

**In Memory**

**Blaine Arthur Dobberstein**

**Date of Birth**

April 8, 1973

**Entered Into Rest**

December 4, 2025

**Mass of Christian Burial**

11:00 AM, December 12, 2025

Ave Maria Catholic Church - Wheaton, Minnesota

**Celebrants** - Fr. John Paul Knopik & Fr. Joe Vandenberg

**Music By**

Cindy Sanasack

Rick Fiedler

Ave Maria Choir

**Gift Bearers**

Kevin Deal

Julie Deal

**Lectors**

Kayla Moore

Michael Dobberstein

Hannah Moore

Hailee Moore

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Todd Dobberstein & Carol Nelson

**Words of Remembrance**

Shawn Dobberstein & Mary Armstrong

**Pallbearers**

Ralph Lupkes Darin Lupkes Tim Backman

Mike Hervey Jay Sheets Aaron Deal Jeff Young

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Blaine's nieces and nephews

**Interment**

Wildwood Cemetery - Wheaton, Minnesota

Blaine A. Dobberstein, age fifty-two, lifelong resident of the Wheaton – Herman, Minnesota area entered Heaven on December 4, 2025 surrounded by family after a courageous battle with cancer.

Blaine Arthur Dobberstein was born April 8, 1973 in Graceville, MN to Clyde and Joanne (Deal) Dobberstein. Blaine was a lifelong member of Ave Maria Catholic Church where he was baptized and confirmed. Blaine attended Wheaton Schools. He was a graduate of the WHS Class of 1991. He enjoyed being a member of the band where he played the trumpet. Blaine also enjoyed being a part of various teams during his school years. After high school he attended North Hennepin Community College. Blaine worked on the farm with family from 1991 – 2003, Blaine took his dad's place in the family farming operation (D & D Farms). In 2003, Blaine was blessed to start farming with Kevin and Julie Deal. Blaine enjoyed twenty-one years working with Kevin and Julie. Recently, Blaine was also helping neighbors and friends with farm work and harvest. He absolutely loved staying busy in the field and helping with harvest. Blaine enjoyed working in the yard at home. He stayed busy keeping up the farm.

Blaine was a devoted son. He helped his family take care of their mom up until her death in September of 2025. Each day Blaine would take his beloved dog and companion, Sadie, for a ride and stop to visit with friends and neighbors. He loved Sadie dearly. Blaine had a love for all things horses. He loved horse races, rodeos and trail riding. Blaine also had an interest in cars from the 1980's. Blaine dreamed of someday owning a Chevy Camaro IROC-Z.

After years of dialysis, in May of 2022, Blaine received a phone call that there was a kidney for him and he would receive a kidney transplant. Blaine enjoyed three great years of health. He was able to travel and enjoy life.

Blaine had a heart of gold. He was a loving brother, uncle, son, neighbor and friend. He would help anyone he could. Blaine was strong and courageous, overcoming many obstacles and health issues through the years. Blaine loved kids. He was a loving and caring uncle and godfather. He enjoyed any time he was with nieces and nephews.

Grateful for having shared in his life, Blaine is survived by: brothers: Todd Dobberstein of Anoka, MN; Mark Dobberstein of Rogers, MN; Shawn (Darla) Dobberstein of Fargo, ND; sister Jonette (Troy) Krauth of Elk River, MN; seven nieces and nephews and five great-nieces and nephews.

Blaine was preceded in death by his parents Clyde and Joanne Dobberstein; grandparents: Albert and Florence Deal, Ellsworth and Mabel Dobberstein; sister-in-law Cheryl Dobberstein.



**In Loving Memory**  
**Blaine Arthur Dobberstein**  
April 8, 1973 ~ December 4, 2025







May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope. By the power of the Holy Spirit. **Romans 15:13**



### *His Journey's Just Begun*

*Don't think of him as gone away – his journey's just begun,  
life holds so many facets – this earth is only one.*

*Just think of him as resting from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years.*

*Think how he must be wishing that we could know today  
how nothing but our sadness can really pass away.*

*And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched...  
for nothing loved is ever lost – and he was loved so much.*

**E. Brenneman**