

The Farmer's Prayer

*Thank you Lord, for all your gifts
The sunlight bright and warm
The winter snow and summer rain
That help us on the farm.*

*Thank you for the mild spring days
So perfect for planting seed.
And send a little rain our way,
You know exactly what we need.*

*Protect our crops out in the field
From the raging summer storm.
And fill the rows of tasseled stalks
With golden yellow corn.*

*Please help us too at harvest time
To gather in the yield
The blessings of your bounty
From a thankful farmer's field.*

Edward C. Schaefer 1998



In Loving Memory



Richard John Bos

March 10, 1944 ~ December 4, 2022

Richard John Bos was born March 10, 1944 in Canton, SD. He was the son of Lawrence and Gertrude (Bobeldyk) Bos. He graduated from West Lyon school in Inwood, IA. Richard was united in marriage to Devonne (Vander Sanden) on October 27, 1967. During this time, Richard served in the Army National Guard in Sioux Falls, SD. Together, they made their home and farmed east of Inwood their entire career.

Richard was a cherished member of the Inwood community. In his early years, he enjoyed fishing with his best friends, bowling downtown Inwood, slow-pitch softball, tractor pulls, and of course making sure everyone in town had sweet corn from the “Bos patch.” He worked for the Inwood Hatchery making and delivering feed for local farmers as well.

Richard loved to farm! He delighted in helping his neighbors making sure their operations were successful. His fulfillment was simply helping those with an interest in agriculture. He enjoyed having coffee with his farming friends where every morning they tried to figure out “who planted corn the straightest!”

Most of all, Richard loved the Lord and was a lifelong member of First Reformed Church in Inwood. He served in the consistory as both deacon and elder. He took great pride in church activities knowing it was for God’s glory. He was a mentor among the congregation and strived to be the best Husband, Dad, and Grandpa by being a devoted Christian.

Richard passed away with his family near his side on Sunday, December 4, 2022, at Crown Pointe care center in Sioux Center, IA. He is survived by his wife, Devonne; daughter, Karla (Brad) Jorgenson of Brandon, SD; daughter, Londa (Brad) Jennings of Sioux Falls, SD; son, Ryan (Krista) Bos of Edgerton, MN; granddaughter, Ryleigh Jorgenson of Sioux Falls, SD; granddaughter, Reagan Jorgenson of Brandon, SD; grandson, Kylan Bos of Edgerton, MN; and brother, Ron (Donna) Bos of Inwood, IA.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Remembering the Life of **Richard John Bos**

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FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 AM, Saturday, December 10, 2022
First Reformed Church
Inwood, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. Rob Horstman

REFLECTIONS

Steve Kraai

PIANIST

Amber Van Essen

SPECIAL MUSIC

“No More Night”

Recorded by: Peggy Watland

“It’s About the Cross”

Recorded by: The Ball Brothers

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“How Great Thou Art”

“When Peace Like A River”

“What A Day That Will Be”

PALLBEARERS

James Bos ~ Jared Vander Sanden

Willie Wiekamp ~ John Wiekamp

Jeremy Leusink ~ Mitch Knoblock

INTERMENT

Richland Cemetery
Inwood, Iowa

Rich’s family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship, downstairs, in the church fellowship hall following the services.