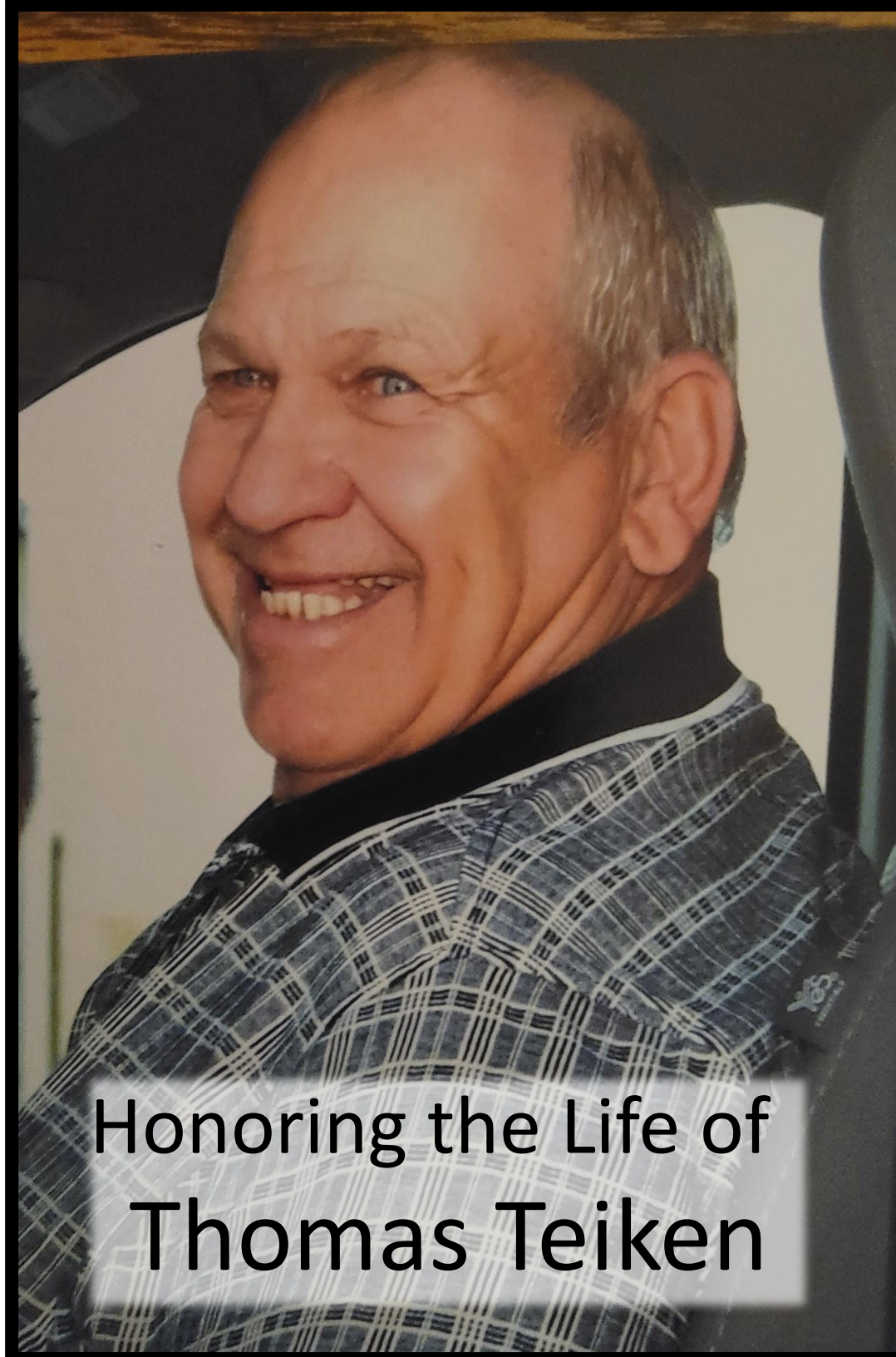


Thomas H. Teiken, 74, Dilworth, MN, formerly of Ogema, MN, died Saturday, October 23 at his home under the care of Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Thomas Henry Teiken was born September 7, 1947 in Detroit Lakes, MN to Vernon and Elizabeth (Schreiner) Teiken. He is a 1965 graduate of Waubun High School. Following graduation, he joined the U. S. Army and served in Viet Nam. Following his discharge, he returned to Ogema where he farmed with his parents. Tom was united in marriage to Janice Kozitka, June 27, 1970 in Ogema. They farmed in rural Ogema and, for a short time, Tom worked doing building construction for Roger Winter.

Tom enjoyed time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren, fishing, playing many intense games of cards, watching sports (especially events that his children or grandchildren were involved in), playing softball in his younger and older days, catching up on all the local news at the local café over many cups of coffee (and sometimes pie) and honoring our veterans by serving with the Ogema V. F. W. Honor Guard. He served on the Waubun School Board for 25 years and was a member of the Ogema V. F. W.

Survivors include his wife, Janice of Dilworth, MN, sons, Jon of Ogema, Curtis (Tessilee) of W. Fargo, ND, a daughter, Teresa (Paul) Daniele of Waterbury, CT, grandchildren, Thomas, Victoria (Trevor), Chase (Kaela), MacKenzie, Devyn, Paul Jr., Charleigh and Holdyn. Great grandchildren, Delaney and Kai, Brothers: Carl (Merry) of Ogema, Alan (Theresa) of Waubun, Mark (Phyllis) of Mahnomen, Sisters: Mary (Jim) Mott of Moorhead, MN, Linda (Lloyd) Jirava of Ogema, Jeanne Beaupre of Fargo, ND, Margaret Lefebvre of Waubun, MN, Judy (Richie) Berger of Waubun, MN and Rita (Brad) Westlund of Lake Park, MN. He was preceded in death by a son, Michael, his parents, a sister, Amy DeGroat and 4 brothers-in-law's Wally Lefebvre, Billy Beaupre, Jonny DeGroat, and Gerald Kozitka



**Honoring the Life of
Thomas Teiken**

We give them back to you,

O Lord, Who first gave
Them to us; and you did not
Lose them in the giving, so we do
not lose them in the return.

Life is unending because love is
undying, and the boundaries
of this life are but a horizon, and
The horizon is but the limit of our sight.

Lift us up, strong Son of God,
That we may see further.
Strengthen our faith that we may
See beyond the horizon.



Thomas H. Teiken

Entered Into Life

September 7, 1947
Detroit Lakes, MN

Entered Into Rest

October 23, 2021
Dilworth, MN

Visitation

Sunday, October 31, 2021 3-5 PM
Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
Ogema, Minnesota

Service

Monday, November 1, 2021 – 11 AM
Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
Ogema, Minnesota
Father Augie Gothman - *Officiant*
Father Gregg Gallagher - *Officiant*

Special Music

Carrie Jirava – *Accompanist*

Military Honors

Ogema V.F.W.

Pallbearers

Wade Degroat, Matt Jirava, Alec Teiken
Zach Zozitka, Nathan Weigle, & Erik Skrivseth

Honorary Pallbearers

Grandkids & Great – Grandkids

Interment

Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery
Ogema, Minnesota