



Celebrating THE *Life* OF
Peter J. Fahje

SEPTEMBER 8, 1967 – JANUARY 31, 2026

Services At:

Minnewaska Lutheran Home
Starbuck, Minnesota
Friday, February 6, 2026
3:00 p.m.

Celebrant:

Don Swenson, S.A.M.

Music:

“Amazing Grace”
“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
“How Great Thou Art”
Hymns recorded by Alan Jackson

Pallbearers:

Jessie Fahje, Timothy Heldenbrand, Jr.
DeWayne Mix, David Johns
Kerry Krafthefer, Mickey Johns

GOD saw you were getting tired
When a cure was not to be.
He closed his *Arms*
around you and whispered,

“Come To Me.”

In tears we saw you sinking,
we watched you fade away.

Our *Hearts*
were almost broken,
you fought so hard to stay.

But when we saw you sleeping
so peacefully, free from pain,
we should not wish you back to suffer that again.
So treasure him, Lord, in your garden of rest.

For here on earth,
He Was The Best.

Peter Jay Fahje was born on September 8, 1967, in Starbuck, Minnesota the son of Arthur and Joyce (Nelson) Fahje. He grew up in Starbuck and graduated from Starbuck High School in 1986. He enlisted in the Minnesota National Guard and received an honorable discharge.

Peter worked at DyCast Specialties Corporation for many years. He also worked at the Starbuck Iron Company.

Peter was blessed with a son, Tad and two daughters, Kansas and Jessie from his first marriage. He later married Jo Schroeder at Immanuel Lutheran Church, rural Starbuck, on June 3, 1994.

Peter enjoyed watching TV, word search puzzles, feeding the birds and wildlife off his deck and especially loved his cats. He had a positive outlook on everything in life, even during his cancer journey.

Peter passed away Saturday, January 31, 2026, at the St. Cloud Hospital. He was 58 years old.

Peter is survived by his wife, Jo of Starbuck; daughters, Kansas (Richard) Buckhaus of Hankinson, ND and Jessie (Timothy Heldenbrand, Jr.) Fahje of Morris; siblings, Lynnette Fahje, Sandy (Dave Johns) Fahje and Linda (DeWayne) Mix all of Starbuck and Sheryl Fahje of Cocoa, FL; grandchildren, Deveahya Askin, Rayne Heldenbrand, Storm Heldenbrand, River Heldenbrand, Meadow Heldenbrand, Evelyn Buckhaus, Ember Buckhaus, Finn Buckhaus and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Tad; parents, Arthur and Joyce; brothers, Clayton Fahje, Arlo Fahje; sister, Arlys Fahje; niece, Erica Johns and nephew, Nikki Fahje.



Please use this QR Code to access
Peter's online guestbook and tribute video.



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1967 ~ 2026