



## Jeffrey R. Rausch

November 17, 1956 - November 4, 2022

Jeffrey R. Rausch, age 65, of Dassel, passed peacefully in his home on Friday, November 4, 2022. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, November 13, 2022, at 2:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Dassel with Rev. Douglas Pierce officiating. The interment will be held at the Lake Jennie Evangelical Covenant Cemetery on a later date.

A time to gather for visitation with the family will be held one hour prior to the service on Sunday, November 13, 2022, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Dassel.

Jeffrey Richard Rausch, son of Leander A. and Doris K. (Linz) Rausch, was born on November 17, 1956, at the Saint Cloud Hospital. Jeffrey grew up in Saint Cloud and Richmond and graduated from St. Cloud Cathedral High School in 1975. Jeffrey attended St. Cloud Area Vocational Technical Institute where he graduated with a degree in Municipal Engineering. He continued his education by attending classes at Inver Hills Community College, earning his license as a Professional Land Surveyor in the State of Minnesota.

Jeffrey was baptized and received his first communion in the Catholic faith and later became a member of Lake Jennie Evangelical Covenant Church in rural Dassel. Jeffrey was active in the church, serving as a church council member, Sunday school teacher, and for many years was the Lake Jennie

Cemetery Sexton.

On May 19, 1979, Jeffrey was united in marriage to Wendy Peterson at Stockholm Lutheran Church in rural Cokato, Minnesota. Together they made their home in New Hope for a few years before they moved to Dassel. Jeffrey worked most of his career at Pellinen Land Surveying. He took ownership of the business in 1996, which he owned and operated up to his death. He had also served as land surveyor for McLeod County. Jeffrey was very dedicated to his career, and enjoyed serving many members of the community.

Jeffrey loved his family with his whole heart. His grandchildren, children and wife were the love of his life. He enjoyed spending the holidays and special events with his loved ones. He was often found attending his children's activities and sporting events and grandchildren's special events. He was a Boy Scout leader, coached several of Jacob's baseball teams, and enjoyed hearing Emily play piano.

He is survived by his wife, Wendy Rausch of Dassel, children, Ryan (Rosemary) Rausch of Delano, Jacob Rausch (Lisa Dennis) of Hanover, and Emily (Mitch) Gorres of Kimball, five grandchildren, Judah, Samuel, Lillian, Maxwell Rausch, and Oscar Gorres, siblings, Joel (Kathy) Rausch of Brooklyn Park, James (Valerie) Rausch of Eagan, and Julie (John) Grundhoefer of St. Cloud.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leander and Doris Rausch.

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Jennie Covenant Cemetery

18531 705th Ave  
Dassel, MN 55325

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 1:30 PM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church  
251 Lake St.  
Dassel, MN 55325  
[office@dasselcov.com](mailto:office@dasselcov.com)  
<http://www.dasselcovenant.org/>

## Memorial Service

NOV 13. 2:30 PM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church  
251 Lake St.  
Dassel, MN 55325  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Jeff's passion for high quality work, ethical leadership, and strong and professional relationships made him a true joy to work with. I am shocked and saddened to have lost such a great person and bright light, and will greatly miss working with him. Rest in peace, Jeff!

*John Rodeberg*

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**John Rodeberg** - November 14, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jeffrey R. Rausch.



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November 12, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jeffrey R. Rausch.



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November 11, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey R. Rausch.*



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November 11, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey R. Rausch.*



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November 11, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jeffrey R. Rausch.*



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November 09, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ *Heaven is receiving a wonderful man and a great guy.*

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**James Marka** - November 09, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey R. Rausch.*



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November 09, 2022 at 08:14 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey R. Rausch.*



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November 08, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Went to trade school with Jeff and always admired his passion for what we were preparing to do with our lives. My memories of Jeff are all good and have always looked at Jeff as a very good friend. Our condolences to Wendy, the kids and rest of Jeff's family, He was a good man, a good friend, he will be missed. May you now rest easy Jeff.....Bruce & Debbie Reuter*

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**Bruce Reuter** - November 07, 2022 at 09:28 PM