

Darrell was born on June 30, 1963, in Breckenridge, MN, to Arlo and Shirley (Steeves) Kath. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Campbell, MN.

He graduated from Campbell-Tintah High School in 1981, and from Alexandria Vocational Technical College in 1983, where he studied machine tool and die.

Darrell married his high-school sweetheart, Tanya Homme, June 5, 1982, and together they raised their two boys, Eric and Michael.

After college, Darrell worked as a machinist in Minneapolis and later, for Aaseby Industrial Machining in Wahpeton. But the outdoors was calling, and Darrell found his 'forever' job working at the Etten Farm near Foxhome.

The hobbies that Darrell enjoyed as a kid carried on throughout his life. His passion for snowmobiling was one he shared with his boys. Darrell loved to pheasant hunt. He often bragged that his hunting buddies all wanted to walk next to him in the field as his beloved chocolate lab, Windsor, was the best hunting dog out there!

Much family time was spent on the water-fishing, boating, and pulling the kids (and later the grandkids) around the lake. The bigger the waves, the louder the screams, the better the day. Darrell also loved the quiet solitude of trolling for a walleye or just sitting in the shade of maple tree outside the cabin.

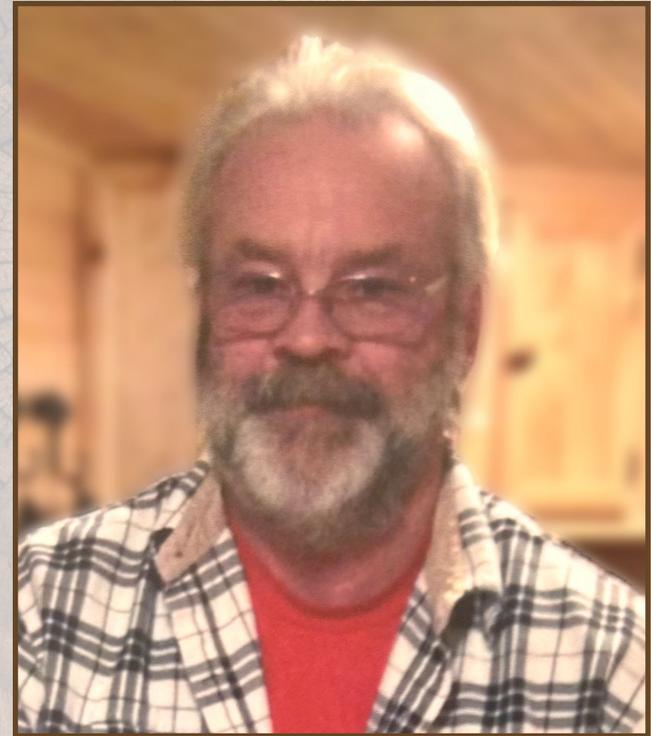
Darrell's proud meter burst with the births of his grandchildren. He cherished time that was spent with Dylan, Maggi, and Connor.

Darrell is survived by his wife, Tanya; son, Michael Kath, Breckenridge, MN; granddaughters, Dylan Kath and Maggi Kath, Fergus Falls, MN, grandson, Connor Petermann, Breckenridge, MN; mother, Shirley Kath, Campbell, MN; sisters, Cheryl (Robert) Petermann, Valley Center, CA; Debbie (Grant) Barth, Campbell, MN, Diane Kath, Escondido, CA, Brenda (Darin) Prochnow, Great Bend, ND, and Tami (Dennis) Braun, Rosholt, SD; as well as many nieces and nephews; and his faithful companion, Molly.

He is preceded in death by his son, Eric Kath; father, Arlo Kath; mother and father-in-law, Tommy and Judy Homme.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



DARRELL SHELDON KATH

JUNE 30, 1963 — SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

St. Paul's Lutheran Church | Campbell, Minnesota

1 p.m., Saturday, September 6, 2025

PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Craig Palach, Officiant

Gloria Stargel, Organist

HONORARY URNBEARERS

Ron Hensch | Jeff Anderson | Jud Loeks

Mike Broadland | Doug Etten | Karlo Etten | JP Morgan

CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC

“For Those Tears I Died”

“Amazing Grace” #744

“The Old Rugged Cross”

BURIAL

Campbell Cemetery | Campbell, Minnesota

I'd like the memory of me

To be a happy one,

I'd like to leave

an afterglow of *smiles*

when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo

Whispering softly down the ways,

Of happy times and laughing times

And bright & sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve,

To dry before the sun
Of *happy memories*
that I leave behind

When life is done.

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kind expressions of sympathy and for honoring Darrell with your presence at the service.

Please join them for food & fellowship following the service.