

Mic was born in Redwood Falls, Minnesota, on December 14, 1949. Mic married Kathy on September 5, 1970 in Marshall, Minnesota, where they met at Southwest State Minnesota College. He was a farm boy, and she was a city girl who fell in love. They were just shy of celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary.

In his personal life, he enjoyed rooting for the Minnesota Twins with Kathy and Kate. He shared the same love for the Minnesota Vikings with Chris. In earlier years, he spent time coaching Geppert's Construction softball team, in which Becky participated in for years.

From Optimist Charter Member to Optimist President, Mic was actively involved in the Crooks Optimist Club, in which he took great pride in participating. Even in the final months, he spoke highly of the Optimist Club's accomplishments.

Mic was a Vietnam Era Veteran from November 16, 1971-November 15, 1973. He was extremely enthusiastic for the Crooks Veteran's Park to be completed. His family has dedicated a paver in his memory.

"Dad's been my guide, my rock and my mentor. How do you replace that? Other than to apply what I've learned from him to make myself a better person." -Chris

"Anytime I went out of town, he would always remind me that he doesn't post bail" - Kate

"Pops always knew how to keep us kids on our toes. Hard work and dedication are traits that I learned from him that I will carry on with me the rest of my life. Love you Pops!" – Becky

"I should have packed a sandwich!" – Pops

He is survived by his wife, Kathy; children, Christopher Neeb, Kate Neeb (Sue Blegen), and Becky Neeb (Eric Nelson); brothers, Tom (Cindy) Neeb, Mark Neeb and Nick Neeb; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Martin and Madonna Neeb. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Crooks Veteran's Park, Crooks Volunteer Fire Department, or West Nidaros Lutheran Church.



In Memory Of **Michael "Mic" Neeb**

December 14, 1949 † May 16, 2025

Memorial Service

11:00 AM

Wednesday, May 21, 2025
West Nidaros Lutheran Church
Crooks, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Jared Rakness

Organist

Marge Hegge

Congregational Hymns

Be Thou My Vision
On Eagles Wings

What a Friend we have in Jesus

Honorary Pallbearers

Zachary Neeb

Michaela Neeb

Macayle Neeb

Marren Neeb

Peter Neeb

Gary Hanson

Charlie Neeb

Interment

West Nidaros Lutheran Cemetery
Crooks, South Dakota



Mic and Kathy read this to each other during college

I love you not only for what you are, but for what I am when I am with you. I love you not only for what you have made of yourself, but for what you are making of me. I love you for the part of me that you bring out.

I love you for putting your hand into my heaped-up heart, and passing over all the foolish and frivolous and weak things which you cannot help dimly seeing there, and for drawing out into the light all the beautiful, radiant belonging that no one else had looked quiet far enough to find.

I love you for ignoring the possibilities of the fool and weakling in me, and for laying firm hold on the possibilities of good in me. I love you for flossing your eyes to the discords in me, and for adding to the music in me by worshipful listening.

I love you because you are helping me to make of the lumber of my life not a tavern but a Temple, and of the words of my every day not a reproach but a song.

I love you because you have done more than any creed could have done to make me good, and more that any fate could have done to make me happy. You have done it just by being yourself. Perhaps that is what being a friend means after all.

The family of Mic Neeb thanks you for your presence and support. They invite you to lunch and fellowship at the church following the committal service.



A Life Remembered



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