

Roger Allen Tatge was born on April 25, 1955, in Benson, Minnesota, the son of John and Lorene (Evans) Tatge. He grew up and attended school through 7th grade in Benson. In 1968, the family moved to Willmar where he graduated from Willmar High School in 1973. On July 17, 1976, Roger was united in marriage to Carol Radabaugh. They lived in the communities of Alexandria, Wahpeton, ND., and Willmar where Roger managed the Pizza Hut stores.

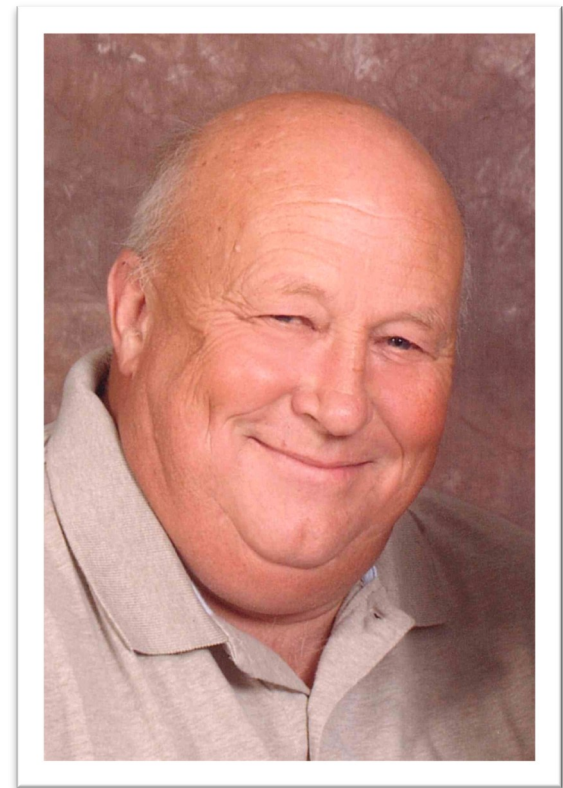
Roger was a long time and active member of the First Presbyterian Church. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, playing softball, cooking, and watching his children's and grandchildren's activities. Whether in good times or bad, Roger was always a true Minnesota sports fan.

Roger passed away Monday, June 1, at CentraCare Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar at the age of 71.

He is survived by his loving wife, Carol; three children, Josh (and Kelly Osborn) Tatge of Blaine, John Tatge (and friend, Jackie) of Renville and Alicia (and Jon) Helgeson of Fargo; nine grandchildren, Ethan Towne, Kennedy Tatge, Emersen Tatge, RJ Helgeson, Jada Tatge, Henry Tatge, Austin Helgeson, Araeya Tatge and Ali Helgeson; four siblings, John Tatge of Willmar, Marge Anderson of Merritt Island, FL., Sharon (and Gary) Mages of Willmar and Dorothy (and Jeff) Gaffaney of Glenwood; a sister-in-law, Evelyn Sanchez of Yonkers, NY., and brother from another mother, Jerry (and Robin) Bulthuis of Willmar, besides other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, David Tatge and a brother-in-law, Dean Anderson.

Celebrating the Life of



Roger A. Tatge

1955 — 2026

In Loving Memory Of

Roger A. Tatge

April 25, 1955

Benson, Minnesota

June 1, 2026

Willmar, Minnesota

Golfer's Prayer

For all the times I have swung a club.

For the many friends and the game I love.

For the patience I have found in sand or rough.

For the excitement of making shots thought tough.

For success is not measured by holes-in-one,

But by the times that are shared when you are having fun.

Lord would you grant me one last request,

To play you a round of the game I loved best.

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"

Celebration of Life Service

Monday, June 15, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Willmar, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor's Scott & LeAnne Thompson

Music

Pianist: Jill Boeyink

Special Music: Music Team

"A Place In The Choir"

"The Goodness Of God"

Congregational Hymns:

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"In The Garden"

Honorary Pallbearers

Ethan Towne Kennedy Tatge Emerson Tatge

RJ Helgeson Jada Tatge Henry Tatge

Austin Helgeson Araeya Tatge Ali Helgeson