



Kevin J. Ruprecht

June 30, 1961 - February 15, 2026

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:30 a.m. Monday, February 23, 2026, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Richmond, MN for Kevin Ruprecht, age 64, who died Sunday, at Annandale Care Center. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. The service will be live streamed at www.christcatholic.com.

The visitation will be from 9:00-11:15 a.m. Monday at the church gathering space.

Kevin was born in Richmond, MN to Firmin and Marilyn (Roering) Ruprecht. He graduated from ROCORI High School in 1979. He married Melinda Albrecht February 26, 1993, in Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Delano, MN.

Kevin worked in agriculture selling feed. He was happiest when he was playing with his band at many weddings, parades, anniversaries, and other celebrations. Kevin enjoyed fishing, playing polka music, euchre, collecting records and thrift shopping. In his spare time he helped with chores on his Uncle Joe's farm and helped pour cement. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Band Union. Kevin will be remembered for being the "king of dad jokes."

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Melinda; mother, Marilyn; his son, Kevin "KJ" (Alyssa), and children, Kayden, Benson, Hazel; daughter, Kelinda

(Joe Gertken) and daughter, Natalie; son, Kyle (Savannah), and children, Zander, Danika, Jack; son, Kamrin; siblings, Bruce (Sandy), Karen Schlangen (Sam Thorson), Brenda (Jeff) Dingmann, Karla (Jason) Hommerding; aunts, uncles, cousins, many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, Firmin.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the caregivers at the Annandale Care Center and St. Croix Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Gathering Space
110 Central Ave.
Richmond, MN 56368

Mass

FEB **23**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Sts Peter & Paul Catholic church
110 central ave n
richmond, mn 56368

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Melinda I was so happy to see you today and am so vey sorry for your loss. I will always have the memories of Leroy and I dancing to your music. They are very pleasant memories and I treasure them. God bless you and your entire family.*

Ruth MacGaren - April 25 at 05:37 PM

DK

“ *John and I send you our deepest sympathy in your loss! We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers! Know he will be missed!*
Donna and John Knaus

Donna J Knaus - February 23 at 07:23 PM

GD

“ *Melinda, our sympathy to you and your family.*

~ Gordie and Bonnie Dingmann

Gordie and Bonnie Dingmann - February 22 at 10:50 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Kevin J. Ruprecht.*



February 21 at 10:40 AM

RS

“ Rocori Food Service purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Kevin J. Ruprecht.



Rocori Food Service - February 18 at 10:01 AM

AS

“ Melinda, We are so sad for this tragic loss of Kevin. We've often shared with friends how Kevin took Jarod under his wing and taught him to play concertina. That skill has brought so much richness to his life. I remember bringing Jarod to lessons at your house on the spur of the moment and his lesson would go on and on and on as long as Kevin could keep him interested. Kevin has been a HUGE part of our gratitude. He's now at peace in incredibly loving arms of his God. We hold you in prayer.

Annie and David Schreifels - February 18 at 09:40 AM



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February 17 at 08:35 PM

NB

“ Melinda and children I am so very sorry for your loss. May the cherished memories of your husband and father bring you comfort. May he rest in peace.

Nancy Barrett - February 17 at 11:16 AM

SD

Kevin's concertina-playing days may have ended, but the music of his life will continue through his family.

Sandy Dwyer - February 17 at 06:13 PM

MB

I remember how he came to our preschool class and played music for us. He made us smile and he was happy to share his gift. I will miss him. Love to all.

Maxine Backes - February 20 at 01:30 PM



I'm so sorry to hear about your husband/father's passing. I have such fond memories of your family from teaching Kevin, Kelinda and Kyle in Richmond. Your family was always warm and supportive; and your children were kind and thoughtful. That kind of legacy speaks volumes.

Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs to all! I hope you find comfort in your many memories.

Kim Vogler Marschel

Kimberly Marschel - February 22 at 10:08 PM