

Ray Faber, 44

Ray A. Faber was born on October 30, 1949 in Alexandria, Minnesota, the son of Leo and Esther (Krause) Faber. He attended grade school in Nelson and in 1968 graduated from Jefferson High School in Alexandria. He then entered the military service and served in Vietnam from 1969 to 1971. Following his honorable discharge he was married to Marilyn Hughes. During his lifetime, Ray worked as a machinist at Douglas Machines and later as a floor plan designer at Brenton Engineering. He was employed at Brenton until being diagnosed with cancer in January of 1994. Ray was a talented drummer and singer professionally for 29-1/2 years. He also enjoyed gardening, bowling, golfing, hunting, fishing and watching his children play baseball, football and wrestle. Ray was a member of the "Silverado" band who are honoring his death by retiring the band's name.

Ray died at his home on May 4, 1994 at the age of 44. He is survived by his wife Marilyn Faber of Alexandria; sons: Greg and Daylon Faber of Alexandria; daughters: Julie and husband Mike Pierce of Alexandria; Kristine Faber of Alexandria; mother Esther Faber of Alexandria; two brothers: Hank and wife Tana Faber of Rockford, Illinois; Rick and wife Cathy Faber of Alexandria; sister Hilda and husband Cal Johnson of Alexandria; grandchildren Mandi and Cory Pierce of Alexandria; and father-in-law and mother-in-law Grayce and Loren Hughes of Osakis.

Funeral services were held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on May 7, 1994 with Reverend James Walburg officiating at the service and Kori Peterson, Justin Peterson and Vicki Stanz provided music.

Interment was in the Lake Geneva Cemetery with Randy Barnes, Justin Peterson and Al Leifort serving as honorary pallbearers. Pallbearers were Bill Pahan, Norm Werk, Mark Ferris, Doug Muyres, Roger Strelow and Shane Schmidt.

Arrangements were with the Anderson Funeral Home.

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