MINNESOTA BOWLER WOWS CROWD WITH 300 GAME AT USBC OPEN

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In Loving Memory

KEVIN J. VONDERHAAR

1958 - 2026

On courses, fields, and lanes was where he'd be found,
Playing cards, cold beer, and friends all around.
He lived a life full of bowling, sports, and fun,
Making lifelong friends with everyone.

The bowling alley was his version of Cheers,
Where good times filled more than 40 years.
But nothing brought a bigger smile to his face,
Than his grandkids running around the place.
The community ed league held a special place too,
Their shared joy and laughter always shined through.

As a person, everyone knew he was easygoing,
He'd just shrug things off and keep on going.
But that VonderHaar stubbornness would sometimes appear,
Especially when someone said, "Let me help you here."

In his words, he kept it brief,
No Minnesota goodbyes, no endless grief.
So you may not remember the words that he said,
But you'll surely remember the joy that he spread.

If there's a lesson he left behind,
It was to be patient, accepting, and kind;
Have a lot of fun along the way,
And don't sweat the small stuff day to day.

He was loved by many, far and wide,
And in that, he could take pride.
So laugh often, forgive quickly, and cherish your friends.
Because that's the kind of life he lived to the very end.

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Born
November 16, 1958
Hibbing, MN

Died
October 9, 2026
Hibbing, MN

Mass of Christian Burial
11:30 a.m., Saturday, October 17, 2026
Blessed Sacrament Church
Hibbing, MN

Officiant
Reverend Father Daniel Weiske

Eulogies
Jim Birmus
Mark VonderHaar

Organist
Vicki Gornick

Soloist
Dave Ongaro

Interment
Maple Hill Columbarium
Hibbing, MN

Reception
Please join the family for a luncheon at the Algonquin Club
in Hibbing immediately following the interment.
There will be a continued celebration of Kevin's Life
at the Homer Bar and Hibbing Bowling Center.

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AND CREMATION SERVICES
Hibbing, Minnesota