



Chad K. Vande Berg

August 21, 1972 - August 4, 2025

Chad Keith Vande Berg, 52, of Eldorado, was called home by his Lord and Savior on Monday, August 4, 2025, doing what he loved – planting food plots and leaving behind a legacy of hard work, big dreams, and a deep love for his family, the land, and community.

He was born on August 21, 1972, in Waupun, the firstborn son of Keith and Terrie (Garb) Vande Berg and graduated from Laconia High School in 1991. On June 1, 1996, Chad married his high school sweetheart, Tammy Stahmann, at Peace Lutheran Church in Rosendale.

Chad was a man who lived with purpose, heart, and a bit of wild imagination. As the proud owner of TJ's Construction for 27 years, named in memory of his mother Terrie Jean, he was known for his big visions. Some might say they were “a little wild and crazy.” He was always driven by passion and an unshakable belief in what could be built with enough heart, grit, and creativity. Whether it was a new home, a transformed hunting property, or just a new idea, Chad brought energy and purpose to everything he touched.

When not managing the business, Chad could be found outdoors — fishing, hunting, and working on the land he loved with his family and four-legged companions. He spent countless hours planting trees and crops to improve the world around him. Together the family found deep satisfaction in sharing the land with others who came to fish, hunt, explore, and relax on the property he so proudly maintained.

As an active member of his community and church, Chad lived to serve others. His generosity and dedication to the community touched many lives, and his presence will be deeply missed at local events, volunteer projects, his time beautifying the Laconia softball diamond, and serving at the Rosendale Lions Chicken BBQ.

But above all, Chad was a family man. He cherished time with his wife and children, and one of his recent joys was a vacation up in Tomahawk, surrounded by his wife, daughters and their significant others, and new granddaughter. The memories of laughter, nature, stories, and connection will live on as a testament to the love he gave so freely. His foundation of faith, family, and community was instilled in each one of their lives.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Tammy Vande Berg; twin daughters Cassidy (Aaron) Van Ruiswyk and Cayley (Nicholas) Erickson; youngest daughter Callista (Keeton Grade); first granddaughter Johanna that was born this May; his brothers: Tim (Heather) Vande Berg and Dan (Pam) Vande Berg; his grandmother Jeanette Garb; brothers-in-law: Dennis Stahmann and John Stahmann; and many other aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Terrie Jean, father and mother-in-law, Elvin and Audrey Stahmann, grandfather, Lyle Garb, and brother-in-law, Scott Stahmann, Sr.

A visitation will be held at Peace Lutheran Church, 124 South Main Street, Rosendale, on Saturday, August 16, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM with a funeral service at 1:00 PM. Burial to follow at Rosendale Cemetery.

A Celebration of Chad's life will be held on his 53rd birthday, Thursday, August 21, 2025 at Chad and Tammy's home beginning at 4:00 PM with a meal at 5:30 PM. Family and friends can share their memories of Chad together over the meal, play cards, fish, and enjoy the land he worked so hard to develop – all the ways he would have wanted to celebrate life with his family and friends. In his memory, the family asks that you plant a tree, take a kid fishing and

hunting, lend a hand to someone in need, and turn your life over to the Lord — just as Chad has done.

Though gone too soon, his legacy will live on in the lives he touched, the land he nurtured, and the stories that will be told for generations.

Cemetery Details

Rosendale Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Peace Lutheran Church
124 South Main Street
Rosendale, WI 54974

Funeral Service

AUG 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

Peace Lutheran Church
124 South Main Street
Rosendale, WI 54974

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Tammy and family, so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Dawn Buchholz-Peebles

Dawn - August 16, 2025 at 06:53 PM

TF

“ The Seggerman Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chad K. Vande Berg.



The Seggerman Family - August 15, 2025 at 10:24 AM

DO

“ It's been a great honor to have worked with Chad since he started his business. To Chad's entire family, please accept our sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers during your time of loss.
Respectfully,
Pinnow Sheet Metal, Oshkosh



Dan Oechsner - August 14, 2025 at 12:59 PM

DG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Keep Chad's memories close to your heart. Our deepest condolences. Derek, Stephanie, Logan, and Brayden Gregor



Derek Gregor - August 14, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Chad K. Vande Berg.*



August 11, 2025 at 11:02 AM



“ *Scott, Tammy, Matthew and Hannah Meschke purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Chad K. Vande Berg.*



Scott, Tammy, Matthew and Hannah Meschke - August 10, 2025 at 05:39 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the family of Chad. We are so sorry for your loss. May his memories live within all of you. He was a great man.*
Sincerely,
Dennis & Jackie Kok

JACKIE KOK - August 10, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ *Eric & Angelica Wachdorf purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Chad K. Vande Berg.*



Eric & Angelica Wachdorf - August 09, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chad K. Vande Berg.

August 09, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chad K. Vande Berg.



August 09, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. I pray you can find comfort in all of your memories in keeping him close to you. Much love, Clare Toll and Family



Clare - August 08, 2025 at 10:29 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Chad K. Vande Berg.



August 08, 2025 at 10:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chad K. Vande Berg.

August 08, 2025 at 10:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chad K. Vande Berg.

August 08, 2025 at 07:42 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chad K. Vande Berg.



August 08, 2025 at 07:42 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to Tammy, Callista, Cayley, Cassidy and the Vandenberg families. Chad was such a large presence in this community and in our hearts and is greatly missed. Prayers for your peace during this time.
The Pozolinski family

Katie Pozolinski - August 07, 2025 at 10:28 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chad K. Vande Berg.



August 07, 2025 at 10:25 PM



“ Scott and Jamie Brousseau planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chad K. Vande Berg.

Scott and Jamie Brousseau - August 07, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ Scott and Jamie Brousseau purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Chad K. Vande Berg.



Scott and Jamie Brousseau - August 07, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ There are no words that help, but being surrounded by family and friends will help, as does your faith. We watched you girls grow up and very much appreciated all that Chad helped us with in our home. He will be missed but not forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers to the entire family. Jim & Jeanne

Jim Zahn - August 07, 2025 at 02:45 PM

JH

“ Jacob and Kim Hofman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chad K. Vande Berg.

Jacob and Kim Hofman - August 07, 2025 at 12:38 PM

JH

“ Jacob and Kim Hofman purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Chad K. Vande Berg.



Jacob and Kim Hofman - August 07, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chad K. Vande Berg.

August 07, 2025 at 12:24 PM

LF

“ Love, Hinkley/Bickelhaupt family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Chad K. Vande Berg.



Love, Hinkley/Bickelhaupt family - August 07, 2025 at 11:50 AM