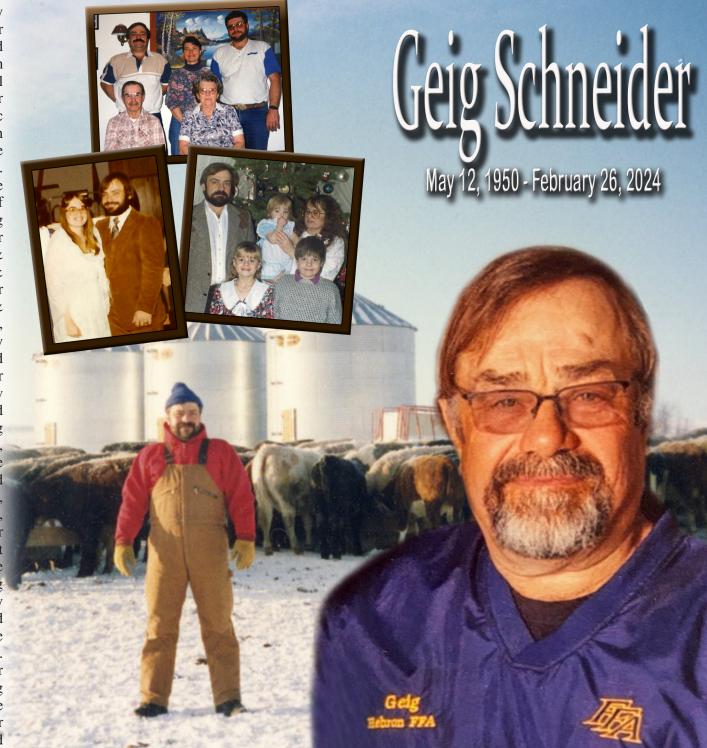
Gailen (Geig) Schneider was born May 12, 1950 to Emil and Martha (Staiger) Schneider and has two siblings, Diane Schneider (Dave) and Dallas Schneider (Ruth). He was raised on a farm southwest of Hebron. He attended a country school for two years near the south farm and moved closer to Hebron where he graduated from Hebron Public School. Geig attended two years of college in Wahpeton on wiring (electrician). After college he came home to help his Dad farm and ranch. Geig is survived by his wife Linda; two sons, Tye (Kimberly) Schneider, Nathen Schneider all of Hebron; two daughters, Lacey (Brandon) Koenig of Woodworth, Trish Schneider of Mott; foster kids: Anne, Dreamy & Breezy Morin, Teea & Ramon Torres of Hebron, Annie Hutzenbiler & Chris Young of Dickinson, Sky & Sara Neubauer of Elgin; grandkids: Cedar, Saige, Briggs & Bridger Koenig, Jamison Comer, Xavier, Aleeana, Annica & Isiah Torres, Novah Neubauer and Zoey Young. Geig and Linda were married in 1980 and settled on a farm southwest of Hebron. There for the past 43 years, they had three children, grew small grains, raised cattle, chickens, a few pigs and even buffalos. His greatest life joy was creating memorable farm experiences for his children, grandchildren and foster kids. He served multiple terms as a school board member, church board member, Credit Union board member, 4-H Leader, member of the Rolling Hills Snowmobile Club, Boy Scout Leader, drove extracurricular bus for the Hebron Public School, drove bus for the First Congregational Church and worked to enhance the First Congregational Church cemetery. Geig and Linda became foster parents in 2002 and they very much loved every child that came to live and leave their home. He loved it when he could joke with them, teach them farming and ranching skills. They adopted Nathen in 2020. He had a love for reading and cooking especially new recipes. Geig had a gift of being able to talk to anyone he came in contact with, nobody was ever a stranger for very long. He filled the room with his laughter and witty one-liners.



"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."

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GEIG SCHNEIDER

FUNERAL SERVICE Friday, March 1, 2024 11:00 am First Congregational Church Hebron, North Dakota

> **OFFICIATING** Pastor Marcy Dawson

> > MUSIC Erma Klein

URNBEARER Tye Schneider

INURNMENT Congregational Cemetery Hebron, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY Stevenson Funeral Home Hebron, North Dakota

Lunch will be served at the Hebron Community Center following the graveside service Everyone is welcome.

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