

I N L O V I N G
Memory

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 & mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house

of the LORD *forever.*

- Psalm 23

Leroy George Mackove
Age 85

May 11, 1937
Geneseo, North Dakota

October 2, 2022
Alexandria, Minnesota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, October 8, 2022 ~ 11:00 AM

St. Alexius Catholic Church

West Union, Minnesota

CLERGY - Father David Grundman

EULOGY - Ryan Lowe

READER - Toni Hirschhorn

GIFT BEARERS

Kaillynn Rousselage Finley Lowe

Haley Duncanson Grayson Rousselage

Keegan Duncanson Dylan Lowe

PALL BEARERS

Ryan Lowe Tyler Lowe

Tim Lowe Karson Duncanson

Dane Vocolka Bob Bodell

HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Danielle Vocolka Amber Duncanson

Jason Nelson Jeff Kriz

INTERMENT

Calvary Cemetery

Osakis, Minnesota

Leroy George Mackove, the son of George and Maggie (Ripplinger) Mackove, was born on May 11, 1937, in Geneseo, North Dakota. Leroy graduated from Valley City High School and then joined the National Guard to help pay for his college. After receiving his teaching degree, Leroy began teaching at an elementary school in Cayuga, ND. While living in Cayuga, Leroy met the love of his life, Sharon Kriz. They were united in marriage on August 8, 1959, and three children were born to this union, Tammy, Shelly, and Scott. Leroy moved his family to Valley City, ND, where he received his Bachelors Degree from Valley City State University. He continued with his education at NDSU receiving his Masters Degree in Education in 1962.

Leroy taught at many schools in North Dakota before becoming a superintendent in Souris, ND, Round Lake, MN and then Osakis, MN. Leroy was the Osakis School district superintendent for 26 years retiring in 1999. During this time, Leroy was always extremely proud of his Osakis students. He enjoyed handing out special awards and diplomas to his students over the years and he tried to attend every home sporting event during his time as superintendent. He worked hard along with his fellow colleagues, to secure funding, to build a new school and athletic complex in Osakis.

Leroy was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was a former Grand Knight. He was also involved with the Schreiners and many other education organizations throughout Minnesota including the Minnesota State High School League Board of Directors.

Family has always been important to Leroy. He liked to take his family to the stock car races in Alexandria and raised and rode horses with his children. He loved the horses along with the rest of his family and hardly ever missed a show. In fact, he even did announcing for horse shows for the Osakis Trailblazer Saddle Club and loved every minute of it. He took many family trips and liked to go boating with Sharon, his children, grandchildren, and his dog Buster. Christmas was Leroy's favorite holiday. He always made sure everyone had lots of presents to open under the Christmas tree. Leroy will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved him.

Leroy G. Mackove, died on Sunday, October 2, 2022, in his apartment at Nelson Gables in Alexandria at the age of 85 years old. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Sharon Mackove of Osakis; daughter, Shelly Mackove of Eagen; son, Scott (Donna) Mackove of Grey Eagle; grandchildren, Amber (Karson) Duncanson, Danielle (Dane) Vocelka, Ryan (Carrie) Lowe, Tyler Lowe, and step grandson Jonathan; 6 great grandchildren; brother, Frank (Kathy) Mackove; sisters, Pauline (Bill) Thorson, Alice Ganyo, Pam (Mark) Kinsella, and Ramona (Glen) Anderson. He was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter Tammy Lowe.

In Loving

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