



THE FINAL HARVEST

He was bound to the land from the day of his birth
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew
And his life, like his furrows, ran straight and true.

In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds
In hope, to reap his family's needs
With patience, he waited for the harvest to come
To gather the fruits of his labor home.

Ever turning seasons, the years sped past
Til the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home to be with God.

—Barbara W. Weber

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Jon Raymond Koch

WHO WAS BORN
December 16, 2018
Appleton, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME
November 16, 2018
Ortonville, Minnesota

AGE
59 Years, 11 Months

FUNERAL SERVICE
Saturday, November 24, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.
Zion Lutheran Church
Ortonville, Minnesota

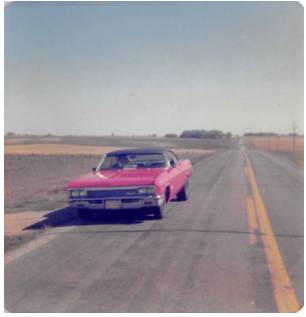
OFFICIANT
Pastor Ailsa Harl

MUSICIANS
Kathy Haukos, Organist

INTERMENT
Mound Cemetery
Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION
Jon'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 in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home - Ortonville, Minnesota



Jon Raymond Koch was born December 16, 1958, in Appleton, MN, to Raymond and Louise (Bingaman) Koch. He was baptized and confirmed at Home United Methodist Church in Odessa, MN. He became a member at Eidskog Lutheran Church until it closed and joined the congregation at Zion Lutheran Church in Ortonville. He attended elementary school in Odessa, graduated from Ortonville High School, and then attended Canby Vo-Tech for auto mechanics.

On November 17, 1979, Jon was united in marriage to Dawn Danielson at Eidskog Lutheran Church. To this union, two daughters were born: Kirstin and Kendra. Jon purchased a farm site north of his childhood home in 1976. He resided there until 2001 when he moved back to the family farm in rural Akron Township of Big Stone County.

He worked at Kinn Motors, Pepsi, and Ford in Appleton while he was going to high school and during college. He also worked at LG Everest, B&L Industries, drove truck, and was a bus driver for Prairie Five, Ortonville Public School, and Main Street Industries. He enjoyed working in his woodshop, in his farm shop, and working on his Chevys. He most loved farming and did so until his health forced him to turn the business over to his wife in 2017.

Jon was a 4-H'er in his youth and later was a 4-H volunteer. He made many trips to the State Fair and the State Horse Show as a volunteer for his daughters and many other 4-H kids. He worked many hours at the fairgrounds each year on making improvements to the 4-H buildings. He also enjoyed trail rides, auctions, hunting, camping, and going to threshing shows.

Jon is survived by his wife, Dawn Koch of Odessa, MN; children: Kirstin (Joshua Stock) Koch of Correll, MN, and Kendra Koch of Webb, IA; brother, Ron (Vicki) Koch of Aberdeen, SD; sister, Ardell (Dan) Hasslen of Ortonville, MN; several nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death are his parents; brother, Larry (Cheryl) Koch; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Robert and Delores Danielson.



A Life

Remembered

Jon Raymond Koch

1958 - 2018