

In Loving Memory

*He never looks for praises
He's never one to boast
He just goes on quietly working
For those he loves the most*

*His dreams are seldom spoken
His wants are very few
And most of the time his worries
Will go unspoken too*

*He's there.... A firm foundation
Through all our storms of life
A sturdy hand to hold to
In times of stress and strife*

*A true friend we can turn to
When times are good or bad
One of our greatest blessings,
The man that we call...*



Husband, Dad, and Grandpa



Vernon Ray Kaul

July 25, 1948 ~ December 14, 2021

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1948 ~ 2021

Prayer Service

6:30 p.m. Thursday, December 16, 2021
United Church of Christ, Springfield, South Dakota

Funeral

3:00 p.m. Friday, December 17, 2021
United Church of Christ, Springfield, South Dakota

Clergy

Pastor Aaron Rush

Music

Ethel Cooper ~ organist

Special Music

Mansion Over the Hilltop
duet by

Linda Tjeerdsma & Lawrence Namminga Jr.

What A Day That Will Be

solo by Todd Hughes

Congregational Hymns

Victory In Jesus
The Old Rugged Cross

Pallbearers

Austin Kaul, Tyler Kaul, Jackson Kaul,
Memphis Kaul, Wesley Kaul & Trey Kaul

Honorary Pallbearers

Olivia Kaul, Alexandra Kaul, Megan Kaul & James Sonne

Interment

Bon Homme Cemetery
Rural Springfield, South Dakota

Vernon Ray Kaul was born on July 25th 1948 in Tyndall, SD to Rueben and Mae (Mattis) Kaul. Vern and his older sister Betty attended Smith Country School through the 8th grade. Vern graduated from Tyndall High School in 1966. After graduation, Vern continued to work alongside his dad on the family farm northwest of Tyndall. Vern enjoyed the farm life raising crops, cattle, hogs and milking cows (though cantankerous they were).

Vern married his high school sweetheart Donna Mae Schneider on April 18th 1970 at the Friedens Reformed Church in Tripp, SD. Vern went on to farm north of Tyndall while Donna worked at Security State Bank. After nearly 40 years of farming, Vern and Donna moved to Springfield in 2005. In 2002 Vern and Donna opened Kaul's Ag & Auto Inc. where Vern worked alongside sons Billy and Dean, repairing farm equipment, cars, trucks and lawn equipment. He enjoyed working on all sorts of projects both big and small however his welding jobs were always his favorite.

Vern's love of music started when he taught himself how to play guitar in high school. Along with a few of his friends they would practice on Sunday afternoons learning rock & roll songs. Vern later went on to play with the Meltones with Mel Winckler and Gary Gibson. He then taught Billy (9) how to play guitar and Dean (5) drums and the East River Cowboys were born. Vern and the boys would go on to play parties, weddings and clubs for the next 25 years with Danny (11) joining in 1992. The East River Cowboys played a mix of Vern's favorite country and western music along with the 50s and 60s rock and roll he grew up listening to.

After the boys went their separate ways, Vern continued to play shows at local Good Samaritan homes, the Senior Citizen's Center and Assisted Livings along with many other special events. When Vern wasn't making music, you could find him on the Springfield Golf Course. He religiously would play two rounds a day almost every day in all sorts of weather. At last count Vern had golfed 300 rounds in 2021 alone and had plans for many more. He especially enjoyed golfing with his grandkids and his late cousin Terry Kaul. Vern also loved watching all his grandkids participate in all sorts of events from sports like baseball, football, volleyball and wrestling to fine arts like drama and music.

Vernon Ray Kaul died at the age of 73 on December 14th 2021 at St. Michaels Hospital in Tyndall SD.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years Donna; three sons, Billy (Michelle) of Springfield, Dean (Nicole) of Tyndall, Danny (Julie) of Olathe, KS and daughter Vicki (Mike) Sonne of Watertown; ten grandchildren, Austin, Tyler and Jackson Kaul, Memphis, Wesley, Trey and Olivia Kaul, Alexandra and Megan Kaul and James Sonne and one brother-in-law Alan Palsma.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rueben and Mae and sister, Betty Palsma.

Floral Tributes



Tyndall Chamber of Commerce



*Willy & Donna
Melissa & Gaard
Katie, Matt & family*



*Brett, Emily,
Layton & Boyd Romkema*



Mr. Golf Car



*Tyndall
NAPA*

Floral Tributes



Alan Palsma
Brad & Abbi Palsma & boys
Brandon & Kimberly Steger & girls



Greg, Barbara
& Holly McCann



Shirley (Hille) Sutura & family
Don & Joan (Hille) Foley & family
Bobby Hille

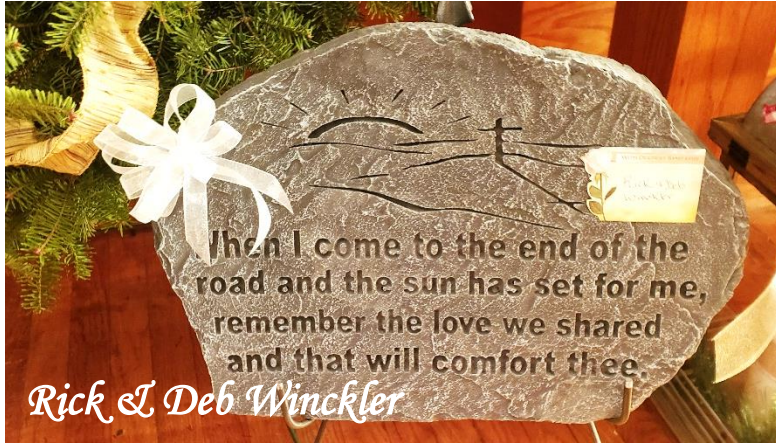


Scott and Priscilla



Mike, Deb & Daniel

Floral Tributes



Rick & Deb Winckler



*Magen & Marshall Einrem
Kim & Scott Lippincott*



Jonna & Families



The Midwest Ag family



Paul, Jen, Alayna & Brayden Wagner

Floral Tributes



Greg, Char
Scott, Jennie & family
Scott, Laura & family



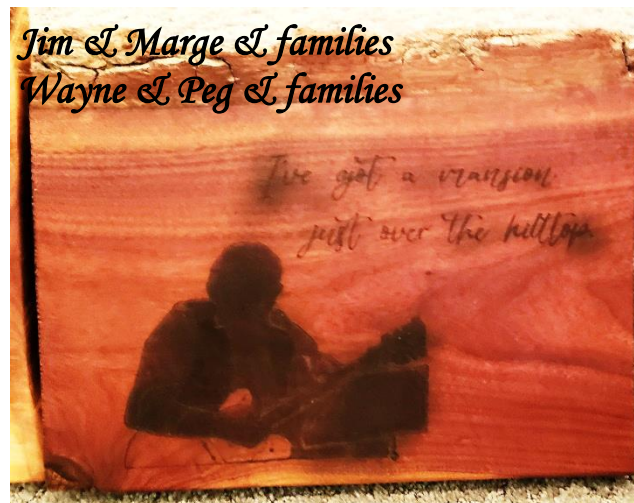
Springfield Golf Course
Board & Staff



Bubba & Sworty & everyone at Mac Don



Mark & Krissy Cahoy



Jim & Marge & families
Wayne & Peg & families



Upfront Agronomy Inc

Floral Tributes



Todd & Jomi Hughes



Dakota Auto Parts



Rob & Amy Keppen Family



Tom & Janie Bares



*Mike, Carla Grosshuesch family
Mike & Tammy Doyle*



*Jim & Marge & families
Wayne & Peg & families*

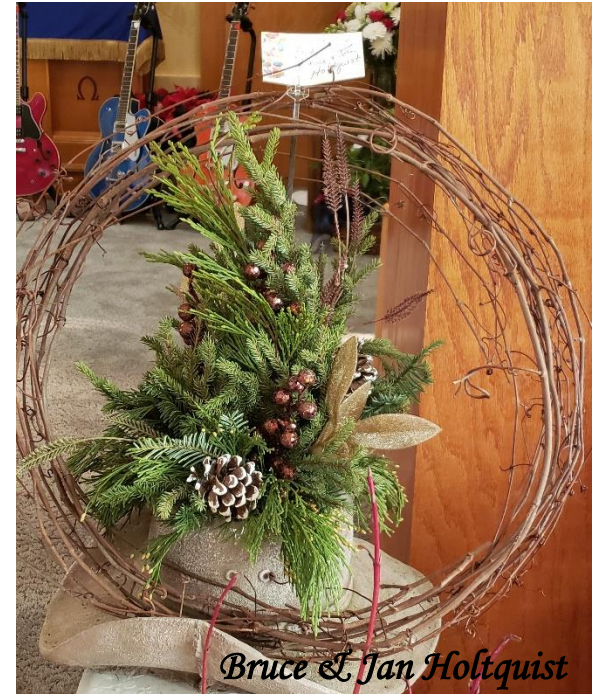
Floral Tributes



BHS A Wrestlers



Dr. Amy & Nicole



Bruce & Jan Holtquist



*Dustin Tjeerdsma
Jessica Nielsen
& Families*



Wilson Trailer



*Mike, Sandy & family
Thelma
Myrna & John*

Floral Tributes



Ken & LaVonne ~ Jerry & Wanda
Tim & Sandy ~ Sue ~ Sharon & Gerard



Joel & Liz Namminga & family



BHHS Class of 1997



Doug & Deb
Marge Sternhagen



Garrett & Vicki Pachi



Swenson Wealth
Management

Floral Tributes



Barb Koupal
 Nicole (Schamp) Samuals
 Michelle (Schamp) Millen
 Mandy (Schwebke) Petersen
 Becky (Koupal) Harvey



Tyndall Bakery
 Ed & Carol
 Tim & Ty



Mike, Deb & Daniel



Parker HR Team



Country Ford



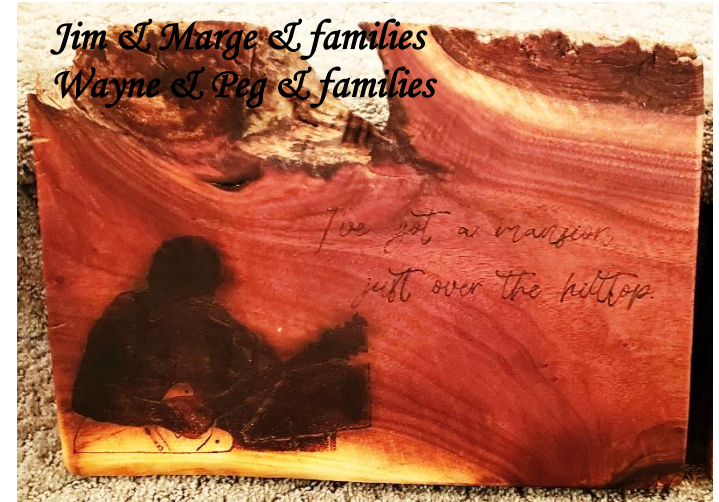
Stitch & Rippers

Floral Tributes

Pivotal Health Solutions



Chris & Kristin Schuch



*Jim & Marge & families
Wayne & Peg & families*

Sarah Heinemann & family



*Bon Homme Service
Jim & Dena Schuurmans*



*Scott & Leslie Schuurmans
Dave & Joanne Dvoracek
& families*

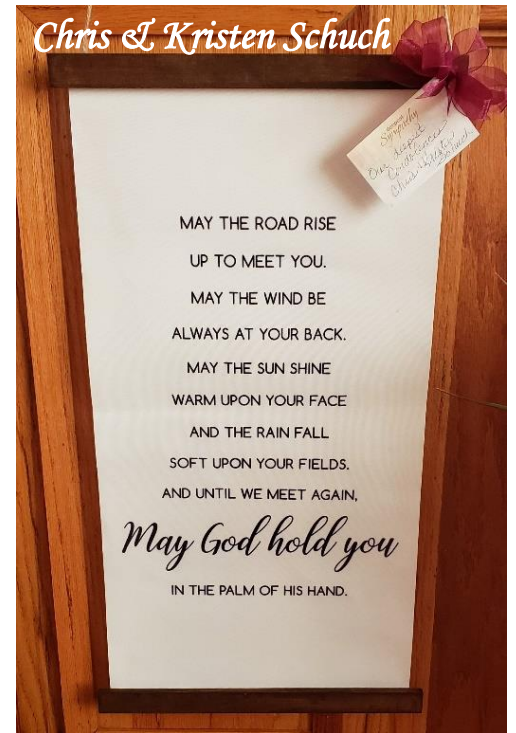
Floral Tributes



The Kampshoffs



Shannon, Will & Isaac



Chris & Kristen Schuch

MAY THE ROAD RISE
UP TO MEET YOU.
MAY THE WIND BE
ALWAYS AT YOUR BACK.
MAY THE SUN SHINE
WARM UPON YOUR FACE
AND THE RAIN FALL
SOFT UPON YOUR FIELDS.
AND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN,
May God hold you
IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND.

*Shannon
Will & Isaac
12/15/2010*



The Boska Families



Rush-Co



*Jan & Tom
Laura & Dave*

Floral Tributes

