Daniel Edgar Zacharias, 73, of Richville, MN passed away on Saturday, November 15th at Essentia Health, Fargo, ND.

Daniel was born in Perham, MN, on June 7, 1952 to Donald and Irene (McGowan) Zacharias.

He attended Perham schools and graduated in 1970. Following high school, Dan worked in the construction industry until he retired in 2014.

On July 16, 1977, he married Debra Boedigheimer in Perham, MN. Together they lived in rural Richville for 48 years and raised their family that became the center of his world.

Daniel enjoyed cutting wood, mowing lawn, and burning leaves. He especially enjoyed camping, fishing in Jeff Lake and Canada, and deer hunting with the Tamarac Crew.

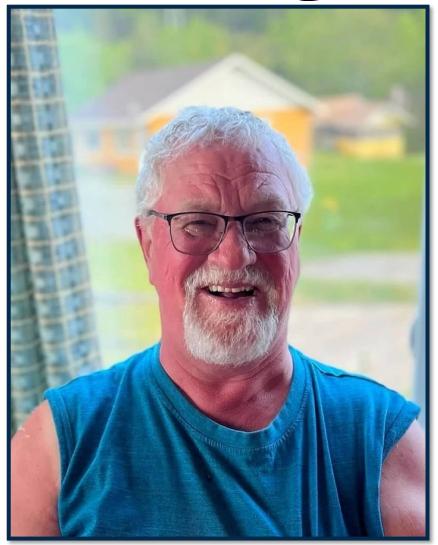
Becoming a grandfather brought Daniel even more joy. His grandchildren will remember him as a supportive, caring man and will treasure the numerous stories and one-liners he was known for. He loved supporting them at all of their school sports and activities.

Though our hearts are heavy, we are comforted by the knowledge that his spirit lives on in the family he cherished. Daniel is survived by his wife, Debra; children, Rhonda (Wade) Bakke of Hawley, MN, Joshua (Cassie) Zacharias of Perham, MN, and Jason (Janet) Zacharias of Carrollton, VA; grandchildren, Rilee (Levi), Landon, Tate, Jada, Mia, Carson, Olivia, Charlee, and Mila; brothers David (Loretta) and Dennis (Mary.)

Daniel was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Irene Zacharias, and God child Ohiyesa.







## Daniel Edgar Zacharias

June 7, 1952 - November 15, 2025



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day To laugh, to love, to work or play

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found that peace at the close of the day

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered

A friendship shared,

a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow

My life has been full, I've savored much

Good friends, good times, loved one's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief

Lift up your heart and share with me

God wanted me now, He set me FREE!

**Memorial Service** Saturday, November 22, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran Church Perham, Minnesota

Officiated By Pastor Del Stohs

Soloist Erin Anderson

Accompanist Doug Dreyer

**Musical Selections** "How Great Thou Art" "Daddy's Hands"
"Amazing Grace" "Spirit in the Sky"

> Reader Katie Bolland

**Urn Bearers** Carson Bakke - Curt Zacharias Landon Bakke - Tate Zacharias Larry Carlson

Honorary Urn Bearers Tamarac Crew

Interment (Private) St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery Richville, Minnesota