

David Paul Radabaugh was born on September 20, 1955, in Benson, Minnesota, the son of Roger Jr. and Alice (Botnen) Radabaugh. He grew up in Willmar and graduated from Willmar High School in 1973. Following high school, David enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. He served stateside and overseas from 1973-1977. On July 6, 1974, at Calvary Lutheran Church, David was united in marriage to Betty Lou Hensch. Following his honorable discharge from the service, they made their home in the Willmar community. David worked as a service technician for Able Cable, Heritage Cable Vision, and Charter Communications. He retired early in life due to health reasons.

David was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, Fraternal Order of Eagle's, American Legion and the V.F.W. He served in numerous capacities including Past Commander of V.F.W. Post #1639 in Willmar. David enjoyed watching sporting events, whether cheering for his children and grandchildren or Minnesota teams, he was always a big fan. He also enjoyed golfing, traveling, cooking on the grill, making his famous homemade BBQ sauce, and anything military.

He is survived by his loving wife of over 52 years, Betty; his two daughters, Michelle (and Chad) Hage of Ironton, and Rachel Eichhorst of Willmar; and four grandchildren, Chase (and Annabell Dahlberg), Isaac, Carson, and Kianna. Also surviving are his siblings, Jim (and Linda) Radabaugh of New London, Mark (and Leslie) Radabaugh of Willmar, Kathy (and Steve) Strom of Willmar, Carol Tatge of Willmar and Charlie (and Kim) Radabaugh of Kent, WA.; and a sister-in-law, Patty Radabaugh of Sartell, besides other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two siblings, John Radabaugh and Mary Pelky; two brothers-in-law, Roger Tatge and John Pelkey; and a son-in-law, Brandon Eichhorst.

Celebrating the Life of



David P. Radabaugh

1955 — 2026

In Loving Memory Of

David P. Radabaugh

*God saw you were getting tired,
a cure was not to be,
so He put His arms around you
and whispered, "Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched you,
and saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly,
we could not make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us.
He only takes the best.*

September 20, 1955
Benson, Minnesota

July 25, 2026
Willmar, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, August 8, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
Willmar, Minnesota

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Song "Amazing Grace" Carrie Underwood & Randy Travis

Time of Remembrance

Scripture

Message

Pastor Dean E. Johnson

Song "The Bluest Eyes In Texas"

Restless Heart

Closing Prayers

Song "God Bless The USA"

Lee Greenwood

Benediction

Recessional

Military Honors

Willmar American Legion Post #167

Interment

Calvary Lutheran Cemetery
Willmar, Minnesota