

In Loving Memory



Edward E Humpal

September 7, 1948

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December 21, 2022

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve
the family and friends of Ed Humpal.



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In Loving Memory
Edward Eugene Humpal
1948 ~ 2022

Wake
7:00 p.m.
Monday, December 26, 2022
St. Leo Catholic Church
Tyndall, South Dakota

Funeral Mass
10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, December 27, 2022
St. Leo Catholic Church
Tyndall, South Dakota

Celebrant
Fr. Joseph Forcelle

Music
Kathy Koenig ~ organist

How Great Thou Art
Psalm 23
On Eagle's Wings
I Am the Bread of Life
Song of Farewell
Daddy's Hands by Holly Dunn

Pallbearers
Joel Humpal, Jimmy Humpal, Jason Humpal,
JJ Humpal, Aaron Melichar & Justin VanWinkle

Honorary Pallbearers
Tanner (Kayla), Cole, Austin, Alex, Allisan, Zach,
Brodie, Dylan, Baby Humpal, Westen & Keslee

Interment
St. Leo Catholic Cemetery
Tyndall, South Dakota

Ed was born on September 7, 1948 to James and Anne (Teply) Humpal of Tyndall. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church and remained a life-long and devout member. He attended country school until 8th grade and graduated from Tyndall High School in 1965. After graduating, he worked road construction in the Sioux City and Mitchell areas. He then worked for Rich Beringer as a mechanic. He attended Springfield College from 1966 to 1967 and earned a degree in Automotive Technology. He served in the US Army from 1968 to 1970; he was stationed in Germany during that time. He married the love of his life, LaVon Rathgeber, on June 26, 1971 in Coleridge, Nebraska. They were blessed with seven children: Joel, Tina, Becky, Lisa, James (Jimmy), Jason, and Justin (JJ). In 1981, Ed became the 5th generation to work the Humpal family farm and he worked it proudly—raising cattle (including his favorite, Charolais), pigs, sheep, and crops—until he sold it to his son, JJ, in 2020. He started Ed's Tire Service in 1983 and traveled all over Nebraska and eastern South Dakota to serve his customers. He worked at the US Postal Service from 1993 until his retirement in August of 2022 where he was known fondly as everyone's favorite mailman. He was unmistakable coming down the road in his yellow Ford Escape, the "Bumblebee."

Throughout his life, Ed was known for being a hardworking and humble man. His children, grandchildren, and great-grandson were his pride and joy, and he could always be found at one of their many sporting or school events. Baseball was a particular love of Ed's, whether it be the Tyndall Teeners, the Tabor Bluebirds, or the Chicago White Sox. During football season, he could be found cheering for the Tennessee Titans, and he always picked them to win for his weekly football picks at the Bottle Shop. His family will always remember Ed's fondness for popcorn and sweets. Many nights, Ed would make popcorn on the stovetop and share with everyone who was gathered there. Ed would be the first to say he didn't have a sweet tooth, but he loved summer nights when everyone would sit around the driveway enjoying ice cream from the Country Drive Inn (usually at his suggestion) or having a HoHo while driving his mail route.

Ed was very active in the Tyndall community. As a member of the VFW, he was proud to carry the colors for sporting events and put up the flags on Main Street. Every year, he placed flags in cemetery for the Veterans. Teener fans saw him working the concession stand at every game, serving delicious burgers and buttered onions. He worked tirelessly to ensure that Vegas Night was a successful fundraiser for the Teener baseball program. If something broke down at the VFW or concession stand, Ed was the man to call to fix it.

Ed passed away Wednesday, December 21st at St. Michael's Hospital in Tyndall at the age of 74.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, LaVon; sister, Betty Ranek; brother, Ron (Tina), and his children: Joel (Krista), Tina, Becky (Aaron) Melichar, Lisa (Justin) VanWinkle, Jimmy (Amanda), Jason (Amy), and JJ. Grandchildren include Tanner (Kayla), Allisan, Cole, Zach, Dylan, Brodie, and baby Humpal; one great-grandchild, Westen; and step-grandchildren, Austin, Alex, and Keslee. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, James and Anne; brothers, Robert, Larry, and John; brothers-in-law, Larry, Dennis, Keith, and Dale; and father and mother-in-law, Melvin and Delores Rathgeber.

Floral Tributes



Scott & Leslie Schuurmans



Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health



Physicians & Staff at YMC



Holly McCann



Rob & Amy Keppen & family



Shur-Co



Past, Present & Future
VFW Teeners



Dr. James Torsney, Jen & Cassie



Floral Tributes



Bill & Vicki Tomjack



BHHS Class of 2002



The Matneys - Jim & Patti, Mike & Ann



Eugene Rathgeber,
JoAnn Rathgeber and family,
Janet Miller and family,
Don & Karen Schulz and family
Nancy Kocmick and family



Residents & Staff of Good Samaritan Society Tyndall



Donna & Larry Pick
Keith & Lisa
Shannon & Chris Johnson
Terry & Sherry
Brice & Letisha
Mike & Amanda
Shane



Roger & Sheila Hisek
Heather & Eric Prunty
Heath & Robin Hisek
Heide & Jeff Haas
Hannon & JoAnn Hisek and families



Dave & Joanne Dvoracek
Todd, Keith, Jackie and families

Floral Tributes



Tyler & Brittany
VanWinkle & family



Scott, Priscilla and family



Dan & Lisa Rothschadl



David & Julie Kriz
Darren & Janelle Kriz & family
Danielle & Wes Kloucek & family



Erin & Andrew Hejna
and family



Joe & Bonnie Vavruska family



Kyle, Sarah and Brooklyn Kocmick



Corner Bar

Floral Tributes



C&B Family



Bon Homme County Peace Officers



Betty & Kevin Ranek



Good Samaritan Society Tyndall



Dan & Kathy Lucas



Tabor Amateur Bluebirds



The Bob & Arlene Hinker family
Krista & Joel ~ Austin & Raychel
Alex & Paige and Keslee,
Zach and Dylan,
Craig, Byron, Bobbi and families

Floral Tributes



Shelly Kortan



Greg, Barbara
& Holly McCann



Wayne Jelsma and
Kari Schoenfish



Tyndall Fire Department



Keith & Jaclyn
Dvoracek & family



Holly McCann



Tyler & Brittany
VanWinkle & family

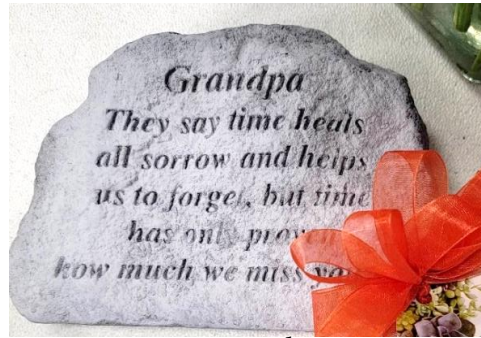


Dean & Nicole Kaul
Memphis, Wes, Trey & Olivia

Floral Tributes



The Avon, Kaylor, Scotland,
Springfield, Tabor & Tyndall
Current and Retired
Post Office Employees



Wendy



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Vicki & Dave Hovorka
Kim & Greg Berndt



Jon, Ash, Hailey & Kaden



Wendy



John & Mary Boden
Ben & Tera Schmidt and families