

THE TRUCKER'S LAST RIDE

HE TRAVELED THE ROADS
IN YEARS GONE PAST,
A LIFE HE CHOSE AND
HOPED WOULD LAST.

DRIVING ALL NIGHT
FROM STATE TO STATE,
TRYING TO GET HOME
ARRIVING SO LATE.

HE PARKED HIS TRUCK NOW
HIS ENGINE HAS STOPPED,
AND THOSE WHO LOVE HIM
THEIR HEARTS HAVE DROPPED.

HE TRAVELED THE COUNTRY
WITH A SMILE OF GREAT PRIDE,
NOW HE DRIVES THE STREETS OF HEAVEN
ON THE TRUCKER'S LAST RIDE.

~author unknown

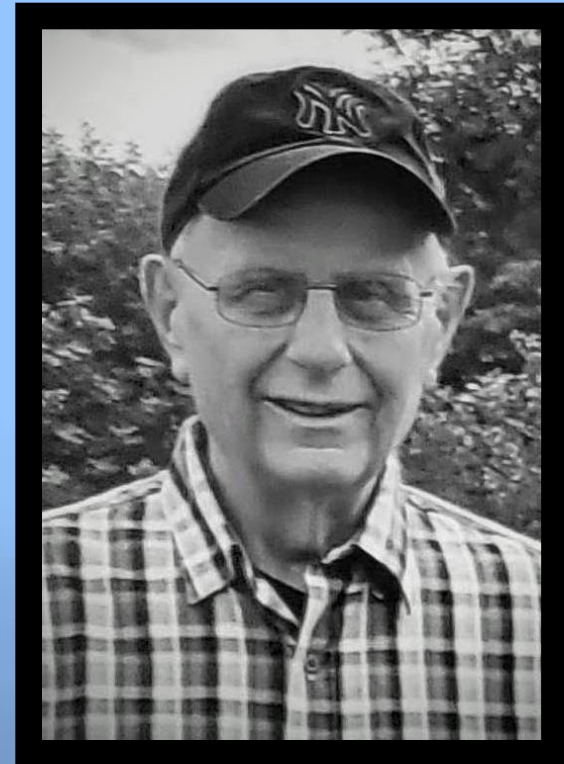


Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve the
family and friends of Michael Raker



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In Loving Memory



Michael Robert Raker

August 29, 1951

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February 7, 2021

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Michael R. Raker
1951 ~ 2021

Visitation 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Friday, February 12, 2021
Goglin Funeral Home
Scotland, South Dakota

Funeral Service
10:30 a.m.
Saturday, February 13, 2021
St. Paul Lutheran Church
Scotland, South Dakota

Clergy
Pastor Bryan Mosemann

Music
Kay Schmidt ~ organist
Congregational Hymns
“Amazing Grace”
“Abide with Me”
Special Music
“Go Rest High on That Mountain”
by Vince Gill

Casketbearers
Savannah Jenkins
Paige Raker
Pat Barrett
Gary Suess
Larry Auch
Justin Halverson

Interment
Rosehill Cemetery
Scotland, South Dakota

Michael Robert Raker, born in Scotland, South Dakota, on
Wednesday, August 29th, 1951.

He grew up on a farm here in Scotland, South Dakota with his
parents, Vada Sunderman and Herbert Raker; in addition to his
siblings; Neta, Cindy, Nancy, and Mark. Graduating Scotland
High School in 1969, he played football and wrestled. After
graduating, he pursued a mathematics degree at NAU, but
ultimately chose to begin driving trucks for Verlyn Fuerst.

In 1979, at the age of 28, he married Judy Jenkins. They had
three children, Heather, Heidi, and Robert. He began his own
trucking company, Raker Trucking, happily retiring in 2017. He
was a member of the rodeo club and the Scotland VFW
Auxiliary.

Throughout his life, Mike was a family man. He coached for
Robert’s little league team, loved hosting family gatherings,
and even went to South Korea to visit his children while they
were living there. An avid sports fan, Mike never missed a
Yankee’s game, but also greatly enjoyed the Packers.

Mike passed late Sunday night, February 7, 2021 following his
courageous battle with leukemia, at the age of 69.

He was preceded in death by Judy Raker and his parents Vada
and Herbert Raker.

He is survived by his loving family, including his children
Heather Jenkins and Kyong Min Kim, Heidi Jenkins and
Gabriel Hobart and Robert Raker; significant other Joyce
Hamberger; siblings Neta and Turk Peterka, Cindy and Robert
Kvick, Nancy and Jeff King and Mark and Ginger Raker;
grandchildren Savannah Jenkins and Leah Kim and numerous
nieces and nephews.