### REMEMBER ME

Remember me when flowers bloom early in the spring
Remember me on sunny days in the fun that summer brings

Remember me in the fall as you walk through the leaves of gold And in the wintertime-remember me in the stories that are told

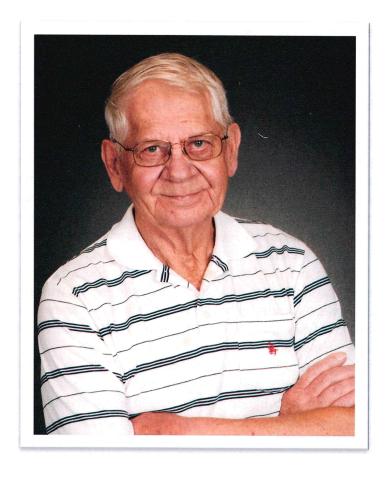
But most of all remember each day-right from the start I will be forever near for I live within your heart

Author unknown





## Celebrating The Life Of Paul Dennis Robertson



March 5, 1940 September 29, 2024

Denny was born March 5, 1940, at his home in Union County, South Dakota. He was the son of Paul and Virginia (Mieras) Robertson. He lived most of his life on the family farm and would tell many fond stories from his childhood.

Denny married Susan Jo Akin September 19, 1960, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hawarden, Iowa. He graduated from Hawarden High School in 1958. He joined the South Dakota Army National Guard in June 1958 and served with the Guard until June 1964. During his army time he proudly became the heavyweight boxing champion.

He farmed on the family farm his whole life alongside his grandpa JJ, his dad, and later on his own until retirement. He also was employed as a Supervisor at Otis Radio for several years. Denny enjoyed many passions in life, including hunting, fishing, camping, playing cards, and many travel adventures. He especially loved spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Denny got his commercial pilot license and owned his own plane. He would often be seen flying over the town of Hawarden or the farm and tipping his wing to wave. He enjoyed flying family and friends to many places. He loved traveling and some of his favorite places were Alaska, Mexico, Kentucky, and South Dakota. His most favorite place was Deadwood, South Dakota.

He loved teasing and playing practical jokes on people. He was a very passionate and caring man to everyone. Denny knew and trusted in God and Jesus. He was a wonderful husband and father and known to everyone as "Papa". His daughters and grandchildren learned by his example and will cherish his memory forever.

During his long illness he was assisted by wonderful care of Hospice of Sioux Center. The Hospice team were all very caring and supportive and Denny's family feels very blessed for each and every one of them. The family is grateful during this time to other friends and family. He passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 29, 2024, surrounded by his family at the farmhouse where he was born and raised in Union County, South Dakota.

Denny is survived by his wife Susan of 64 years; daughters, Teresa, Wendy and Stacy; six grandchildren, Ryan, Nicole, Andrew, Paul, Shalyn, and Tyler; two great-grandchildren, Bennett and Presley; sisters, Judy Brady, Sylvia Kallsen, Tyleen Montgomery, and Trenna Wonder; and sister -in-law, Dr. Ginger Akin, as well as many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Denny was preceded in death by his parents and his in-laws, Dr. Joe and Helen Akin.

# In Loving Memory Of Paul Dennis Robertson

#### MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:30 a.m. Friday, October 4, 2024 St. Mary's Catholic Church Hawarden, Iowa

#### **CELEBRANT**

Father Mauro Sanchez

**ORGANIST** 

**CANTOR** 

#### **CASKET BEARERS**

#### **MILITARY RITES**

Bergstrom-Bodeen American Legion Post 128 of Hudson Iowa Army Honor Guard

#### **INTERMENT**

Grace Hill Cemetery Hawarden, Iowa

Please join Denny's family for lunch and fellowship in the church hall following the committal service.