

Michael John Mindermann, age 61, of Vergas, MN, passed away peacefully under the care of Red River Valley Hospice, surrounded by family and friends on Sunday, October 8, 2017.

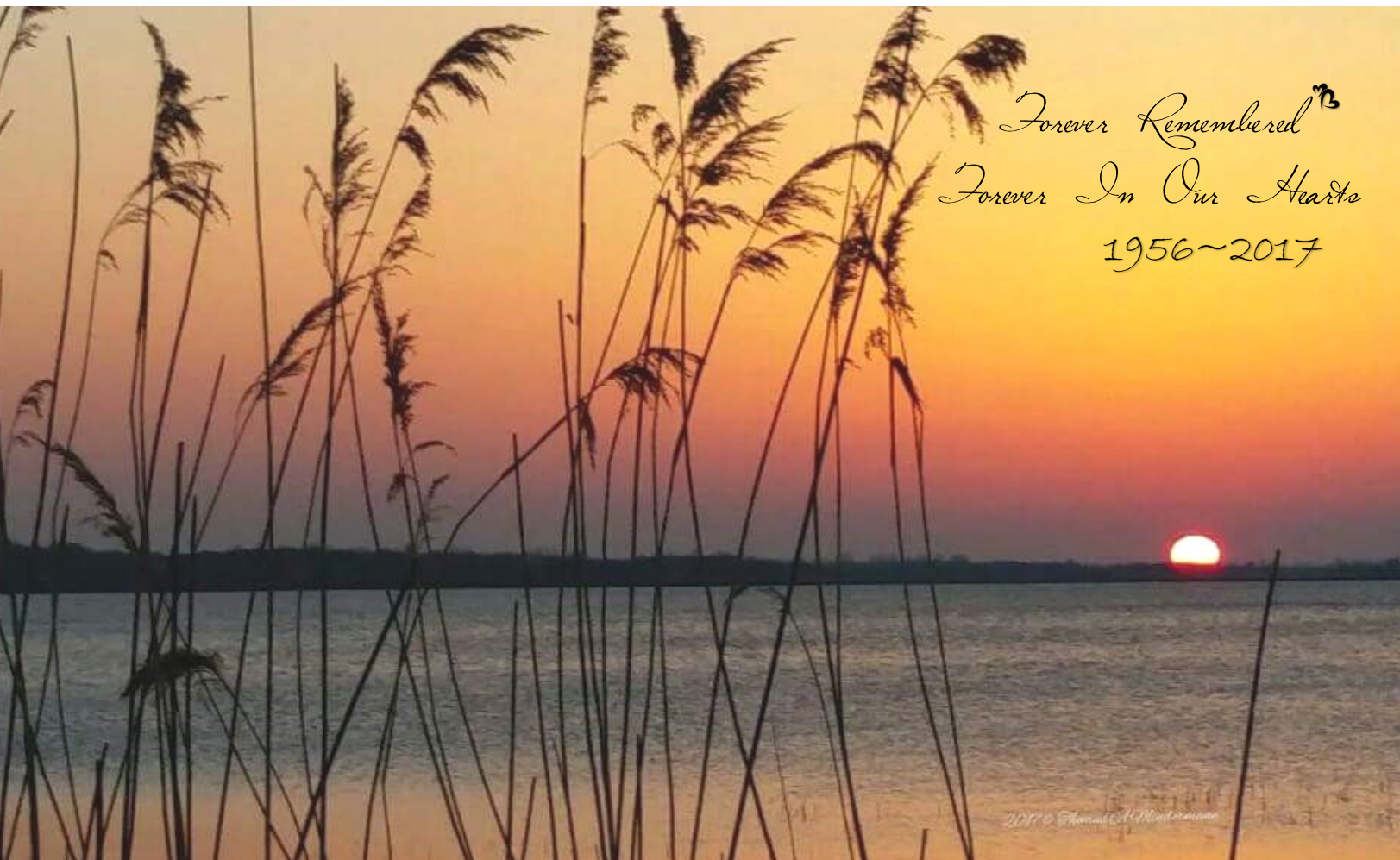
Michael was born February 7, 1956, in Perham, MN, to Alvin and Margie (Hinshaw) Mindermann. Michael grew up in Perham, where he attended school graduating with the class of 1974. Following his schooling, he worked for the family business, Mindermann Brothers Construction. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Chadwick. The couple was blessed with a son, Kristopher. The couple lived on Cotton Lake, near Detroit Lakes for a time, then moved to Colorado, where Michael worked for a construction company there. In 1986, Michael moved to the Vergas area, where he lived with “the girls”, his two beloved Pomeranians, Snowball and Cinnamon. He then began working with his father and brothers at Mindermann Builders and Designers until retiring, due to his health.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, designing and building, walks with “the girls”, cooking lots of food and inviting everyone over, and loved the time he spent with his family. He would go out of his way to do anything for anyone. He was an avid Minnesota Vikings Fan, and had an ongoing rivalry with his sister, Patty, over her love of the Green Bay Packers.

He was a proud member of “NA” Narcotics Anonymous. He was alcohol free for 14 years and drug free for 9 years. He was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church where he maintained his membership and he helped build the new church. Michael always encouraged everyone he met to “smile”.

Michael is survived by mother, Margie (Ron) (Mindermann) Zuberbier of Detroit Lakes; son, Kristopher Mindermann of Vergas, MN; brother, Jerome Mindermann of Vergas; 2 sisters: Suzanne (Charles) Bachman of Brainerd, and Patricia (Philip) deWeese of Mt. Horeb, WI; along with many nieces and nephews; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Alvin Mindermann; and brother, Thomas Mindermann.



The Light Of Heaven

I felt the light of Heaven
it was shining down on me,
I heard His voice, He called my name
“my child, come follow Me.”
There is no pain, there is no hurt
nor sadness anywhere,
In heaven there is joy and love
and I'll be waiting there;

For on the day I left this earth
I felt your many tears,
And now I watch you from above
And keep you very near;
It hurts to be apart from me, but
be patient for the day,
When we meet again in love and peace
when you too come this way.

~Stephanie Clarke

Date of Birth
February 7, 1956

Forever Remembered



Forever In Our Hearts

Date of Death
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☺ *“Smile so big & bright, full of
love & you can give away so
much more of God's gift.”*

~Michael Mindermann

Funeral Service

Friday, October 13, 2017 ~ 1:00pm
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Frazee, Minnesota

Officiant

Reverend John Beck

Accompanist

Kathy Carlson

Soloist

Krystal Hernandez

Honorary Casket Bearers

Tiffany Kiedel & Amber Sutherland

Casket Bearers

Levi Mindermann	Tim Mindermann
Ted Mindermann	Lindsay deWeese
Karissa deWeese	Tyler Mindermann

Interment

Gorman Township Cemetery ~ Rural Frazee, Minnesota