



To All Parents

*"I'll lend you for a while a child of mine," He said.
"For you to love the while he lives and mourn for when he's dead.
It may be six or seven years, or twenty-two or three,
But will you, till I call him back, take care of him for me?
He'll bring his charms to gladden you, and should his stay be brief,
You'll have his lovely memories as solace for your grief."*

*"I cannot promise he will stay; since all from earth return,
But there are lessons taught down there I want this child to learn.
I've looked the wide world over in my search for teachers true
And from the throngs that crowd life's lanes I have chosen you.
Now will you give him all your love, not think the labor vain,
Nor hate Me when I come to call to take him back again?"*

*"I fancied that I heard them say, "Dear Lord, Thy will be done!
For all the joy Thy child shall bring, the risk of grief we run.
We'll shelter him with tenderness, we'll love him while we may,
And for the happiness we've known, forever grateful stay;
But should the angels call for him much sooner than we've planned,
We'll brave the bitter grief that comes and try to understand!"
-Edgar Guest*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Maxwell Kenneth Weinke

WHO WAS BORN
February 6, 1990
St. Paul, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME
August 13, 2024
Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota

FUNERAL SERVICE
Friday, August 23, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.
First English Lutheran Church
Ortonville, Minnesota

OFFICIANT
Reverend Dave Tonn

MUSICIANS
Kathy Haukos, Accompanist
Hannah Vanderwal, Vocalist

CASKET BEARERS
Tony Olson | Travis Hoglund | Connor McGillivray
Taylor McGillivray | Eli Weinke | Mason Block | Matthew Block

HONORARY BEARERS
Lucas Hoglund | Jeremy Woehrle | Colin McQuillan

INTERMENT
Mound Cemetery
Ortonville, Minnesota

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

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home of Ortonville, Minnesota



*M*axwell Kenneth Weinke was born on February 6, 1990, in St. Paul, MN, to Nick Weinke and Amy (Menne) Block. He was baptized at St. Mary's Church in White Bear Lake, MN. Max received his First Communion at St. Pius X Catholic Church in White Bear Lake.

From his early days at Willow Elementary School in White Bear Lake to his graduation from

Harlem High School in Illinois, Max was a quick study and took pride in his passions. He attended St. Paul Technical School for welding and fabrication and found his niche in being an iron worker. As a Journeyman with Iron Workers Local 512, Max's job took him to many different places, allowing him to forge lifelong friendships and memories along the way.

Max's passion for the outdoors led him to explore the beauty of nature through fishing, hunting, 4-wheeling, snowmobiling, boating, and camping. He loved to explore anywhere and everywhere and finding interesting artifacts.

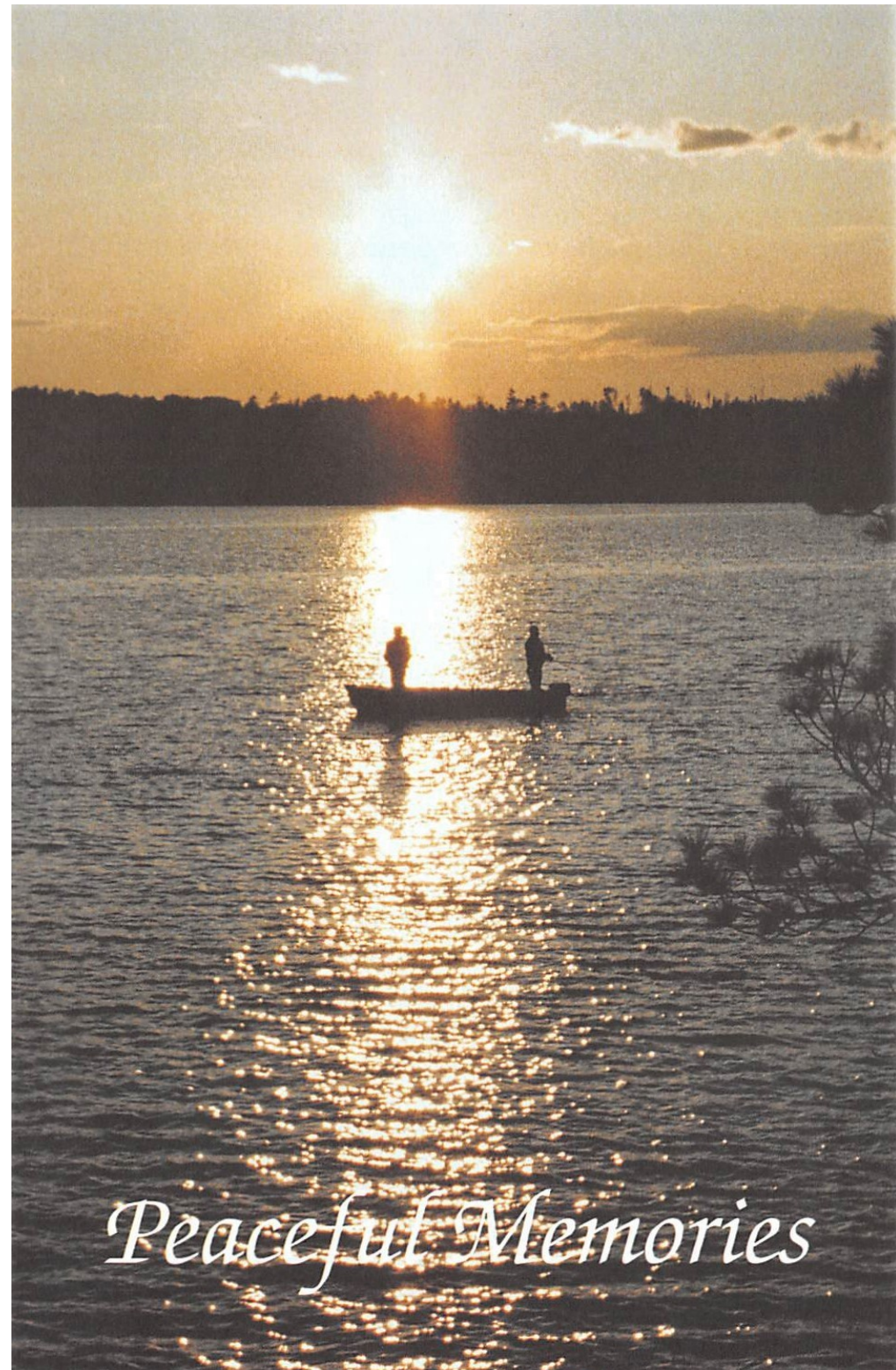
Always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need, Max's kind heart and unwavering loyalty endeared him to all who knew him, especially his friends and family. He found great joy in the simple pleasures of life and shared that joy with everyone he knew, especially his best friend, Travis.

Surviving Max are his mother, Amy (Mark) Block of Correll, MN; his father, Nick (Tammy) Weinke of St. Paul, MN; sisters: Courtney (Jeremy) Woehrle of Granville, OH; Samantha (Thomas) Appleman of Newark, OH; and Miley Block of Correll, MN; brothers: Mason Block of Correll, MN; Eli Weinke of St. Paul, MN; and a brother who was adopted as an infant; grandparents: Rodney (Linda) Olson of Vadnais Heights, MN; and Terry Block of Ortonville, MN; cousin and best friend, Travis Hoglund; nieces and nephews: Matilda Woehrle, Lennon Woehrle, David Appleman, Paisley Appleman, Evie Appleman, and Gabriel Appleman; along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents: Joe (Beverly) Menne, and Mark Block; and cousin, Jennifer Wicker.



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Peaceful Memories