

James "Jimmy" "Spikey" B. Skindelien was born on June 18, 1964, in Benson, Minnesota, the son of Oscar Jr. and Lola (Netland) Skindelien. He grew up in the Sunburg community, was baptized and confirmed at East Norway Lake Lutheran Church and graduated from KMS High School in 1982. Jimmy worked for over 42 years at Jennie-O Foods in Willmar. He was a lifelong resident of Sunburg. Jimmy was an avid sports fan, especially of the MN Twins, MN Vikings and NASCAR. In his younger years, he played townball for the Sunburg Lakers and in a softball league in Brooten. He enjoyed playing golf with his friends at Valley Golf in Willmar. Jimmy collected all types of things. Matchbox and Hot Wheels toy cars, football cards, baseball cards, golf balls and bobbleheads were some of his prized collections.

Jimmy passed away unexpectedly Monday, June 30, at the St. Cloud Hospital from complications of a stroke at the age of 61.

He is survived by his longtime friend, Brenda Thorson of Bloomington; seven siblings, Pat (and Ronald) Molenaar of Raymond, Susan (and Steve) Rierson of Willmar, Jerry (and Cathy) Skindelien of Sunburg, Jeffrey Skindelien of Sunburg, Jody (and Janel) Skindelien of Willmar, Sara Skindelien of Sunburg and Jayson (and Danielle) Skindelien of Sunburg; seven nieces and nephews; several great nieces and nephews, besides other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother, Douglas in 1955.

Celebrating the Life of



Jimmy Skindelien

1964 - 2025



Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want...

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters...

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths

of righteousness for His name's sake...

Yea, though I walk through the valley of

the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff,

they comfort me. Thou preparest a table

before me in the presence of mine

enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over...

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life: and I will dwell in

the house of the Lord forever.

In Loving Memory Of

James B. Skindelfien

June 18, 1964

Benson, Minnesota

June 30, 2025

St. Cloud, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Friday, July 11, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

Willmar, Minnesota

Officiating

Rev. Wayne D. Kopitzke

Musicians

Donna Jo Kopitzke Tammy Dooley Brenda Thorson

Musical Selections

“Jesus Loves Me” “Amazing Grace”

“Take Me Out To The Ball Game”

Interment

East Norway Lake Lutheran Cemetery

New London, Minnesota