

# *Celebrating the Life of*

Robert Wayne Kirk was born on November 24, 1930, in East Lake Lillian Township, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, the son of George and Mabel (Tayler) Kirk. He grew up and received his education in the Lake Lillian community. At the early age of 10, he began working odd jobs at Hanson Silo Company. After learning how to drive truck, he started hauling gravel for various people in the area.

While living at Big Kandi Lake, he learned to roller skate at the Pavilion which is where he met the love of his life, Darlene Frost. They were married on November 24, 1953. While Darlene finished school, Robert helped her family on the farm. Robert continued hauling gravel until Darlene's father became ill and died. He then became a farmer, milking cows, planting and harvesting crops. Years later he drove truck for Fairway Construction in Hector. He worked with them until retirement in his early 70's. Robert was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and a past president of the Atwater Saddle Club.

He is survived by his three daughters Linda (and LeRoy) Burns of Atwater, Becky (and Joe) Fordyce of Atwater, Kristi Wareing (and Finance, Jason Lee) of South Haven; six grandchildren, Angela Koplín (and fiancé, Steve Weber), Lee (and Corina) Burns, Sarah (and Sal) Morales, Amanda (and Matt) Fusari, Matthew (and Ashely) Fordyce, and Isaac (and Jenny) Fordyce; six great grandchildren, Kate, Elisa and Lindsey Burns, Logan Brown and Rachel and Russell Fusari, besides other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Darlene in 2021; an infant son, Kyle; one sister, Lola and one brother, Lester.



*Robert W. Kirk*

*1930 - 2022*

In Loving Memory Of

# Robert W. Kirk

November 24, 1930

July 16, 2022

Lake Lillian, Minnesota

Atwater, Minnesota

## *The Lord's Prayer*

*Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come.*

*Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,*

*as we forgive those*

*who trespass against us,*

*and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever.*

*Amen.*

Arrangements By

*Peterson Brothers Funeral Home*

*"Celebrating A Life Remembered"*

### **Celebration of Life Service**

Wednesday, July 20, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Atwater, Minnesota

### **Officiating**

Pastor Christa Forsythe

### **Music**

Pianist: Shirley Capistrant

Congregational Hymns:

*"The Old Rugged Cross"      "On Eagle's Wings"*

*"In The Garden"      "The Lord's Prayer"*

*"Rock of Ages"*

Closing song: *"Happy Trails"* by Roy Rogers

### **Interment**

Union Cemetery

Atwater, Minnesota