



1945-2026

Memorial Service for:

Allen John Kopp



**Celebration of Life for**  
***Allen John Kopp***

March 7, 2026

Officiant: Rev. Nathan Mugaas

**PROCESSIONAL SONG**

**Beautiful Savior**  
Featuring Tom Sellin

**GATHERING**

Pastor: Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our brother Allen, to give thanks for his life, to commend him to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Pastor: All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In his baptism, Allen was clothed with Christ. In the day of Christ's coming, he shall be clothed with glory.

**ACCLAMATION**

Pastor: Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

**All: We glorify you.**

Pastor: Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

**All: We praise you.**

Pastor: Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

**All: We worship you.**

Pastor: To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

**GREETING**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, source of all mercy and giver of comfort, graciously tend those who mourn, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **WELCOME**

## **REMEMBRANCES**

Michael Kopp, son  
Emma Kopp, granddaughter

## **MUSIC**

**Daddy's Hands**  
Kelley Heifort accompanied by Tom Sellin

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Psalm 23 - Jesse Heifort, grandson**  
**II Timothy 4:6-8 - Eric Heifort, son-in-law**  
**Matthew 11:28-30 - Angel Shevchuk, daughter-in-law**

## **SERMON**

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

## **MUSIC**

**Amazing Grace**  
Featuring Tom Sellin and Shari Rolin

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

Pastor: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## **PRAYER'S OF INTERCESSION**

Pastor: ...God of mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name,**

**thy kingdom come, thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## **MUSIC**

**Working Man's Son**  
Recorded by Don Williams

## COMMENDATION

Pastor: Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Allen. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **All: Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, **All: Amen.**

## RECESSIONAL SONG

## Precious Lord, Take My Hand, ELW 773

### VERSE 1

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

### VERSE 2

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone,  
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold me hand lest I fall.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

### VERSE 3

When the darkness appears and the night draws near,  
And the day is part and gone,  
At the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

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*Following the service you are then invited to a luncheon gathering in the Community Room, on the lower level.*



Trusting in God's grace, an accepting,  
joyful community, serving God & neighbor.

## OBITUARY

**Allen John "Al" Kopp**, aged 80, passed away on February 20, 2026, in Elk River, Minnesota. Born on April 29, 1945, in Browerville, Minnesota, Al dedicated his life to his family, career, and numerous personal projects that benefited not only himself but also those around him.

Al was a man of many talents and gifts. His problem-solving skills were legendary, often turning a problem into a project, whether it involved home improvements or fixing cars. Al's hard work was equally balanced with leisure, particularly at the family-built cabin on Lake Beauty in Long Prairie and later at their home on Lake Orono in Elk River. These places became hubs of joy, hosting countless family gatherings and creating cherished memories.

Al embarked on his professional journey around 1964 in the metal stamping and fabrication industry with Medco in the Twin Cities. Through his tenure, Medco transitioned to Quality Tool in Roseville, where Al continued his work until he was 62. Known for his irreplaceable commitment and expertise, he was called upon for contract work post-retirement, finally concluding his career at the age of 76. Alongside his primary career, Al engaged in house flipping ventures with his brother-in-law, which not only provided for his children's college education but also added a cushion for life's adventures.

Al's life was enriched by his beloved wife of 60 years, Linda, and their children, Michael (Angel) and Kelley (Eric). He was a proud grandfather to Emma (Tess), Jesse (Amanda), and Caroline (Ryan), and a great-grandfather to Bryson and Emmett. His siblings Rose, Carol, Norma (Dan), Mary Jo (Bob), Rodney (Pam), and Arlis also survive him, along with many family and friends. Al was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Eleanor Kopp, and his brothers Larry and Dick.