

## God's Farm

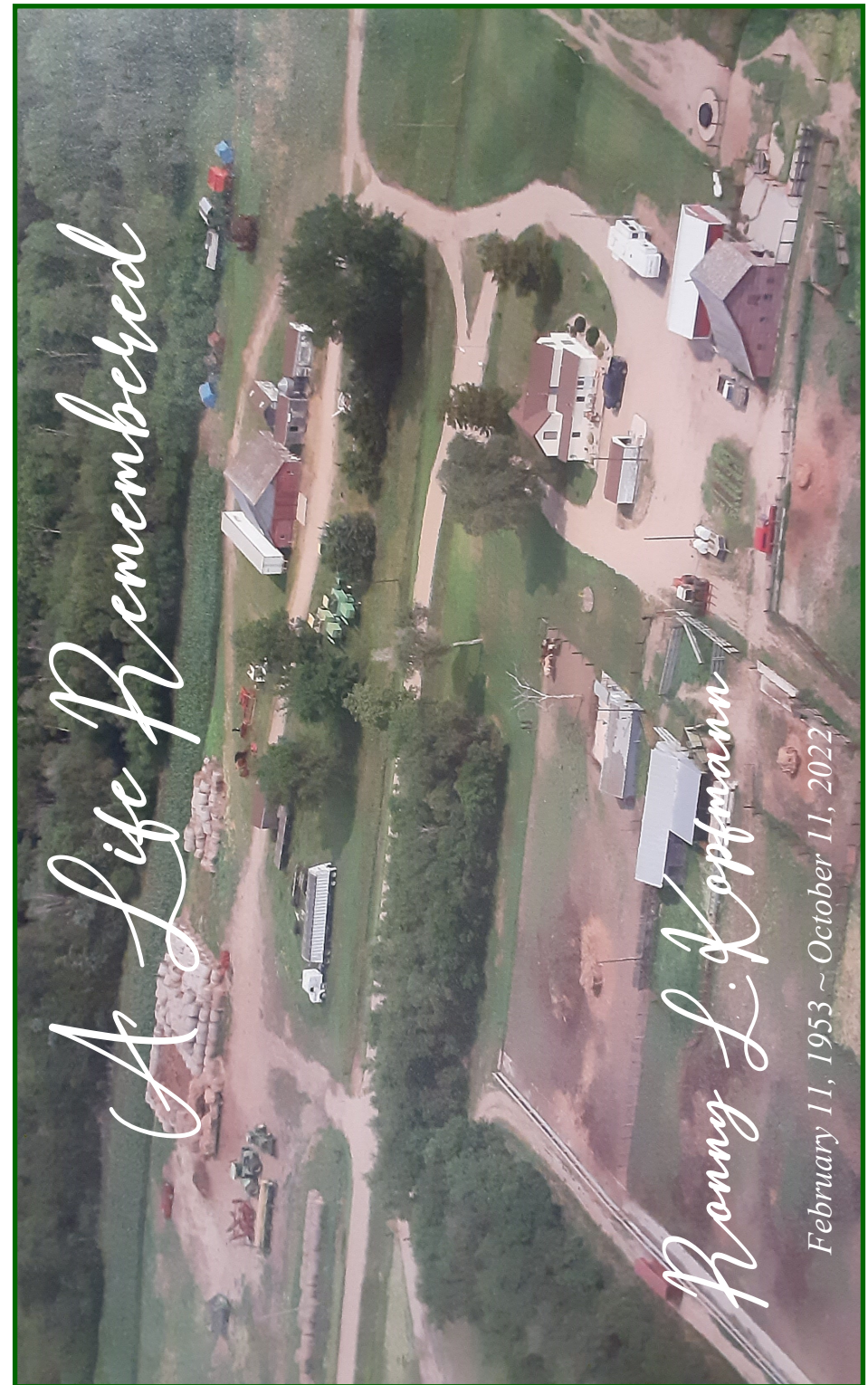
God needs someone in heaven  
to plow and plant the rows.  
And when He calls on me,  
I know that I must go.  
Remember that I won't be gone,  
I will just be away,  
working on God's farm  
'till we're united again one day.  
There will be no storms in heaven  
and the fields are long and straight.  
When it's time for you to join me,  
I'll be waiting inside heaven's gate.  
Remember, until the day arrives,  
when once more our lives we'll share,  
to look in the green fields growing  
and you'll see me working there.

### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the family, we wish to express our sincerest thanks and gratitude for your support and presence today. Immediately following the memorial service, refreshments will be served at the Alpena Community Hall.



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**R**onny Lee Kopfmann was born on February 11, 1953 in Alpena, South Dakota to parents Ernest and Marie (Pedersen) Kopfmann. Ronny attended Alpena schools, graduating in 1971. He married Linda Longcor in Alpena on June 18, 1972. Ronny and Linda lived on the family farm, raising their family.

Ronny was an outdoorsman and enjoyed camping, hunting and fishing. Watching his horses was also a favorite pastime of his. He also enjoyed racing for many years. He loved his trips to Deadwood with friends and family. He enjoyed landscaping around the farm and his coffee meetings with the guys at the Alpena Co-op. Ronny served as a county commissioner for Jerauld County since 2003. Spending time with his grandkids and great-grandkid was very important to him.

Ronny is survived by his wife, Linda of Alpena; children, Chad (Crystal) Kopfmann of Wessington Springs, Jill (Scott) Larson of Woonsocket and Jennifer (Wes) Anderson of Woonsocket; 5 grandchildren, Ashlynn, Tailynn, Kelby, Tayton and Easton; and 1 great-granddaughter, Gracelynn; two step grandchildren, Lacey and Lucas; 4 brothers, Lawrence (Karen) Kopfmann of Alpena, Ivan Kopfmann of Alpena, Darwin (Terri) Kopfmann of Custer, and Paul (Ina) Kopfmann of Alpena; 4 sisters, Eldora Hasz, Vera Salter, Kathryn Larsen, all of Wessington Springs, and Doris Jager of Mitchell; brother-in-law, Ken Madsen of Huron; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother Ordell, sister Marwell (in infancy) and sister Esther Madsen; and his nephew Stacey Kopfmann.

### ***IN MEMORY OF***



## **Ronny L. Kopfmann**

***February 11, 1953 ~ October 11, 2022***

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

10:30 AM Saturday, October 22, 2022  
Alpena Community Center  
Alpena, South Dakota

### **OFFICIATING**

Darwin Kopfmann

### **HONORARY CASKET BEARERS**

Curtis Burkel ~ Scott Hooper  
Ronny's Grandchildren & Great-Granddaughter