

Loren Jerome Hegseth was born on October 20, 1958, in Breckenridge, MN, to Lars and Alma (Breden) Hegseth. He was baptized and confirmed at United Free Lutheran Church near McLeod, ND. He attended elementary school, junior high and graduated from Wyndmere High School in 1977. Loren started farming in the 8th grade with 17 acres that he rented from his uncle and then proceeded to take over the family farm after graduation.

He was united in marriage to his loving wife of 26 years, Tammy (Haugen), and they resided on the family farm near Wyndmere, ND, where they raised their four children. Even up to Loren's last days, he still managed to call the boys and his brother to make sure harvest was running up to his standards. Loren spent his later winter years in Queen Creek, AZ. Through everything Loren had gone through, he still managed to keep everyone laughing and smiling with his humor.

Loren is survived by his wife, Tammy; children Brandon, Brooklynn, Bret, and Brock; Granddaughter Gracelynn; brother Larry, Wyndmere, ND; and sisters Lois (Dave) Hoover, Starkweather, ND; Lila Gabbard, Manchester, TN; and Leanne (Robert) Osgood, Parker, CO; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Loren was preceded in death by his loving parents, Lars and Alma; his brother-in-law Max Gabbard; and his niece Kari Hoover.

The family of Loren would like to thank the Essentia Health and Hospice staff who took care of him during his time of need.

In Loving
M E M O R Y



Loren Jerome Hegseth
October 20 , 1958 | December 7, 2024

Close the Gate

by Nancy Kraayenhof

*For this one farmer the worries are over,
lie down and rest your head,
your time has been and struggles enough,
put the tractor in the shed.*

*Years were not easy, many downright hard,
but your faith in God transcended,
put away your tools and sleep in peace.
The fences have all been mended.*

*You raised a fine family,
worked the land well and always followed the Son,
hang up your shovel inside of the barn;
your work here on earth is done.*

*A faith few possess led your journey through life,
often a jagged and stony way,
the sun is setting, the cattle are all bedded,
and here now is the end of your day.*

*Your love of God's soil has passed on to your kin;
the stories flow like fine wine,
wash off your work boots in the puddle left
by blessed rain one final time.*

*You always believed that the good Lord would provide
and He always had somehow,
take off your gloves, put them down,
no more sweat, and worry for you now.*

*Your labor is done, your home now is heaven;
no more must you wait Your legacy lives on,
your love of the land, and we will close the gate.*

Loren Jerome Hegseth

Age

66 Years | 1 Month | 18 Days

Memorial Service

11:00 AM | Saturday, December 14, 2024
Zion Methodist Church | Walcott, North Dakota

Officiants

Pastor Greta Burck and Pastor John Bergh

Musicians

Tony Scherer | Cheryl Reiger | Karen Anderson

Music

Solo - "How Great Thou Art"
Congregation - "Amazing Grace"
Congregation - "Go Rest High On That Mountain"

Honorary Pallbearers

Gary Claus | Jon Claus | Todd Haugen
Dave Hoover | David Jordheim
and all of Loren's Family and Friends

Interment

Nordmanna Cemetery | Rural Mcleod, North Dakota

*And the dust returns to the earth as it was,
and the spirit returns to God who gave it.*

Ecclesiastes 12:7