

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of the day  
If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered *Joy*  
A friendship shared,  
a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life has been full, I've savored much  
Good friends, good times, *a loved one's touch*  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart and share with me  
God wanted me now, He set me FREE!



## *In Loving Memory*



# *Dennis J. Faber*

*October 15, 1953 ~ July 29, 2021*





## *Remembering the Life of Dennis James Faber*

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

10:30 AM, Wednesday, August 4, 2021  
Inwood Christian Reformed Church  
Inwood, Iowa

### **OFFICIATING**

Rev. Adam Eisenga

### **PIANIST**

Paula Van Bochove

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*“Rest For Your Soul”*

Performed by Austin French

*“How Great Thou Art”*

Brandon Ballinger, trumpeter

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*“I’ll Fly Away”*

*“Standing On The Promises of God”*

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Roger Bouwman ~ Larry Murdoff ~ Guy Viss

### **PALLBEARERS**

Frank Brand ~ Frans Osinga ~ Curt Olson

Harry Ratsey ~ Mike Uithoven ~ Doug Blik

### **INTERMENT**

Richland Cemetery

Inwood, Iowa



Dennis James Faber was born October 15, 1953 to Jim and Sadie (Folkerts) Faber. He grew up on a farm southwest of Inwood, Iowa and attended Inwood Christian School and later graduated from Western Christian High School in 1971.

Dennis had four daughters, Patricia, Vicki, Christy, and Bethann, one son, Jacob, and one stepdaughter, Lindsey.

At an early age, Dennis learned the ranching and dairy business and spent his whole life in agriculture and taking care of livestock. He worked on many ranches and dairies in Arizona, Iowa, North Dakota, California, and Texas, making many friends along the way.

He had a love for animals, especially his horses, his dogs, and his cattle.

Dennis was a hard worker and a devoted friend to many! He enjoyed taking friends and family on hunting trips, rodeoing, and had a huge appreciation for the beautiful outdoors.

He was a loving father and grandfather, who enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. His favorite things to do were to share with them new sites, experiences, and just hang out at the farm!

Dennis is known for his unforgettable stories, his contagious laugh, and above all, his strength, determination, and love for his family. Dennis died Thursday, July 29, 2021 at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at the age of 67 years.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Patricia Van Ginkel of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Vicki St. Clair of Larchwood, Iowa, Christy West of Chandler, Arizona, Bethann Hoogestraat of Inwood, and Jacob Marcy of Stephenville, Texas; stepdaughter, Lindsey (Marcy) Bakal; stepsons, Jim Longtin of Saginaw, Texas and Joe Longtin of Eagan, Minnesota; daughter-in-law, Nichole Marcy; grandchildren, Derek, Deven, Ashley, Marissa, Christian, Shealyn, Tyler, Brianna, Jonathan, Shaelee, Brandon, Alli Jo, Jenessa, Carter, Alexander, Autumn, Alyssa, Peyton, Grace, Wyatt, and Ari; 16 great-grandchildren; his parents, Jim and Sadie Faber of Inwood; and two brothers-in-law, Roger Bouwman and Doug Blik.

Dennis was preceded in death by an infant brother, Michael Dean Faber; and two sisters, Karen (Faber) Bouwman and Susan (Faber) Blik.