

GOD'S GARDEN

God looked around his garden
and found an empty place.
He then looked down upon his earth,
and saw your loving face.

He put His arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
His garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain.
And knew that you would never
get well on earth again.

He saw your path was difficult,
He closed your tired eyes.
He whispered to you "Peace be thine,"
and gave you wings to fly.

When we saw you sleeping,
so calm and free of pain,
We would not wish you back to earth,
to suffer once again.

You've left us precious memories,
your love will be our guide,
You live on through your children,
you're always by our side.

It broke our hearts to lose you
but you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you
on the day God called you home.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



PATRICK J. AZELTINE

March 16, 1948 – March 4, 2026

Patrick J. Azeltine, 77, of Clear Lake passed away Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at Oakwood Care Center in Clear Lake.

Patrick was born on March 16, 1948, at the Belmond Hospital, the son of Donald and Dorothy (Sullivan) Azeltine. He grew up on a farm near Rowan, Iowa, with his younger sister, Pamela. Patrick graduated from Belmond-Rowan High School in 1966. During college he met his wife, Julie (Baker) Azeltine, and they were married in August of 1969. Patrick and Julie raised their children, daughter Kelly and son Chadd, in Miller, Iowa. Pat was a hardworking man as a construction worker, manager of KFC, and retired from Eatons after 25 years. After retiring Pat and Julie moved to a lake home in Clear Lake. Patrick was a humorous man who loved the Hawkeyes, watching westerns, woodworking, and playing cards with family and friends. He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren, always ready for his hug when they walked in the door.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Julie; two children, Kelly (Jason) Lackore and Chadd Azeltine; grandchildren, Avery Lackore, Kaiden Lackore, Nathan Azeltine, Charlene Azeltine, and Julie Azeltine; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Pamela.

IRISH BLESSING

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

Faith Lutheran Church
Miller, Iowa
11 a.m., Saturday, March 14, 2026

OFFICIATING

Pastor Doug Snyder

MUSIC

Beth Snyder, Pianist
Congregational Hymns
"Beyond the Sunset"
"Because He Lives"
"In The Garden"

USHERS

Glen Juhl Ted Hall

URN BEARERS

Nathan Azeltine Avery Lackore
Kaiden Lackore Charlene Azeltine
Julie Azeltine

PRIVATE BURIAL

Clear Lake Cemetery

The family invites everyone to a luncheon in the church basement immediately following the memorial service.

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FUNERAL HOMES