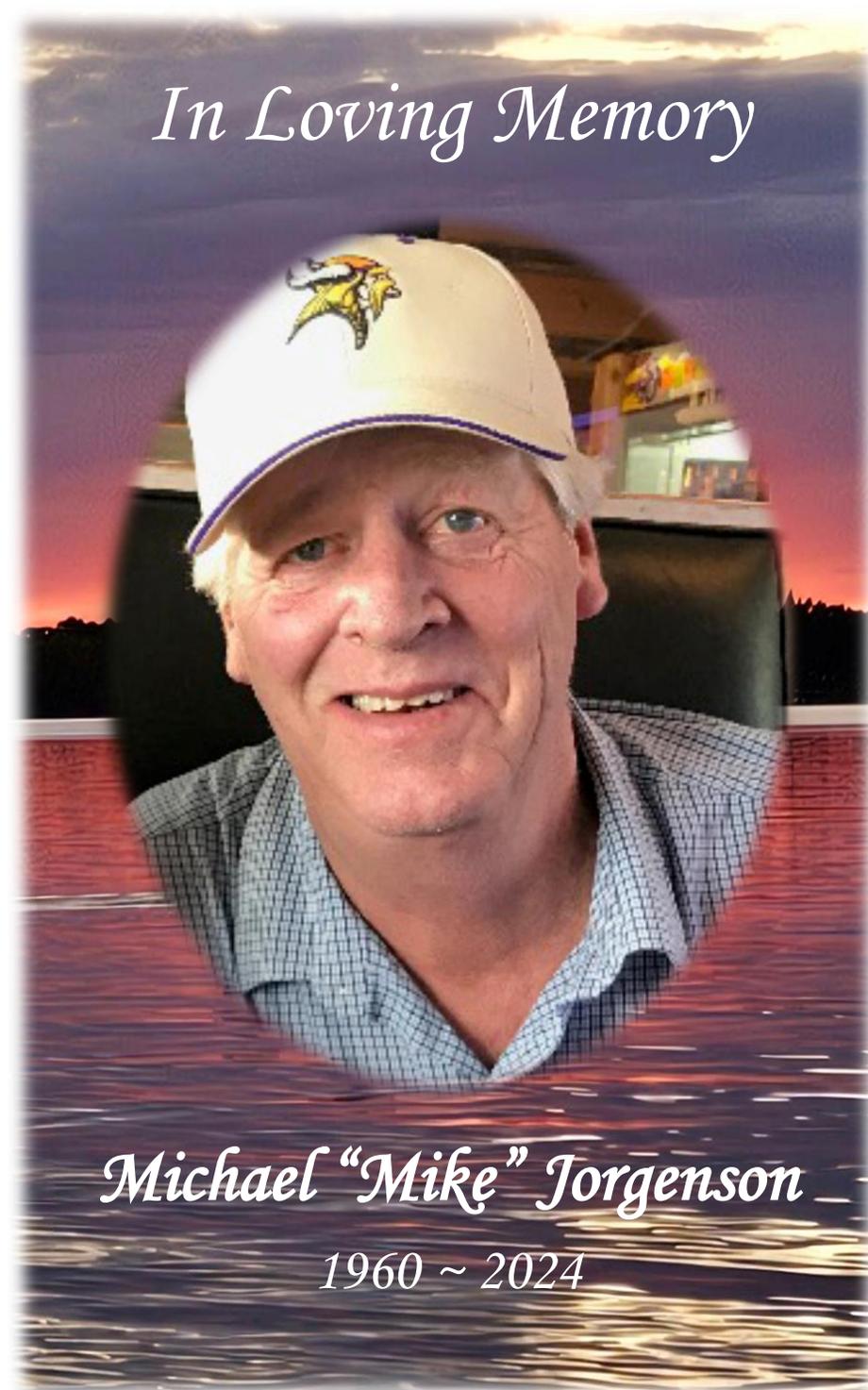


Michael “Mike” Jorgenson was born on January 28, 1960, in Clarkfield, to Dennis and Beulah (Mikelson) Jorgenson. He was baptized and confirmed at Clarkfield Lutheran Church and attended Clarkfield High School, graduating with the class of 1978. On May 9, 1981, Mike married Barb Viessman, and the couple went on to have three children: Trent, Stephanie, and Zachery.

Mike was a tried-and-true farmer, wholly devoted to his craft, which his always dirty hats were a testament to—he could nearly always be found driving around surveying his crops. A true Minnesotan, he made a ritual out of going to the lake as much as he could; pontoon rides, watching the sunset over the lake while sitting by the fire, and watching his grandchildren grow up on the same lake he did. He embraced all Minnesota sports, being especially fond of the Gophers, Twins, and Vikings. Like any typical small-town Minnesotan, he also loved bingo and playing buck euchre, and trips away to warmer states like Florida. Elton John was rumored to be one of Mike’s biggest fans, or maybe it was the other way around, and he developed a later in life fascination with the gameshow the “Price is Right.” He cherished his dogs, but even more so, his family and grandchildren and he loved being an active basketball coach for his sons.

Mike passed away at his home in Clarkfield on Thursday, August 8th, surrounded by many loving family and friends, at the age of 64. He is preceded in death by his parents, Dennis and Beulah; sisters, Kelly Mandour and Debbie Miller, and brothers-in-law, Micky and Terry Viessman.

Mike will be loved and remembered by his wife of 43 years, Barb; children, Trent (Nicole), Stephanie, and Zachery (Ashley) Jorgenson; grandchildren, Taylen, Addyson, Harper, Shae, Beckett, Milly, and Piper; sister, Denise (Jim) Potter; brother-in-law, Dennis (Linda) Miller; brothers and sisters-in-law, Linda (Jerry) Kosbab, Wayne (Angie) Viessman, Doug (Darlene) Viessman, Randy (Cindi) Viessman, David (Lorrie) Viessman, Annette Viessman, Sandy (Gary) Nelson, Alan Viessman, Sandy Viessman, and Rod Viessman; special friends, Steve and Mary Helgeson and Christopher Hanson; many nieces and nephews, and his beloved dogs, Ben and Tucker.



In Loving Memory

Michael “Mike” Jorgenson

1960 ~ 2024

Your Song

--dedicated to Barb by Mike; performed by Elton John

*"It's a little bit funny
This feelin' inside*

*I'm not one of those who can easily hide
I don't have much money, but boy, if I did
I'd buy a big house where we both could live*

*If I was a sculptor, heh
But then again, no
Or a man who makes potions in
a travellin' show, oh
I know it's not much, but it's the
best I can do
My gift is my song and this one's
for you*

*And you can tell everybody
This is your song
It may be quite simple, but
Now that it's done
I hope you don't mind, I hope
you don't mind*

*That I put down in words
How wonderful life is
While you're in the world*

*I sat on the roof
And kicked off the moss
Well, a few of the verses
Well, they've got me quite cross
But the sun's been quite kind
While I wrote this song
It's for people like you that keep
it turned on."*

In Memory of

Michael Alan Jorgenson

January 28, 1960



August 8, 2024

Memorial Service

Clarkfield Lutheran Church
Clarkfield, Minnesota
Monday, August 12th, 2024
11 AM

Officiant

Pastor Mort Meyenburg

Organist

Charlann Anspach

Soloist

Tom Listul

Eulogy

Taylen Jorgenson

Urnbearer

Christopher Hanson

Honorary Urnbearers—*Mike's grandchildren*
Taylen, Addyson, Harper, Shae, Beckett, Milly, Piper

Interment

Clarkfield Lutheran Cemetery
Clarkfield, Minnesota

In lieu of a thank you card, please accept our sincere thanks and gratitude for the cards, condolences, and time spent today sharing your memories of Mike. The kind sentiments and gestures will not be forgotten.

~The Family of Mike Jorgenson

