

Brandon John Eichhorst was born on April 14, 1981, in Willmar, Minnesota, the son of David and Jacqueline (Awe) Eichhorst. He grew up in Willmar, was baptized and confirmed at Calvary Lutheran Church and graduated from Willmar High School in 1999. Brandon attended RidgeWater College and earned his AA degree in Drafting and Design. On August 24, 2002, Brandon was united in marriage to Rachel Radabaugh. They made their home in the Willmar community and were blessed with three children, Isaac, Carson, and Kianna. He was employed for 20 years at Central Minnesota Fabricating (formerly West Central Steel) and for the past 5 years was employed with H & R Steel Detailing, working remotely from home. He was a life member of Calvary Lutheran Church. Brandon enjoyed watching his children's sporting activities, being a host family for Stinger's baseball players for the past 11 seasons and spending time with his family and friends.

Brandon passed away Sunday, March 1, at the St. Cloud Hospital following a courageous fight against lung cancer at the age of 44.

He is survived by his wife, Rachel of Willmar; three children, Isaac, Carson and Kianna; mother, Jackie Eichhorst of Willmar; brother, Brian (and Jessica) Eichhorst of New London; niece, Ella Eichhorst; and nephews, Owen Eichhorst and Axel Eichhorst. Also surviving are his father and mother-in-law, David and Betty Radabaugh of Willmar; sister and brother-in-law, Michelle and Chad Hage of Ironton; and nephew, Chase Hage; besides other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dave Eichhorst on September 30, 2025; and his grandparents, Clifford and Elaine Awe and Louis and Marion Eichhorst.

Celebrating the Life of



Brandon J. Eichhorst

1981 — 2026

In Loving Memory Of

Brandon J. Eichhorst

April 14, 1981

Willmar, Minnesota

March 1, 2026

St. Cloud, Minnesota

*I felt the light of heaven
it was shining down on me,
I heard His voice, He called my name,
“my child, come follow Me;”
There is no pain, there is no hurt
nor sadness anywhere,
In heaven there is joy and love
and I’ll be waiting there;
For on the day I left this earth
I felt your many tears,
And now I watch you from above
and keep you very near;
It hurts to be apart from me,
but be patient for the day,
When we meet again in love and peace
when you too come this way.*

—Stephanie Clarke

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, March 7, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

Willmar, Minnesota

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Song “How Do I Say Goodbye” Dean Lewis (cd)

Time of Remembrance

Scripture John 14:1-3, 18-21, 25-27 2 Timothy 4:6-8
Revelation 21:4 (sent from former Stinger host son Quincy McAfee)

Message Pastor Amy Juel

Closing Prayers

Song “One Sweet Day” Mariah Carey & Boyz II Men (cd)

Benediction

*Immediately following this service
everyone is invited to stay for lunch and a time of fellowship
with Brandon’s family.*