



I Am With You Always

To Those I love
and Those Who Love Me

I gave you my love - you can only guess
how much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
but now it is time I traveled on alone.

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears -
be happy that we had so many years.

So grieve a while for me if grieve you must,
then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part,
so bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on - -
so if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you cannot see me or touch me -
I will be near with all my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,
I will greet you with a smile
and a "Welcome Home".

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Raymond Edward Westlund, Jr.

WHO WAS BORN
June 28, 1964
St. Paul, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME
February 20, 2020
Fargo, North Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE
Friday, February 28, 2020 - 1:00 p.m.
Abiding Faith Lutheran Church
Ortonville, Minnesota

OFFICIANT
Rev. Richard Larson

CASKET BEARERS
Kurtie Westlund | Dylan Westlund | Carl Derry
Melvin Baker | Jason Asher | Tysen Cotton
Dillon Schlimme | Dan Leighton | Harry Hoover

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS
All of Ray's Nieces and Nephews
Dean Lobbins

INTERMENT
Trinity Lutheran Cemetery
Odessa, Minnesota

APPRECIATION
Ray'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 fellowship hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home
Ortonville, Minnesota

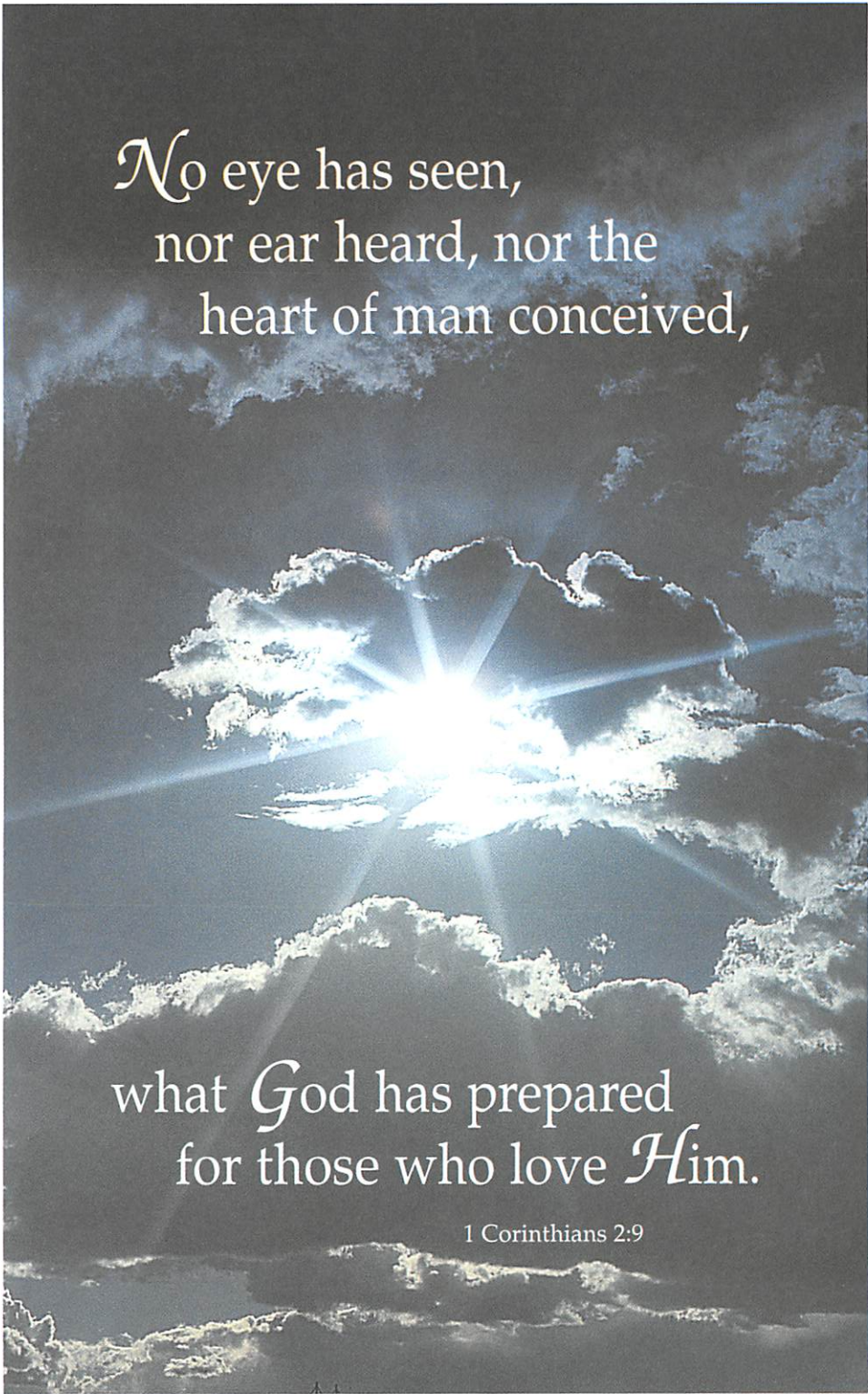
Raymond Edward Westlund, Jr. was born on June 28, 1964, in St. Paul, MN, to Raymond Sr. and Marion (Baker) Westlund. He grew up in the St. Paul area and graduated from Harding High School in 1982. Ray moved around with his family until he settled in the Ortonville area in 2005. He later moved to Clinton, MN, in 2015.

Ray was always a hard worker and worked many occupations. He most enjoyed his work as a custodian at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion and in the Mahtomedi, MN, school system.

Following sports of all kinds was one of Ray's favorite pastimes, especially following all the Minnesota teams like the Vikings, Twins, Wild, and Timberwolves. He loved playing cards, attending the meat raffle on Sundays, listening to music, playing Poker, and could beat anybody in a game of Trivial Pursuit. Ray also enjoyed watching the History and Discovery Channels and having discussions about conspiracy theories. He most enjoyed visiting with his family and loved participating in every activity he could with his children.

Ray is survived by his children: Ashley (Tysen) Cotton of Sioux Falls, SD; Jenna (Dillon) Schlimme of Ortonville, MN; and Travis (Camille) Westlund of Fargo, ND; grandchild, arriving in April 2020, Baby Schlimme; sisters: Dawn Derry of Clinton, MN; and Brandy (Jason) Asher of Stacy, MN; brothers: Kurt (Sandie) Westlund of Big Stone City, SD; and Darrel Henton of St. Paul, MN; mother of their children, Angela Doren; along with many nieces, nephews, and friends. Preceding him in death were his grandparents; parents; brother-in-law, Paul Derry; and many aunts and uncles.

Ray's family wishes to thank Marcy, Ann, and all the other healthcare providers who helped Ray live a more independent life at his home.



No eye has seen,
nor ear heard, nor the
heart of man conceived,

what God has prepared
for those who love Him.

1 Corinthians 2:9