



“Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”-JOHN 14:6

Dennis Mielke

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

MARION, WI 54950

AUGUST 28TH, 2024

OFFICIATING: REV. LOIS GRAPER

ORGANIST: LEE KERSTEN

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HYMN

“AMAZING GRACE”

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GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER

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READING: ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

¹For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: ²a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; ³a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; ⁴a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; ⁵a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; ⁶a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; ⁷a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; ⁸a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

GOSPEL VERSE

Alleluia. Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen! Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 14:1-7

¹Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

SERMON: PASTOR LOIS GRAPER

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P: God of mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

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RECESSIONAL ***"YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE"*** **BY JIMMIE DAVIS**

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
You make me happy when skies are grey
You'll never know dear, how much I love you
Please don't take my sunshine away

**COMMITAL: At Greenleaf Cemetery in the
Town of Marion, Waupaca County**

Everyone is invited for lunch in Fellowship Hall



Dennis H. Mielke, age 74 of the Town of Grant, Shawano County went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, August 22, 2024 at the St. Joseph Residence in New London. Dennis Hugo Mielke was born on November 21, 1949 in Clintonville as the son of the late Hugo and Meta (Watters) Mielke. He lived his entire life on the Hugo Mielke family farmstead just outside of Marion, was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Marion, and graduated from Marion High School with the Class of 1967. While in high school Dennis was active with FFA and enjoyed Luther League. Right after high school Dennis worked for a short time at the feed mill in Marion while he also helped on the family farm. Dennis was united in marriage to Robin Selle on June 26, 1982 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Marion. As a member of St. John's Dennis enjoyed ushering and helped out with other activities in his earlier years. In 1978 he and his brothers Ken and Hugo Jr took over the family farm; establishing Mielke Way Farms Inc and eventually passed it on to Dennis' son Nick. Like most dedicated hardworking farmers, Dennis never really retired from farming. Even when he could no longer physically help, he was always there with his knowledge to assist his son and help where he could. Farming was his way of life. He loved driving his International tractors and skid steer. While working the fields with Nick they would always wave as they passed each other. He loved a good laugh and a cold beer. Dennis also collected toy tractors, enjoyed family reunions and attending machinery auctions, playing sheephead, and bowling. His children and grandchildren were the center of his world and he was always there for them when needed. Survivors include: His Children: Rachael (Clifford Jr.) Kaquatosh, Ashley (Dale) Maass, Sarah (Matt) Jensen, and Nick Mielke. Grandchildren: Gordon and Lucas Kaquatosh, Allison, Wyatt, and Kendra Maass, and Natalie, Mallory, Lacey, Jared, and Hailey Jensen. The Mother of his Children: Robin Selle. Sister: Karen (Mark) Moderson, Sr. Brother: Donald Mielke. Also numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Dennis was preceded in death by his parents Hugo Sr. and Meta, his Father-in-law Roger Selle, siblings Hugo Jr. Mielke, Kenneth Mielke, and infant siblings Danny & Carol Mielke, and his sister-in-law Shirley Mielke. A Funeral Service for Dennis will be held Wednesday August 28, 2024 at 11am at St. John's Lutheran Church in Marion with Rev. Lois Graper officiating. Interment will follow at Greenleaf Cemetery in Marion. Visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday from 9am until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund will be established by Dennis' family. The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory of Marion is assisting his family. www.eberhardtstevenson.com