

Ordell P. Akre, 85, St. Joseph, MO. passed away on Saturday, April 26, 2025, in Saint Joseph, MO. The family would like to extend special thanks to Living Community Center and Mosaic Hospice for their loving care.

Ordell was born August 21, 1939, to Palmer and Ethel (Iverson) Akre in Clarkfield, MN. He was baptized and confirmed in Trinity Lutheran Church, Boyd, Minnesota. He graduated from Boyd High School, Boyd, MN.

On September 19, 1958, he married LaVonda Winge in Dawson, MN. To this union four children were born. They were later divorced in 1976. On July 1, 1979 he married Glenyce (Kompelien) Lewis in Cottonwood, MN. She preceded him in death in 1998. On April 3, 2000, Ordell married Betty (Crawford) Lynne in Flandreau, S.D. Ordell served in the U.S. Navy for four years. He was active in the American Legion in Clarkfield & moved his membership to American Legion Post 359 in St. Joseph, MO.

He was a barber in Clarkfield, MN for 35 years. He retired and moved to St. Joseph, MO. He enjoyed time with his family, fishing, boating, golfing & playing card games.

He never met a stranger and was always there to help anyone that needed something. His personality will never be forgotten by family & friends. He lived life to its fullest.

In addition to his wife, Betty, he is survived by his two children, Brian (Ruth) Akre, Hillman, MN; Vicki (Sean) Mosher, Blaine, MN; three step children, Jeff (Vicky) Lewis, Granite Falls, MN; Todd Lewis (Candy), Andover, MN; and Nona (Mark) Wallert, LaPorte, MN; 11 grandchildren; 8 step-grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Carol Kompelien & brother-in-law, Rube (Michelle) Kompelien.

He was preceded in death by his parents; twin daughters, Tammy Rice & Tiffany Ballard; grandson, Collin Bettis; brother-in-laws, Jim Crawford and Darris Kompelien; step son-in-law, Tim Fruin, and stepdaughter, Lori Fruin.

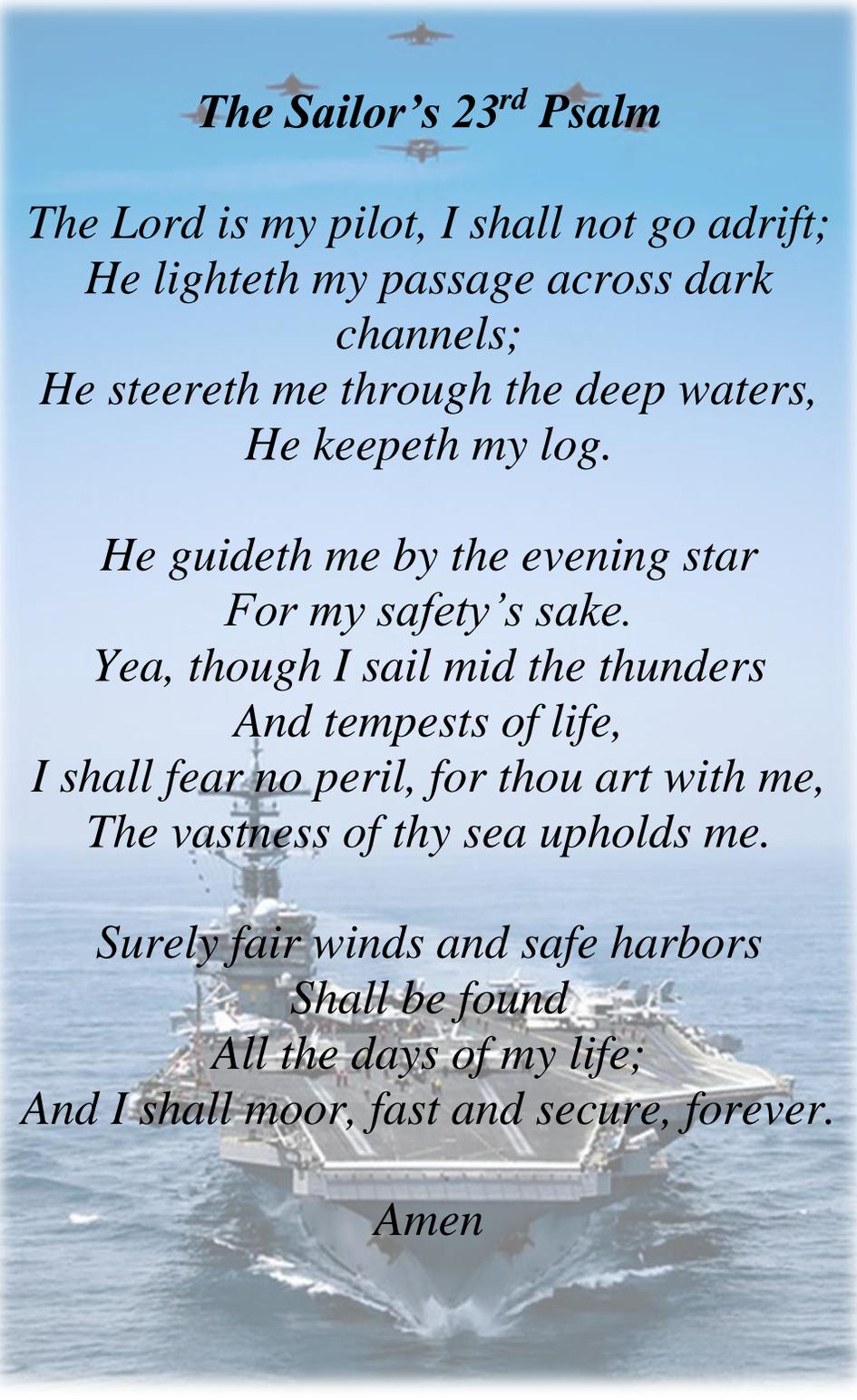
In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Mosaic Life Care Hospice, 5506 Corporate Dr. Suite #1600 St. Joseph, MO 64507 or at www.mymclc.com



In Loving
MEMORY

Ordell P. Akre

AUGUST 21, 1939 ✝ APRIL 26, 2025



The Sailor's 23rd Psalm

*The Lord is my pilot, I shall not go adrift;
He lighteth my passage across dark
channels;
He steereth me through the deep waters,
He keepeth my log.*

*He guideth me by the evening star
For my safety's sake.
Yea, though I sail mid the thunders
And tempests of life,
I shall fear no peril, for thou art with me,
The vastness of thy sea upholds me.*

*Surely fair winds and safe harbors
Shall be found
All the days of my life;
And I shall moor, fast and secure, forever.*

Amen

In Memory of
Ordell Prescott Akre

August 21, 1939



April 26, 2025

Memorial Service

Clarkfield Lutheran Church

Clarkfield, Minnesota

Saturday, May 17th, 2025

12 PM

Officiant

Pastor Mort Meyenburg

Organist

Charlann Anspach

Military Honors Accorded by

Hazel Run Am. Legion Anderson-Tongen

Post 559

Interment

Clarkfield Lutheran Cemetery

Clarkfield, Minnesota

