



## Derek Alan Henkels

September 18, 1983 - August 31, 2022

Henkels, Derek Alan of Minnetonka, Minnesota passed away of natural causes on August 31st, 2022. Battling a heart condition, Derek joined the angels in Heaven at 38-years-young. He spent the past 11 years with wife, Brittni Ann-Marie, whom he married on Lake Minnetonka where they fell in love, and along with their two precious daughters; Ella Ray (9) and Ruby Ann-Marie (6), built a beautiful life together. Survived by father Gary (Liz) Henkels; mother-in-law Lisa Jordan; father-in-law Nick (Marilu) Johnson; mother Wendy (Mike) Zettel; grandmothers Char Sullivan and Sharon "G" (Michael) Jensen; brother-in-law Max; stepbrothers Tucker and Jack; godson Jaxon; uncle Greg (Mary) Henkels; adored pups Luna & Champ, and many other beloved uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends. Preceded in death by his grandfather Ray, and his loving uncle John Henkels. Derek was a talented craftsman with Egan Company for many years and was recognized for his impeccable workmanship as Union Steward. He was an avid outdoorsman with a love for fishing, hunting, gardening, tending chickens, agate and fossil hunting, jewelry making and many other hobbies, which he shared with Brittni and his girls, whom he was a dedicated and loving husband and father to. He will continue to love his family from Heaven above, forever watching over them while fishing for Walleye and having his cherished, late pups Colt & Chief retrieve bird after bird for him. Celebration of Life will be held at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel in Hopkins, MN. Visitation on Monday, September 12th from 4-7pm; Funeral Service on Tuesday, September 13th at 11am. Burial at

Resurrection Cemetery to follow after luncheon. [Washburn-McReavy.com](http://Washburn-McReavy.com)  
Strobeck Johnson 952-938-9020 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery (Shorewood)

5555 Covington Road  
Shorewood, MN 55331

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **12**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

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## Chapel Service

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel  
1400 Mainstreet  
Hopkins, MN 55343