

*Remember Me*

*Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow,  
but remember me in every tomorrow.*

*Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,  
I've only gone to rest a little while.*

*Although my leaving causes pain and grief,  
my going has eased my hurt,  
and given me relief.*

*So dry your eyes and remember me,  
not as I am now, but as I used to be.*

*Because, I will remember you all,  
and look on with a smile.*

*Understand in your hearts,  
I've only gone to rest a little while.*

*As long as I have the love of each of you,  
I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.*

**Celebration of Life**

Monday, June 3, 2019 – 11:00 am  
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Winthrop, Minnesota

**Officiant**

Pastor Paul Tessmer

**Music**

*Rock of Ages*

*Nearer My God to Thee*

*Abide With Me*

Karla Weber, organist

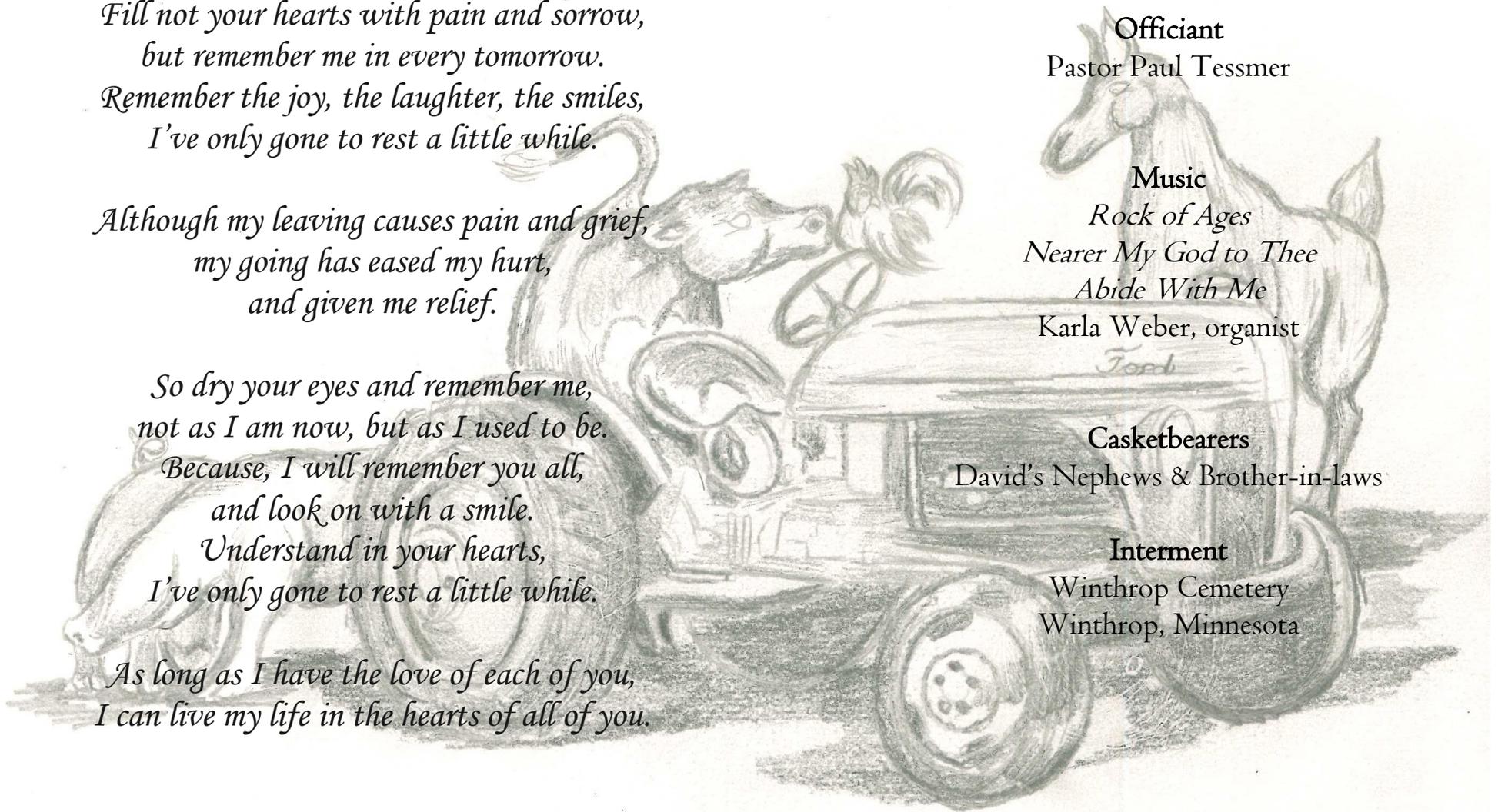
**Casketbearers**

David's Nephews & Brother-in-laws

**Interment**

Winthrop Cemetery  
Winthrop, Minnesota

Please join the family  
in the fellowship hall immediately following



the service for lunch and refreshments.

David Koskela was born along with his twin brother, Duane, on June 19, 1975 in Waconia, Minnesota. The son of Gary and Jane (Anderson) Koskela. He was baptized at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Victoria, MN. He lived in Victoria and later grew up in Norwood - Young America, MN where he was an active FFA member, played football and graduated with The Class of 1994.

He worked at Rich Craft in Winthrop, MN for many years. He lived in Norwood Young America until 1999 when he purchased a farm across from his parents in Sacred Heart, MN. After his father passed away, he moved back with his mom and twin brother Duane in order to help out. He also did maintenance work for Willmar Holiday Inn, Specialty Manufacturing in Granite Falls and was currently working for Chippewa County Medical Center in Montevideo.

David enjoyed drawing, reading comic books, and anything science fiction. He had a collection of Hot Wheels from popular movies and TV shows. He loved animals and helping on the farm. He enjoyed visiting with friends and family. He had a smile and personality that could light up a room. His sarcastic sense of humor could make anyone laugh. His nieces and nephews were very important to him. They were always playing, rough housing and having a good time.

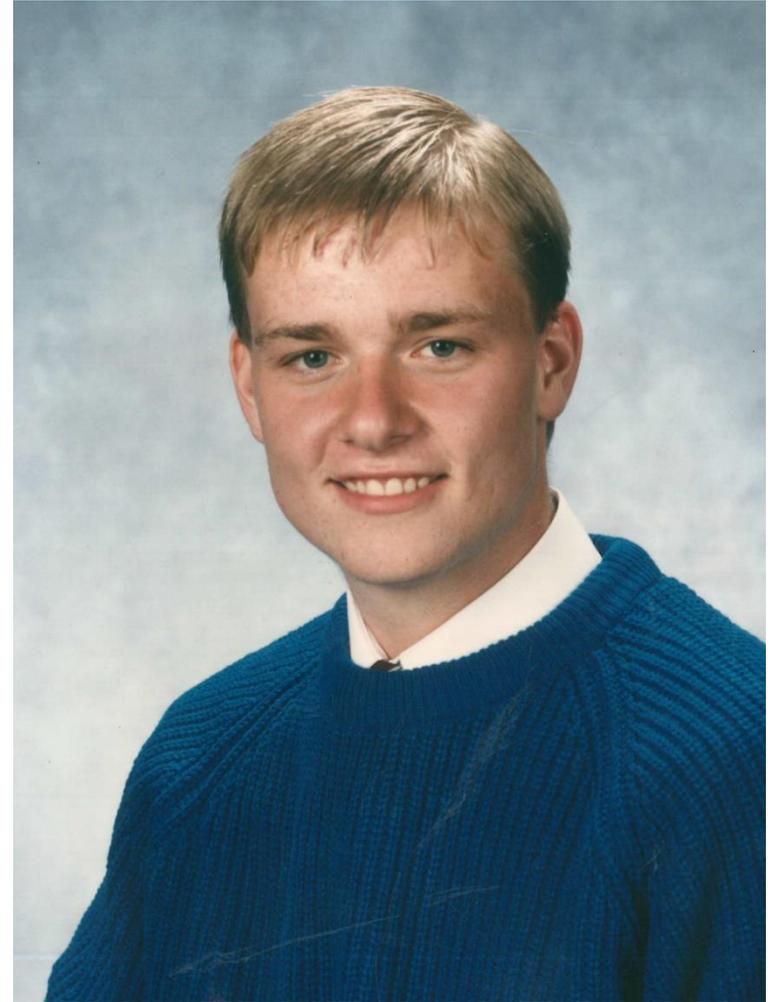
Surviving is his mother, Jane; siblings: Jona (Tim) Keating of Cologne, Kelly Koskela and daughter, Chelsey of Hutchinson, Daniel (Sarah) Koskela and sons: Dustin, Adam and Thomas of Winthrop, twin brother, Duane Koskela of Sacred Heart and Kathleen (Mark) Cornell and children: Samantha and son Carson, Michael and Brandon of Glencoe. Also surviving are his aunts, uncles, cousins and other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; father, Gary in 2012, and brother, Gary Jr.

Blessed be his memory.

Harvey Anderson  
& Johnson  
FUNERAL HOMES

*Celebrating the Life of*  
David Koskela



June 19, 1975 ~ May 26 2019