

In Loving Memory



Howard Hajek

September 30, 1929

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February 1, 2024

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve
the family and friends of Howard Hajek.



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In Loving Memory
Howard H. Hajek
1929 ~ 2024

Prayer Service
7 p.m.

Sunday, February 4, 2024
St. Leo Catholic Church
Tyndall, South Dakota

Funeral Mass
10:30 a.m.

Monday, February 5, 2024
St. Leo Catholic Church
Tyndall, South Dakota

Celebrant
Fr. Darin Schmidt

Music

Kathy Koenig ~ organist
Here I Am Lord
Only a Shadow
Gift of Finest Wheat
Precious Lord Take My Hand

Pallbearers

Tim Hovorka, David Kriz,
Kevin Kolda, Dennis Carda,
Tyler Tycz & Jason Humpal

Interment

St. Leo Catholic Cemetery
Tyndall, South Dakota

Military Rites

SD Army National Guard
Tyndall VFW & American Legion

Howard Herbert Hajek was born to William and Clara (Humpal) Hajek, September 30, 1929 on the family farm near Tabor, SD. He attended Roosevelt Country School and graduated from Tyndall High School in 1947.

Howard served in the US Army from 1952-1953 with the 2nd Infantry Division 72nd Tank Battalion in Korea. He was on ship coming home July 1953, when the armistice was signed. He was awarded the Korean Service Medal with 2 Bronze Campaign Stars, the United Nations Service Medal and the Korean Peace Medal.

Howard married the love of his life, Mary Kriz Hill, September 7, 1979. They lived on the farm 2 miles east of Tyndall. Howard farmed in the Tyndall-Tabor area all his life. He liked raising cattle and calving out cows every spring. He was a true steward of the land.

Howard was a member of VFW, ZCJB Lodge and an active member of St. Leo Catholic Church, where he served as money counter for several years.

Howard passed away at the age of 94, February 1, 2024 at Good Samaritan Society – Tyndall.

Howard is survived by his

beloved wife of 44 years, Mary; sister, Evelyn Cimpl; nieces and nephews, Cindy (Dennis) Tycz, Dennis (special friend, Cheri Montileaux) Carda, Jerry (Diane) Carda, Jeff (Lisa) Carda, Dave (Julie) Kriz, Tami Bryant, Melissa (Kevin) Kolda and Sandy (Chris) Porter, along with many friends and relatives.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William and Clara Hajek; sister, Maybelle (Jim) Headrick; niece, Catherine Carda; brothers-in-law, Eugene (Agnes) Kriz and Wes Cimpl.

