



## Life Must Go On

Grieve for me, for I would grieve for you,  
Then brush away the sorrow and the tears,  
Life is not over, but begins anew.  
With courage you must greet the coming years.  
To live forever in the past is wrong,  
Can only cause you misery and pain,  
Dwell not on memories overlong,  
With others you must share and care again.  
Reach out and comfort those who comfort you,  
Recall the years but only for a while,  
Nurse not your loneliness but live again,  
Forget not—remember with a smile.



**Memorial Service**  
Saturday, March 11, 2023 ~ 2:00 p.m.  
Carlin Family Funeral Home  
Erskine, Minnesota



*Please join us for a cup of coffee and a cookie  
in the funeral home after the service and then a  
“Gift of Gab” celebration at the Cozy in Brooks.*



Rodney Lawrence Morinville was born on September 13, 1957, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota to parents Lawrence and Yvonne (Mercil) Morinville. He grew up near Brooks and graduated from Oklee High School.

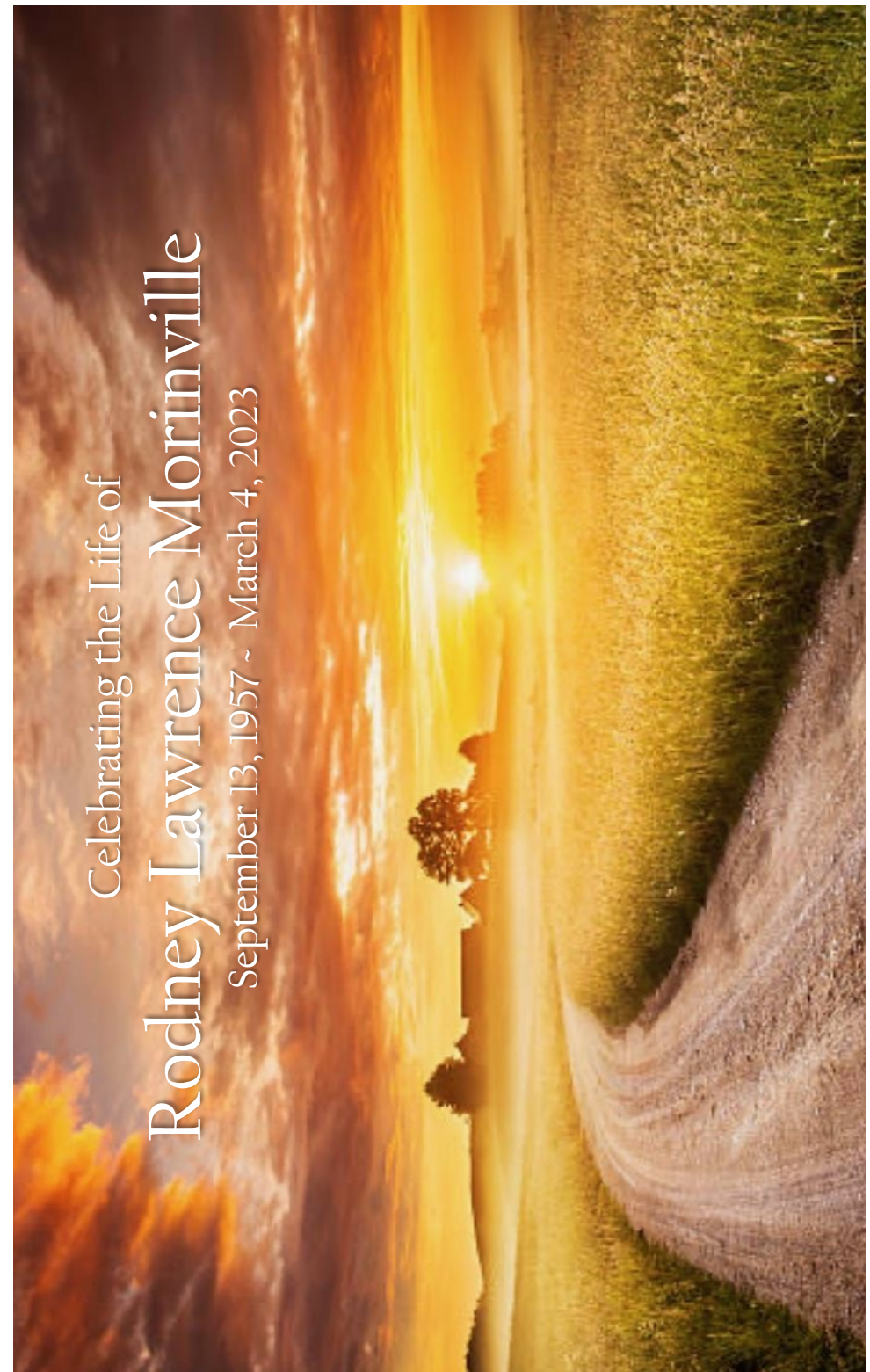
Following high school, Rod went to work in the oil fields in Wyoming, North Dakota and Colorado. He eventually moved back to the home farm near Brooks where he farmed for many years. During this time, he also started NYB, Inc., a pickup sprayer manufacturing business, with his brother, Perry. Later, he went back and forth from Texas to Minnesota. While in Minnesota, he worked at Minnesota Dehydrated Vegetables in Fosston and retired in Erskine.

Rod liked to ride motorcycles, golf and read. He had the gift of gab and enjoyed sitting around with family and friends shooting the breeze. He always made others laugh and feel comfortable and welcome in the conversation.

He is survived by his four children, Shane (Lindsay) Morinville of Florence, MT, Chassity (Andrew) Ross of Thornton, CO, Kyle (Yvonne) Morinville of Henderson, CO, and Chad (Rebecca) Morinville of Montevideo, MN; 10 grandchildren, Dahlila Morinville, Thia Morinville, Miles Ross, Blakely Ross, Presly Morinville, Kenzo Morinville, Sunny Morinville, Madisyn Morinville, Abigail Morinville, and Eliana Morinville; five siblings, Linda (LD) Griewing of Coeur d'Alene, ID, Barb (Dave) Rodahl of Thief River Falls, MN, Sharleen Morinville of Brooks, MN, Valerie (Ross) Bruggeman of Terrebonne, MN, and Perry (Joyce) Morinville of Brooks, MN. Rod is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents Lawrence and Yvonne Morinville and son, Preston Morinville.

**Blessed be his memory**



Celebrating the Life of  
**Rodney Lawrence Morinville**

September 13, 1957 ~ March 4, 2023