



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 names sake.

Yea, thou 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 annointest 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.

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Psalm 23



Memorial Service

Friday, October 21, 2022 ~ 2:00 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church
Erskine, Minnesota

Officiating

Rev. Michael Sletto

Organist

Kim Mahlen

Readers

(Grandchildren)

Brady Sande ~ Matthew 11:28-30

Maggie Adair ~ "How Did I Live"

Liam Oseth ~ "There is No Light Without a Dawning"

Special Music Musicians

Dennis Tollerud (Vocal/Banjo) ~ John Rodseth (Violin)
Marlo Morgan (Guitar)

Special Music Selections

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

"If That Isn't Love"

Congregational Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

Honorary Pallbearers

Milton's Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren



The QR code to the left is Milton's tribute video. Simply hold your phone camera over the code and touch the link that appears.

Milton Sande, the youngest of the four sons of John and Ella Sande, passed away October 14, 2022 at the age of 87. He sustained a back injury while cutting up a fallen pine tree in early summer and his health steadily deteriorated. The last months of his life were spent under the loving care of his daughter Kari and family.

Milt was born on May 24, 1935 at the family farm near Thief River Falls. He moved to Erskine when he was in 7th grade where he met the love of his life, Bonita Carlson. They married in 1955 and raised their four children in Erskine. Milt was a proud member of the Erskine Volunteer Fire Department and enjoyed participating in the Win-E-Mac Golf League. In 2005 Bonita suffered a brain aneurysm which required a long hospitalization followed by a slow recovery. Milt became her primary care giver, allowing her to return home, where she lived until her passing in 2018.

Milt dedicated his entire career to serving customers; from being a gas station owner, a hardware store owner and spending several years as an auto mechanic, Milt was known as hard-working, honest and able to fix just about anything. He was a soft-spoken, intelligent man who was curious about people, ideas and new ways to do things. Milt took up cooking and baking after retirement and excelled at it. After being diagnosed with celiac disease, he set out to learn as much as he could about the disease and experimented with different recipes while keeping meticulous notes. Milt prided himself on keeping things tidy on his 10-acre farm which meant he had to replace his old Stihl chainsaw with a new one at age 85.

Music was a part of Milt's daily life until the end. A self-taught guitar player, Milt loved gathering with friends Clayton, Curt, Dennis, Carole and others for jam sessions. It was a source of pride for Milt that grandson, Brady, took up guitar playing.

Milt is survived by children Greg Sande of Erskine, MN, Lori (Al) Soukup of Stillwater, MN, Betsy Sande of St Cloud, MN, and Kari (Guy) Oseth of Buffalo, MN; Grandchildren Maggie (Wes) Adair of Robbinsdale, MN, Sam (Mackenzie) Soukup of Bloomington, MN, Jorgan Oseth of Los Angeles, CA, Jensen Oseth of St. Paul, MN, Liam Oseth of Buffalo, MN, Ben Sande of Wahpeton, ND and Brady Sande of Wahpeton, ND; Great grandchildren Henrik Adair, Harper Soukup and Hayes Soukup; Sisters-in-law Enid Sande and Sue Sande; Brother-in-law Nels Lindseth along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents John and Ella (Newman) Sande, wife Bonita, brothers Rolland, Glenn and Darrell, sisters-in-law Betty Lindseth and Beverly Sande.

Blessed be his memory



Celebrating the Life of
Milton Harvey Sande
May 24, 1935 - October 14, 2022

The Sande hobby farm near Erskine