## **In Loving Memory**



July 31, 1941

January 4, 2023

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve the family and friends of Gary Hamberger www.goglinfh.com Celebration of Life Gary William Hamberger 1941 ~ 2023

Visitation 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday, January 9, 2023 Goglin Funeral Home Scotland, South Dakota

Time of Sharing 7:00 p.m. Monday, January 9, 2023 Goglin Funeral Home Scotland, South Dakota

Honorary Pallbearers Gary's Grandchildren Gary's Great-Grandchildren Scotland Saddle Club Members Scotland Rodeo Club Members Friends & Teammates of the Kaylor Dart League

> Interment Black Hills National Cemetery Sturgis, South Dakota

Gary William Hamberger was born July 31, 1941 to William and Pauline (Jacober) Hamberger in Yankton, South Dakota. He was a 1959 graduate of Scotland High School. He married Carol Mulder in October of 1963 at his parents' home in Scotland. They were blessed with two daughters, Heidi and Holly.

Gary was the true definition of a cowboy. He worked for Ed Pillar for several years, beginning while he was still in high school. This gave him the opportunity of a life-time, to ride Roy Rogers' horse, Trigger. Gary then went on to work at a local service station and then Coast to Coast until 1966 when he enlisted in the Army. He served his country until 1969. He was Vietnam Veteran. Gary returned home, where he began working for Scotland-Kaylor Coop. In 1978 he hired on with the Hutchinson County Highway Department. A rodeo accident in 1999, during Scotland Rodeo Days, forced him into retirement.

Gary had a love for horses, whether it was competing in team penning or simply trail riding. He was a member of the Scotland Saddle Club. Gary's other sweet ride was a 1966 Mustang Fastback. The car is now on exhibit at the Pioneer Auto Museum in Murdo, SD. Gary enjoyed throwing for several years with the Kaylor dart league. One year, the team he was throwing with, took 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Heartland Tournament.

Gary died unexpectedly Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at his home in Kaylor, SD, at the age of 81.

Gary is survived by his daughters, Heidi (Myron) Fischer and Holly Fechner; 4 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Leo Hamberger and Ray Hamberger; sister, Margie Rehurek; granddaughter, Brittney Hamberger and great-grandson, Cory Tietz.

## Floral Tributes





**CPT N Crew** 



The Furney Kids



Scotland VFW and Auxiliary



D&E Music and Vending





Mike & Kayla Pavel & family

Your friends at FNBO

## Floral Tributes



Connie Nelson Barb & Larry Hubbling



Your LifeQuest office family



Joe & Teri Syrovatka Kevin & Jeanie Pravecek MaryAnn Kloucek



Scotland Saddle Club



**Rehurek Family** 



Your friends at LifeQuest



Mark & Michelle Fischer & family

## Floral Tributes



Wayne & Teresa Bartlett



Rod, Cyndy & families



Tabor-Lesterville Coop



Scotland Rodeo Club



Joyce, Jason, Cari & Jenny & families



Peps Dart Teams



Paul Fischer & family