



Robert William Fodstad

July 9, 1986 - September 9, 2025

Robert William Fodstad, 39, of Bloomington formerly of Eden Valley, passed from this life surrounded by family the morning of Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at St. Cloud Hospital. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Eden Valley, Minnesota, with Rev. J.R. Baumgarn and Rev. Ryan Alvey officiating. The interment will be held at the Eden Lake Cemetery in Eden Valley, Minnesota.

There will be a visitation on Friday, September 12, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Eden Valley.

The Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Robert (Rob) William Fodstad, son of William and Carol (Haag) Fodstad, was born at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Paul, MN on July 9, 1986. He was raised mostly in Eden Valley and attended Eden Valley-Watkins School District, graduated in 2005, and continued his education by attending Ridgewater Technical College in Hutchinson, Minnesota, obtaining a Non-Destructive Testing degree. Rob was incredibly meticulous and proud of his education and work. His skills proved to be valuable as he was employed as a Calibration Technician for Martin Calibration in Burnsville.

Rob was raised in the Christian faith at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Eden Valley, being both baptized and confirmed there. In 2024, Rob was united in marriage to Jechil Cabilao, and they have been residing in Bloomington. He had found and married the love of his life and adored the family he had with her. He thoughtfully and intentionally practiced his faith in their home, praying every night and attending church every weekend.

Rob was a genuinely kind and good person who endured hardships throughout his life. Despite it all, he maintained a warm demeanor towards everyone, sparking conversation and creating connections. He enjoyed spending time reading, playing video games, watching movies and animation, and eating cheesecake and sweets. He was especially excited to star as an acting cast member on Dean Erdahl's latest release. He was a huge history buff, exploring local history and his family heritage. Rob loved to travel, with his most recent one being his trip to the Philippines prior to marrying his wife. After the birth of their son in June of 2025, he was especially excited to return to the Philippines to visit his wife's family. He will be deeply missed by his loving family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents and his maternal grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Jechil Fodstad of Eden Valley; his children, Jhisel "Star" Cabilao and Liam Cabilao Fodstad of Eden Valley; parents, William and Carol Fodstad of Eden Valley; siblings, Mitchell Fodstad of Mayer, Blaine Fodstad (Fiancée, Dyani Acosta) of Eden Valley, Eric Fodstad (Fiancée, Shaylei Brutger) of Richmond; and grandmother, Karin Haag of Eden Valley. He is also survived by extended family and friends who lovingly cherish his memory.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

852 Stearns Ave.
Eden Valley, MN 55329

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

SEP 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Bill, Carol and family, Tim and I were so shocked to hear the devastating and very sad news today about Robb's passing. We can't begin to imagine the pain and heartache you are going through.... We will keep you in our hearts, thoughts and prayers as you try to move forward during this most difficult time in your lives. May all of your precious memories of Robb bring you comfort and peace. Sending hugs to all of you.*
Barb and Tim Hagemeyer

Barb Hagemeyer - September 13, 2025 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert William Fodstad.*



September 12, 2025 at 08:36 AM

HF

“ *Hunter + Becky and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert William Fodstad.*



Hunter + Becky and Family - September 11, 2025 at 07:18 PM

TB

“ *The Kummet's & Borscheid's purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert William Fodstad.*



The Kummet's & Borscheid's - September 11, 2025 at 11:15 AM

LA

“ *Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to Robs entire wonderful, tight knit family. Such a horrific loss! May your strong faith and supportive family hold you up as you try to carry on.*
With love, Bill and Laura Ruhland



Laura - September 11, 2025 at 10:31 AM