



## Stuart Eugene Shelstad

December 19, 1961 - January 6, 2026

Stuart Eugene Shelstad, age 64, of Lino Lakes, Minnesota passed away on January 6th, 2026, at M Health Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis surrounded by family. A funeral service will be held on Monday, January 12th at Christ the King Lutheran Church in White Bear Lake, MN at 11:00am with a visitation prior to the service at 10:00am. He will be buried at St. James Lutheran Church cemetery in Parkers Prairie, MN on Tuesday, January 13th at 12:00pm.

Stuart was born on December 19th, 1961, in Graceville, MN to Verlyn and Beatrice (Behrens) Shelstad. He was a devoted husband to his wife, Jacqueline (Jackie) who he married on April 17th, 1993, and was a loving father to his children: Samantha, Brooke, Benjamin, and Sydney.

Stuart retired from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) in 2018, where he had worked as a Chief in the Farm Service Agency for over 30 years. Among many things, he loved finance, sports, traveling, reading, telling jokes, eating ice cream, and spending time with his family. He also enjoyed taking golf trips with his friends, going on bus trips with his wife, and deer hunting with his son.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years and his children; his siblings, Lori (Jon) Sporer and nephews, Mikel & Ryan; Barbara (Mike) Shelstad and nephew,

Richard; Penny Shelstad, nephew Randy (Leah), and niece, Rosalyn, as well as many friends and other extended family members who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Arlyn Shelstad.

In lieu of sending flowers, Stuart's wish is that donations be made to the Minnesota Down Syndrome Association. DSAMn - Down Syndrome Association of Minnesota

# Cemetery Details

## St. James Lutheran Church Cemetery

10159 County Road 63  
Parkers Prairie, MN 56361

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Christ the King Lutheran Church  
White Bear Lake, MN

## Funeral Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Christ the King Lutheran Church  
White Bear Lake, MN

## Reception

JAN 12. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM.

Christ the King Lutheran Church  
White Bear Lake, MN

# Tribute Wall

HK

“ So so sorry to hear this! I worked with Stuart in Benson with many good times.  
My condolence to his family! He will be missed!

Helen Kloos - January 10 at 02:52 PM

WE

“ Wendy Erickson lit a candle in memory of  
Stuart Eugene Shelstad



Wendy Erickson - January 09 at 09:36 AM

KH

“ Stuart was always so friendly and kind. Our thoughts and prayers to Jackie and family. Love, Kevin & Holly

Kevin & Holly - January 09 at 08:42 AM

LL

“ I worked with Stuart in Benson 1988-1989. A great supervisor. A supportive person. Almost everyday we took our Hardees coffee cup to Hardees for free coffee. Near his birthday he would talk about his brother, Arlyn, who shared the same birthday. He would talk about plans to get together and “howl at the moon”.  
At the end of a work day, at 4:30 pm, he would come out of his office, point at his watch, and say “Mickey says it is time to go home.” Many many great conversations with Stuart.  
Jackie I'm so very sorry he left you so soon.

Lila Lovgren - January 08 at 02:41 PM

PW

*My sincere condolences to Jackie and Stuart's family. I worked with Stuart at USDA. He will e missed by all and left this world way too soon. PamWiltsey*

**Pam Wiltsey** - January 08 at 03:43 PM

JK

*Our sympathies. May your many memories bring you comfort. Jane (Jorgenson) & Kevin Kellner*

**Jane Kellner** - January 08 at 04:18 PM

LW

*We both have outstanding memories of Stuart. Lyle remembers Stuart as a wonderful student at Chokio-Alberta High School. Stuart was very supportive of Sue in her days with USDA-FSA. Our sympathies to Jackie and the entire family.*

*Lyle and Sue Westrom*

**Lyle Westrom** - January 08 at 09:52 PM