispered, "Come with Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away,
Although we loved Dave dearly
We could not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

*Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"*

Mass of Christian Burial

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.
Church of St. Mary
Willmar, Minnesota

Celebrant

Fr. Ron Huberty

Music

Pianist: Terry Brunson

Opening Song: "Here I Am Lord"

Preparation of Gifts: "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

Communion: "On Eagle's Wings"

Song of Farewell: "The Old Hundredth"

Closing Song: "Evergreen" - Barbara Streisand

Casketbearers

Steve Hanson Andrew Hanson Jordan Hanson
Kyle Thomes Bob Guza Manny Jasso Taylor Willms

Interment

Thursday, December 11, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.
Cloverleaf Memorial Park Cemetery
Willmar, Minnesota