

Ralph Philip Honebrink was born on May 6, 1941, in Montevideo, Minnesota, the son of Frank and Marvel (Lovhaug) Honebrink. He grew up in Willmar and graduated from Willmar High School in 1960. On June 15, 1963, Ralph was united in marriage to Karen-Rae Westphall and they made their home in Worthington. In 1968, they moved to the Atwater community. Ralph was employed in the construction business for many years building turkey and pig barns as well as sheds and buildings. He tried to retire 3 times but needed to stay busy. Most recently Ralph was employed at Menards in Willmar. He was a "shade tree" mechanic that enjoyed tinkering with classic cars. Ralph enjoyed visiting with people and living a simple lifestyle.

He is survived by his loving wife of over 60 years, Karen-Rae; two sons, Anthony Honebrink (and partner, Pamela Fernsler) of Philadelphia, PA. and Michael Honebrink of Hawick; one sister, Fransje Kuperus of Willmar, besides many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Kathie Ann in April of 2023; two brothers, Forrest and Gary; one brother-in-law, LeRoy Kuperus and one nephew, Brian Kuperus.

## *Celebrating the Life of*



*Ralph P. Honebrink*

*1941 - 2023*

## *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

*Ralph P. Honebrink*

May 6, 1941

Montevideo, Minnesota

September 5, 2023

Willmar, Minnesota

### **Celebration of Life**

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 - 2:00 p.m.

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

Willmar, Minnesota

### **Officiating**

Fr. Steve Verhelst

### **Music**

Pianist & Vocalist: Tim Cayler

Gathering Song: "Amazing Grace"

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27 – "The Lord Is My Light"

Song of Farewell: "Old Hundred"

Going Forth Song: "How Great Thou Art"

Arrangements By

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