

In Loving Memory of

Darold F. Hauer

May 25, 1938 † December 31, 2018

Prayer Service

Friday, January 4, 2019, 6:30 PM

Mass of Christian Burial

St. Nicholas Catholic Church

Belle River, Minnesota

Saturday, January 5, 2019, 11:00 a.m.

Officiant

Father Dave Petron

Pianist

Kim Byrne

Soloist

Kaia Chambers

Urn Bearer

Ian Thorson

Honorary Urn Bearers

Todd Freier

Daniel Kopet

David Chambers

Craig Emmert

Shawn Thorson

Missy Hauer

Inurnment

Private Inurnment at a Later Date

The Day God Called You Home

*God looked around His garden
and found an empty space.*

*Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you,
lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.*

He knew that you were suffering.

He knew you were in pain.

*He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So He closed your weary eyes,
and whispered, "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

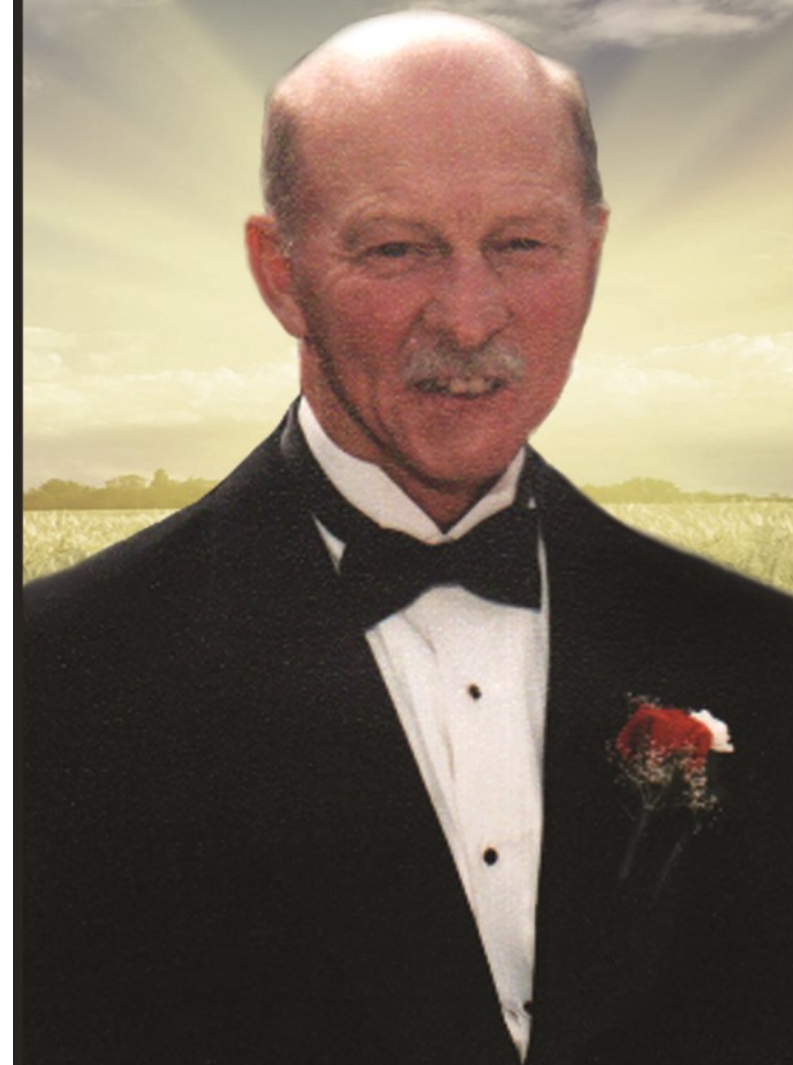


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Remembering the Life of
Darold Francis Hauer



MAY 25, 1938 - DECEMBER 31, 2018

Darold Francis Hauer was the 2nd child of Frank and Marian (Botzet) Hauer, born at home, on May 25, 1938 in Belle River Township, Douglas County.

He was baptized, confirmed, and later married at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Belle River.

The family moved to a farm in Spruce Hill Township where he lived for the rest of his life. He graduated from District 64 Country School and began working at the age of 16 and enjoyed keeping busy.

A lifelong farmer, he also worked 35 years in road maintenance for Douglas County, along with several years for Beheng trucking, Dahlen Transport, Strom Construction, R & R Concrete, and as a bus driver for District 206 from 1990-2017. A loyal employee, he kept working despite many bouts with cancer, radiation, surgeries, and in 2005, a stomach tube and tracheotomy. Given a doctor's prediction of only 3-5 years in 1985, he amazed them all, and with God's help, lived to be 80.



He met the love of his life, Charlotte Mechels, at church and they married on November 20, 1961. The couple was blessed with 7 children; 5 daughters and 2 sons, Julie, Lynn, Patti, Kelly, Lori, Darin, and Brian. Darold dearly loved his family and his

faith. He enjoyed visiting and meeting people, old time music, and dancing. He was good hearted, generous, and always ready to help others.



A loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and loyal friend.



He died December 31, 2018 at 80 years old. He was preceded in death by his youngest daughter, Lori Thorson; parents, Frank and Marian (Botzet) Hauer;



sister, Dorothy Wiswell, and brother-in-law, Harvey Wiswell.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Charlotte (Mechels) Hauer; children, Julie (Todd) Freier, Lynn (Dan) Kopet, Patti (David) Chambers, Darin (Missy) Hauer, Kelly (Craig) Emmert, and Brian Hauer; son-in-law, Shawn Thorson; 13 grandchildren, Lindsey, Jaimie, Caitlin, Samantha, Matthew, Tanner, Sarah, Nicole, Elisabeth, Ian, Abigail, Mikayla, and Brody; 2 great-grandchildren, Evelyn and Hazel; brother, Jim (Dolloween) Hauer, and many nieces and nephews.

