



surely  
goodness  
AND mercy  
shall  
follow me  
all the days of my life

PSALM 23:6

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Donald Kopitzke*

WHO WAS BORN  
November 5, 1946  
Taunton, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME  
February 25, 2024  
New London, Minnesota

FUNERAL SERVICE  
Tuesday, March 5, 2024  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Ortonville, Minnesota

OFFICIANT  
Rev. Zachary Voss

MUSICIAN  
Laura Berger, Organist

CASKET BEARERS  
Charles Kramer | Neil Kramer | Jack Kramer | Logan Kramer

INTERMENT  
Mound Cemetery  
Ortonville, Minnesota

MILITARY HONORS  
American Legion Gertje Van Lith Post #229

APPRECIATION  
Donald's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.  
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply  
appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family  
for lunch and fellowship at the church dining hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
Mundwiler & Larson Funeral Home - Ortonville, Minnesota

Donald Henry Kopitzke was born on November 5, 1946 to Henry and Judith (Reese) Kopitzke on the family farm near Taunton, MN. He was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith. Donald was the youngest of seven children. He graduated from Boyd High School in 1964. He was drafted in to the United States Army and served in Germany. Once discharged from the service he attended Minnesota West Community and Technical College in Canby, MN. Following his education, he worked for Cenex.

He was united in marriage with Frances Elaine (Basques) Kramer on October 17, 1987. Donald was blessed with step children: Charles and Christine. Donald and Frances were blessed with daughter, Ann Kopitzke. The family made their home in Ortonville. Donald held numerous jobs before finding his place at Runnings and worked and worked there until his retirement in 2010.

Donald was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Ortonville. He enjoyed watching all sports, especially loved supporting the Minnesota Twins, Minnesota Wolves, and the LA Lakers. He loved playing 654 dice game and cribbage. In his later years he enjoyed genealogy and history. Above all, he loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Donald leaves behind his children: Charles (Laura) Kramer of Frazee, MN; Christine Kramer of Ortonville, MN; Ann Kopitzke of Blaine, MN; three sisters: Norma Kettner of Minneapolis, MN; Evelyn Kopitzke of Dawson, MN; and Lila Rasmussen of Canby, MN; brother-in-law, Mike DeYoung of Minneapolis, MN; three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, friends, and his cat, Baby.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Henry and Judith; wife, Frances; and three siblings: Dorothy DeYoung; Donna Kopitzke; and Harold Kopitzke.

## *On Eagle's Wings*

