



# Robert James Tilidetzke

August 22, 1940 - May 1, 2026

Robert James Tilidetzke, born August 22, 1940, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 1, 2026. He was the beloved son of the late Robert and Alice Tilidetzke.

Robert proudly served his country in the United States Army for six years. Following his military service, he pursued his passion for learning, earning a doctorate degree in Mathematics. He went on to pursue his career as a professor with his last college being Charleston Southern University. He was an avid fan of classic television, especially MASH and Star Trek, and had a lifelong appreciation for the music of Elvis Presley. He was a supporter of the Green Bay Packers. Robert also enjoyed chess, card games, board games, and telling jokes. Robert was a dedicated participant at the Flowertown Players Theater, involved in being in many plays. He was a longtime faithful member of St. Timothy Lutheran Church. He wanted to be remembered as a good friend who always enjoyed sharing a good laugh.

He is survived by his loving daughter, Roshelle Tilidetzke; his grandson, Gabriel Lanier; his siblings: Marcia Russell and Jeff Tilidetzke; as well as numerous beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Doctors without Borders, <http://give.doctorswithoutborders.org> or The American Red Cross Association, <https://www.redcross.org>