

Martin "Marty" Koepplin, 70, of New Rockford, ND, passed away on Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at Sanford Medical Center, Fargo, ND.

Martin Koepplin was born on September 7, 1951 to Elmer and Aneita (Longnecker) Koepplin in New Rockford, ND. Marty attended Brantford school until 6th grade and then attended New Rockford until he graduated in 1969.

After a plan to elope failed, Marty married Janelle Pierce, the love of his life on March 7, 1969 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, New Rockford. He worked for Archie Campbell, milked cows on the family farm, worked for Border States, and then for Garrison Diversion for 21 years from 1995 – 2016. After retirement, Marty helped Todd on the farm.

Marty was known for his one liners, especially the ones under his breath. He liked to travel and have fun with friends. Marty liked everything in order and followed to a T, except the speed limit. Marty enjoyed cooking, making sausage and jerky with his family, and happy hour at Hanson's. He loved spending time with his grandkids and great-grandkids and was famous for his "lunch box".

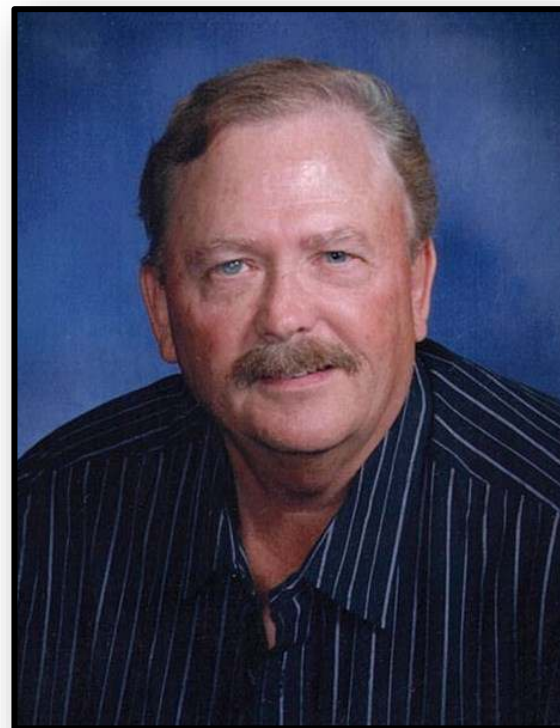
Marty is survived by his wife Janelle, sister Charlotte Koepplin, children Todd (Karen) Koepplin, Aaron (Danielle) Koepplin and Trisha (Jay) McMonagle; grandchildren Taylor (Amanda) Koepplin, Allyssa (Ross) Lewis, Kalli Koepplin, Kread Koepplin, Kerigan Koepplin, Hendrix Koepplin, Carter Beckley, Chevelle Beckley, Wylie McMonagle and Zaylie McMonagle; great-grandchildren Evelyn Koepplin & baby K. and Kenna Lewis & Grady Lewis.

He is preceded in death by his parents Aneita and Elmer Koepplin.



Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Martin "Marty" Koepplin

SEPTEMBER 7, 1951 – DECEMBER 29, 2021

It Broke Our Hearts

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
A part of us went with you
The day God took you home.

A million times we've missed you
A million times we've cried,
If love could have saved you
You never would have died.

Now to the grave we travel
The flowers placed with care
No one knows the heartache
As we turn to leave you there.

If tears could build a stairway
And heartache make a lane
We'd walk a path to Heaven
And bring you back again.

- Author Unknown



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September 7, 1951 – New Rockford, ND

December 29, 2021 – Fargo, ND

VISITATION

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

12:00PM - 5:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford

PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

7:00PM

First Lutheran Church, New Rockford, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

10:30AM

First Lutheran Church, New Rockford, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Amy Kippen

MUSIC

Kerstin Allmaras ~ Organist

Steve Bowman ~ Soloist

Amazing Grace ~ Precious Memories

Congregational Hymns

Precious Lord Take My Hand #773 ~ You Are Mine #581

In The Garden

PALLBEARERS

Don Ystaas ~ Jake Clelland ~ Vern Schaefer

Jim Schuster ~ Gene Kaul ~ Terry Koepplin

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Marty's Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

BURIAL

Prairie Home Cemetery, New Rockford, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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