

Remembering...

Keith Allan Nordick was born on October 7, 1956, to Leonard and Angeline (Miranowski) Nordick. Keith received his sacraments at St. Joseph Church in Brushvale, MN.

Keith lived a full life of kindness and gratitude. Keith called rural Rothsay home. Following his years at Rothsay High School he dedicated his life to farming, nurturing a variety of animals that brought him joy and companionship. From dairy and beef cattle to horses, hogs, sheep, ducks, chickens, geese, and his dog "Buddy." Anybody that knows Keith, knows he treated his animals like family.

Keith was known for his endless helpfulness and rich knowledge, always ready to lend a hand or share a solution to a problem. His resilience and reserved nature made him an admired figure in the community, while his ability to touch lives as a father figure will be fondly remembered by many.

In addition to his farming endeavors, Keith cherished spending time riding horses and nurturing his vegetable garden, which yielded many delicious pickles and potatoes that found their way into the homes of friends and family alike. He enjoyed social gatherings, especially at the Pavilion Dance Hall, Breckenridge, MN, and later at Silver Dollar in Elizabeth, MN, where he could connect with friends, share a laugh and catch up on the local news.

Keith is survived by his sisters: Cindie (Bryan) Van Tassel, Sheri (Ardel) Kressin, and Dorothy (Leon) Muelher; brothers: Darral (Laureen) and Gerald (Cathy) Nordick; nieces and nephews: Brandon (Kristin), Darin, Brian (Katy), Kristie (Tracy), Karrie (Joe), Alyshia (Matt), Derek (Anne), Jared, and "All who called him Friend."

He was preceded in death by his parents Leonard & Angeline Nordick; and grandparents Louis & Elizabeth (Deboever) Nordick and Aton & Lena (Schwiep) Miranowski.

Keith Nordick passed away on December 28, 2025, at his home in rural Rothsay at the age of 69 years, 2 months, and 21 days.

Let us celebrate the gift of Keith Nordick, a true friend, a dedicated farmer, and a beloved soul who brought light into our lives. His journey will continue in the hearts of all who knew him.

May His Memory Be Blessed

"If there is a heaven for me, I'm sure it has animals, tractors, soil, farm equipment, tools, and all the things I need for farming."

~Keith

Treasured Seasons

To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven:

A time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

A time to kill and a time to heal; a time to break down and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing.

A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war and a time of peace.

In Celebration For The Life Of
Keith Allan Nordick
October 7, 1956 ~ December 28, 2025



So God Made a
FARMER

And on the 8th day, God looked down on his planned paradise and said, "I need a caretaker." So God made a farmer.

God said, "I need somebody willing to get up before dawn, milk cows, work all day in the fields, milk cows again, eat supper and then go to town and stay past midnight at a meeting of the school board." So God made a farmer.

"I need somebody with arms strong enough to rustle a calf and yet gentle enough to deliver his own grandchild. Somebody to call hogs, tame cantankerous machinery, come home hungry, have to wait for lunch until his wife's done feeding visiting ladies and tell the ladies to be sure and come back real soon—and mean it," So God made a farmer.

God said, "I need somebody willing to sit up all night with a newborn colt. And watch it die. Then dry his eyes and say, 'Maybe next year.' I need somebody who can shape an ax handle from a persimmon sprout, shoe a horse with a hunk of care tire, who can make harness out of haywire, feed sacks and shoe scraps. And who, planting time and harvest season, will finish his forty-hour week by Tuesday noon, then, pain'n from 'tractor back,' put in another seventy-two hours." So God made a farmer.

God had to have somebody willing to ride the ruts at double speed to get the hay in ahead of the rain clouds and yet stop in mid-field and race to help when he sees the first smoke from a neighbor's place. So God made a farmer.

God said, "I need somebody strong enough to clear trees and heave bales, yet gentle enough to tame lambs and wean pigs and tend the pink-combed pullets, who will stop his mower for an hour to splint the broken leg of a meadow lark. It had to be somebody who'd plow deep and straight and not cut corners. Somebody to seed, weed, feed, breed and rake and disc and plow, and plant and tie the fleece and strain the milk and replenish the self-feeder and finish a hard week's work with a five-mile drive to church.

"Somebody who'd bale a family together with the soft strong bonds of sharing, who would laugh and then sigh, and then reply, with smiling eyes, when his son says he wants to spend his life 'doing what dad does.'" So God made a farmer.

-Paul Harvey-

In Loving Memory of
Keith Allan Nordick

Funeral Mass

Friday, January 9, 2026, 10:30 AM
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Breckenridge, Minnesota

OFFICIATING

Father Leo Moenedick

Reader - Scott Wermerskirchen Petitions - Carol Miranowski
Eucharistic Minister - Phyllis Knutson
Gift Bearers - Derek, Anne, Adler Nordick

MUSIC

Pat Keaveny ~ Organist Edd Goerger ~ Cantor
Processional Hymn - *"Here I Am Lord"*
Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 23
Offertory Hymn - *"Amazing Grace"*
Communion Hymn - *"How Great Thou Art"*
Song of Farewell
Recessional Hymn - *"The Old Rugged Cross"*

BEARERS

Urn - Lexi Kressin, Brian Kressin
Wreath - Mason Kressin, Katy Kressin

APPRECIATION

On behalf of Keith's family, thank you for your love and support throughout his life. We appreciate your prayers and your time as his life is honored. Please join us for a time of food and fellowship following the funeral service.

****A private family inurnment will be held at a later date.****

*Arrangements Entrusted to Joseph Vertin & Sons
Breckenridge, Minnesota*