

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be;
So He put his arms around you and whispered,
"Come with Me".

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer and saw you fade away.

Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY we could not make you stay.

AGOLDEN HEART stopped beating hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best!

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Michael De Wayne Maas

WHO WAS BORN May 13, 1964 Appleton, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

August 7, 2024 Ortonville, Minnesota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, August 13, 2024 - 2:00 p.m. Abiding Faith Free Lutheran Church Ortonville, Minnesota

> OFFICIANT Pastor Phillip Ostlund

> > **MUSICIANS**

Bethany Bickel, Accompanist Vocalists: Steve Schwartz | Sarah Maas | Elizabeth Bakkelund

CASKET BEARERS

Greg Maas | Seth Maas | Shane Maas Devyn Maas | Brett Huizenga | Joel Steltz

HONORARY BEARERS

Sarah Maas | Brittany Mastel | Maddy Hendrickson | Grace Rehn Ryder Mastel | Rory Mastel | Sophia Maas | Myles Maas Raven Mastel | Addison Maas | Brinley Maas Ashley Maas | Kayla Maas | Kole Mastel | Logan Hendrickson | Chad Holstein

> INTERMENT Mound Cemetery Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Mike'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 in the church fellowship hall.

No formal acknowledgments will be sent.

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home of Ortonville, Minnesota

ichael DeWayne Maas was born on May 13, 1964, in Appleton, MN, to Alvin and Jackie (Giese) Maas. He was baptized at the First Baptist Church in Appleton. Mike attended school in Odessa from kindergarten through fourth grade. He then attended school in Ortonville and graduated from Ortonville High School with the Class of 1982. He went on to pursue an education in diesel mechanics by attending Canby VoTech. His commitment to his career led him to work at John Deere in Huron, SD, before returning to Ortonville to farm alongside his family.

Mike attended many community events and regularly attended services at Abiding Faith Free Lutheran Church in Ortonville. In his younger years, he was on the church bowling league in Appleton following his move back from Huron. Mike was known for his enthusiasm for life and his ability to strike up conversations with anyone he met, exemplifying "never met a stranger twice."

In his leisure time, Mike enjoyed hunting, spending time on the farm, attending auction sales, and exploring pawn shops. Above all, he treasured moments shared with his family, especially his nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was a kind-hearted and down-to-earth individual who adored his family and cherished the relationships he built throughout his life.

Mike is survived by his mother, Jackie Maas of Odessa, MN; siblings: Paul (Barb) Maas of Ortonville, MN; David (Ronda) Maas of Ortonville, MN; and Pamela (Tim) Rehn of Willmar, MN; nieces and nephews: Sarah Maas of Rancho Cordova, CA; Greg (Ashley) Maas of Eau Claire, WI; Seth Maas of West Fargo, ND; Brittany (Kole) Mastel of Twin Brooks, SD; Shane (Kayla) Maas of Ortonville, MN; Devyn Maas of Grand Forks, ND; Maddy (Logan) Hendrickson of Bison, SD; and Grace Rehn (Chad Holstein) of Columbia, SC; great-nieces and nephews: Ryder Mastel, Rory Mastel, Raven Mastel, Sophia Maas, Addison Maas, Myles Maas, and Brinley Maas; along with the many friends he made over the years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Alvin Maas; his maternal grandparents, Carl and Stella Giese; his paternal grandparents, August and Agnes Maas; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.





