

Shane Kiser, 55, passed away on November 26, 2025, after a courageous four-year battle with cancer. Though initially given two years, Shane faced every challenge with remarkable strength and determination, continuing to fight with resilience and perseverance until the very end. He was born on December 23, 1969. Shane was known for his extraordinary work ethic and dedication throughout his 34-year career in the waste management industry. Beginning as a driver helper, he quickly rose through the ranks to become a supervisor and ultimately an operations manager, where he was recognized as one of the most respected and accomplished in his field. Above all, Shane was a devoted father and family man. He is lovingly remembered by both his children and bonus children, Anthony, Dominique, Stephen, Kulin, Caleb, Angeleena, and Luke, all of whom he cared for deeply and guided with wisdom, strength, integrity, and kindness. He was also a proud and loving grandfather, enjoying the time he spent with the grandchildren. He shared 15 years of love and companionship with his wife, Margaret (Maggie) Kiser, with whom he shared a one-of-a-kind love rooted in faith, creativity, and partnership, spending years bringing ideas to life together, from elaborate holiday displays to countless projects that filled their home. Shane had a love for life's simpler joys. He was passionate about muscle cars, loved classic metal bands, adding Christian music later, and was a bona fide "Foodie"! When he wasn't watching Food Network he was trying out or creating his own dishes and loved exploring new restaurants. With that came his love of travel. He especially enjoyed it when family was involved. When the children were younger, he cherished planning trips to state parks and historical sites, and as they grew older, he continued to enjoy visiting all the places they settled to. With a stop into, no less than 3, different restaurants per visit.



A convert to the Catholic faith, Shane embraced every aspect of the Church with wholehearted devotion. He loved attending weekly Eucharistic Adoration, special feast day Masses, conferences, retreats, and talks that deepened his understanding and love of Christ, Our Lady, the saints, and his faith. He was actively involved in his parish, The Oratory of Saints Gregory & Augustine, where he found deep friendship, encouragement, and a true sense of belonging. In his later years, when he became homebound, he deepened his prayer life and found peace in quiet moments of faith, cooking, and working on projects with his wife. He was a gentle giant, powerful, loyal, virtuous and given the nickname "Optimus Prime" because of that. Shane will be remembered for his perseverance, warmth, integrity, and unwavering love of family. His legacy lives on in the lives of those he touched and the dad jokes he enjoyed telling.

Shane is survived by his loving wife, Margaret "Maggie" Kiser; his children and bonus children mentioned above; his mother, Cheryl (Braun) Bekemeier; his stepfather, Ronald Bekemeier; his brother, Kristopher Kiser; his cherished grandchildren; nieces nephews and many other beloved family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Dean Kiser; Grandfather, Robert A; Grandmother, Dellacy M; Grandfather Edwin J. Braun; and Grandmother, Marian D. Braun.

Shane, you didn't just leave a hole, you left a YOU-shaped hole, and nothing else is ever going to fit there. Nothing. Not time. Not keeping busy. Not moving on. Just you. Only ever you. I Love You and you will be deeply missed. "On my way." You knew that was my favorite text from you. Three words that were always enough to make my heart smile because I knew I'd see you soon. Now I hold them close in a different way, finding comfort and knowing your journey has led you home, where love is forever.

