

and children Adam Anderson and Ashley Anderson, and Mark (Pat) Anderson and children Brett Anderson and Eric Anderson; one step-daughter, Tracy Hill (Barry Wiens) and children Billy Pitchford, Dean Pitchford, Michaela Hill and Dakota Hill; 18 great-grandchildren; one brother, James (Karen) Hess; one sister, Donna Muhmel and many nieces and nephews.

*In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in John's honor, to Salem Reformed Youth and Menno-Olivet Care Center.*

Poem of Life

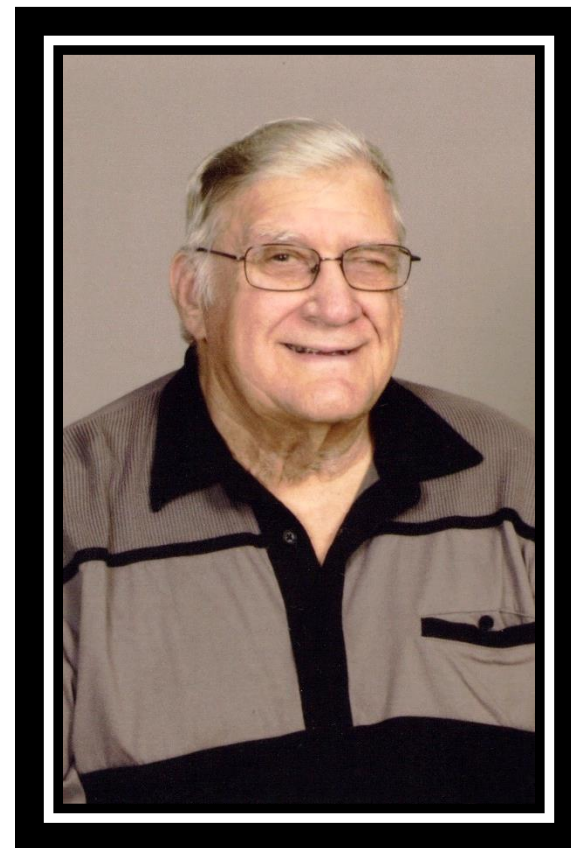
Life is but a stopping place,  
A place in what's to be,  
A resting place along the road,  
To sweet eternity.  
We all have different journey's,  
Different paths along the way,  
We all were meant to learn some things,  
But never meant to stay.  
Our destination is a place,  
Far greater than we know,  
For some the journey's quicker,  
For some the journey's slow.  
And when the journey finally ends,  
We'll claim a great reward,  
And find an everlasting peace,  
Together with the Lord.

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve  
the family and friends of John Saver Hess



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## *In Loving Memory*



## *John Saver Hess*

*Sunrise ~ July 21, 1941*

*Sunset ~ September 8, 2021*

In Loving Memory  
**John Saver Hess**  
1941 ~ 2021

**Memorial Service**  
10:30 a.m.  
Saturday, September 18, 2021  
Salem Reformed Church  
Menno, South Dakota

**Clergy**  
Pastor Mike Hecht  
George Affeldt

**Eulogists**  
James Hess  
Perry Anderson

**Honorary Pallbearers**  
Grandchildren

**Pianist**  
Michele Huber

**Special Music**  
“I Can Only Imagine”  
“On Eagle’s Wings”  
Duets by Shelly & Gary Dejong

**Congregational Hymns**  
“How Great Thou Art”  
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

**Inurnment**  
Immanuel Reformed Church Cemetery  
Rural Tripp, South Dakota

John Saver Hess was born July 21, 1941 to Lowell M and Laura (Haase) Hess at Scotland, South Dakota. John graduated from Scotland High School in 1959. Following high school he attended college at Southern State Teachers College in Springfield, SD. He graduated with a Bachelor’s Degree in Secondary Education. He taught school in Indiana and one year in Scotland prior to moving to the family farm. He loved farming and being back on the family dairy farm and had said many times, “There was nothing he would rather do.”

John married the love of his life, Metha Winckler Anderson on August 5, 1981 at Sioux Falls, SD. John and Metha celebrated 40 years of marriage August 5, 2021.

After his retirement from farming, John enjoyed helping Metha with their craft business and did all the wood working for her crafts.

John always looked forward to visits from the grandkids and their trips with them out west. He was a history buff and loved South Dakota old west history. He also treasured the family trips in the fall to Wisconsin Dells or Rapid City. He had a unique sense of humor, that he inherited from his dad, and always had a joke ready to tell.

In addition to being the best husband, father and grandfather, John was a devout Christian and dedicated his life to Jesus.

John passed away Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at Menno-Olivet Care Center at the age of 80.

John is preceded in death by his parents, Lowell and Laura Hess and Joseph and Martha Winckler.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, Metha Hess are his three daughters, Lana (Tad) Kasten and children, Jennifer Langley and Joshua Kasten; Shawna (Dave) Suurmeier and children Melissa Tucker and Jaymie Bloch; Catherine (James) Hunt and children Jimmy Hunt and Alison Hunt; one son, John (Stacy) Hess and children Mercede and Dawson Hess along with step-daughters, Savanna, Samantha and Sierra Sioux Deutscher; three step-sons, Perry (Mary) Anderson and children Christopher Anderson, Dustin Anderson and Jordan Anderson; Bruce (Linda) Anderson





*Dad ~ Grandpa ~ Brother*



*Sending our deepest sympathies to you and your family.*



*Mrs. Wayne Hess & families  
Dennis Hess & families*



*Rest in peace John. -Cheryl*



*Thinking of you ~ Scott & Shirlene Simonsen*







*Love you more... Metha*



*In loving memory of John Hess.  
You are all in our loving thoughts & prayers.  
Stacy Stewart-Hess*



*Thinking of you and your family...  
Lady Eagles Basketball Team*



*All our love  
Greg & Family*



*Deepest sympathy & big hugs  
from your family to yours.  
John will be forever missed.  
Love always,  
The Lukkes Family ~  
Pam & Dave  
Adam & family  
Jerry & girls  
Tony & family*





*Doug & Heather Lehr  
Michelle & Logan Lehr & Flynn  
Caitlyn Lehr*



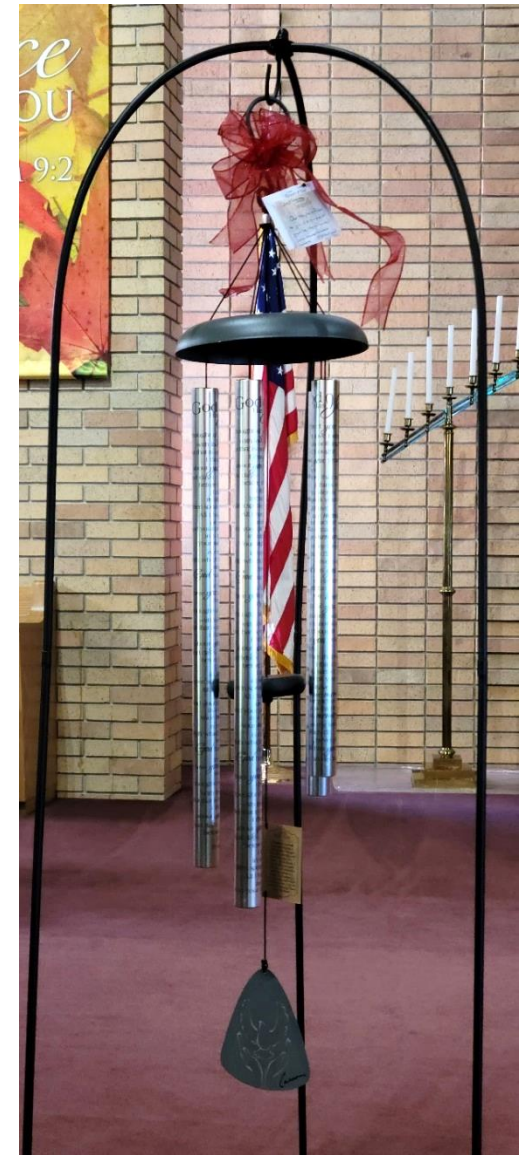
*Air Guard Fire Department C-Shift*



*Freeman Regional Health Care*



*With love & sympathy, your brothers & sisters  
in Christ at Grace Communion Church*



*Dave & Shawna,  
Our thoughts & prayers to you all at  
this time of great loss. When you  
hear the chimes, remember the  
wonderful memories.  
Bill, Nicole, Darius, Harley & Tiana*