

Dale Solbrekken was born on December 25, 1937 in Lake Johanna Township, Pope County, Minnesota, the son of Lawrence and Eleanor (Olson) Solbreken. He was baptized and confirmed at West Lake Johanna Lutheran Church.

He grew up in the rural Brooten area and graduated from Brooten High School. He served for two years in the U.S. Army as a staff driver and was a member of the American Legion Post. He worked as a locksmith, as a welder in the St. Paul trainyards, as a carpenter in the construction of building new houses and apartment complexes in the Twin Cities, and as a dairy farmer in Wisconsin. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service as a mail carrier and then as a mail clerk until his retirement.

On April 4, 1964, he married Mary Larson and they were blessed with two children. Their life together was filled with many summer days in the boat fishing for pan fish. They tended large vegetable gardens and fruit beds, harvesting the produce to be canned for enjoyment during the cold winter months.

In addition to building two new houses and renovating three older houses for his family, Dale spent time piecing together intricate clocks, pen and pencil desk sets and jewelry boxes. He enjoyed working on John Deere lawnmowers and a variety of other small-engine implements.

Dale is survived his wife Mary; children: Karon (and Tom) Mooney and Gary (and Ann) Solbrekken; siblings: Loren (and Donna) Solbreken, JoAnn (and Doug) Pettit, and David Solbreken: a grandson: and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, an infant sister, and brother, Gerald Solbreken.

Celebrating the Life of



Dale Solbrekken

1937 - 2022

Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want..

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters...

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths

of righteousness for His name's sake...

Yea, though I walk through the valley of

the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff,

they comfort me. Thou preparest a table

before me in the presence of mine

enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over...

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life: and I will dwell in

the house of the Lord forever.

In Loving Memory Of

Dale Solbrekken

December 25, 1937

Brooten, Minnesota

November 5, 2022

LaCrosse, Wisconsin

Funeral Service

Saturday, November 12, 2022 - 2:00 p.m.

Sunburg Funeral Home

Sunburg, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Ron Knutson

Music

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

"How Great Thou Art"

Scripture Readings

Matthew 25:21 2 Timothy 4:7

John 5:19-29 John 11:21-27

Casketbearers

Family Members

Interment

West Lake Johanna Lutheran Cemetery

Brooten, Minnesota