

IN LOVING MEMORY

Thomas Lawrence Rokes

Born

September 28, 1948 ~ Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Died

December 27, 2018 ~ Wadena, Minnesota

Service

Karvonen Funeral Home ~ Wadena, Minnesota

Wednesday, January 5, 2019 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Clergy

Pastor Mike Maroney

Music

Congregational Hymns ~ Jayne Koskiniemi

Special Music ~ David Rokes

Pallbearers

John Wuollet ~ Steve Rokes ~ David Rokes

Bob Rokes ~ Jerry Wimer ~ Mark Pickar

Survived By

Wife, Joyce Rokes; brothers: Steven Rokes; David (Shirley) Rokes; Bob Rokes; Ron Rokes; several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and a host of friends.

Laid to Rest

Lakewood Cemetery ~ Battle Lake, Minnesota



Peaceful Memories



I've Gone Fishing

I've finished life's chores assigned to me,
The time has come to set me free;

Please send along my fishing pole,
For I've been invited to the fishing hole;

Where everyday will be a day to fish,
You may visit here often if you wish;

Don't worry or feel sad for me,
On a lake is right where I want to be;

But if you wonder why I'm missing,
Just remember...I've gone fishing!

Thomas Lawrence Rokes was born September 28, 1948 in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. His parents were the late James and Betty Marie (Halvorson) Rokes. Tom attended school in Battle Lake and graduated from the Henning High School with the class of 1968. He was employed in construction for a time, but really enjoyed working the salvage yards and automobiles. Tom's favorite hobby was fishing.

On October 9, 1993 Tom was united in marriage with Joyce Ann Wuollet at the United Methodist Church in Sebeka, Minnesota. Tom and Joyce resided in Sebeka for a short time before making their home in Wadena. This past fall Tom and Joyce were joined by family and friends to celebrate their 25th Anniversary.

Tom passed away on December 27, 2018 at Comfort Care Cottage in Wadena, Minnesota at 70 years of age. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. Preceding Tom in death were his grandparents; parents; sister-in-law, Judy; niece, Olivia; cousin, Larry Kemnitz.

