

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.

Remembering

T H E L I F E O F



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 *Joy*
 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, *a 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