



## *Close The Gate*

*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 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 by  
Blessed rain one final time.*

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

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

*- Nancy Kraayenhof*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Larry Fred Hennings*

### **WHO WAS BORN**

September 9, 1942  
Milbank, South Dakota

### **AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME**

September 23, 2025  
Reville, South Dakota

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Monday, September 29, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Reville, South Dakota

### **OFFICIANT**

Vicar Emelia Enquist

### **MUSICIAN**

Amy Adelman, Accompanist

### **HONORARY URN BEARERS**

All of Larry's Grandchildren & Great-Grandchild:  
Amanda Wollschlager | Kelly Wollschlager | Ashley Schmidt  
Telisha Knight | Sandy Carpenter | Zaida Knight  
Harley Hennings | Huxley Hennings | William Schmidt

### **APPRECIATION**

Larry's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.  
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.  
Following the memorial service, please join the family  
at the Reville Community Center for a time of food and fellowship.

*Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota*

Larry Fred Hennings was born in Milbank, SD, on September 9, 1942, to Fred and Dorothy (Peiker) Hennings. He attended country school from first grade to eighth grade then attended high school in Reville. He graduated from Reville High School with the Class of 1960.

Devoted his life to the family farm, Larry cultivated not only crops but also lasting memories. He was a life-long farmer, known for his tireless work ethic and deep connection to the land. Larry's passion extended beyond farming; he enjoyed playing cards, particularly Pinochle, and was an avid pool player. He also liked to hunt pheasants and deer. In his youth, he showcased his sportsmanship on the basketball court, remembered for his "sharp elbows."

In addition to his agricultural pursuits, Larry cherished his various trips where he enjoyed both recreation and relaxation. He was a dedicated fan of sports, particularly when it came to watching golf and football on TV—his allegiance firmly with the Chicago Bears. Larry also had a love for playing Scrabble and enjoyed classic horror movies, often entertaining family and friends with his extensive tastes.

On January 28, 1978, Larry was united in marriage with Ina Lundborg and together, they were blessed with three children.

His greatest joy came from his family, particularly his grandchildren, for whom he would go to great lengths. Larry made infamous cinnamon rolls, often with a grandchild by his side, creating both confectionery delights and cherished bonds with his family. He adored driving his Ranger around the fields, keeping a watchful eye on the land he loved so much.

A man of simplicity and warmth, Larry was known for his easygoing nature—often opting to forgo shoes and buttoning his shirt yet always embodying patience, care, and a friendly demeanor.

Left to cherish Larry's memory are his wife of 47 years, Ina; daughter, Stacy Hennings of Big Stone City, SD; sons: Michael (Traci) Knight of Box Elder, SD; and Garrett (Michelle) Hennings of Reville, SD; grandchildren: Amanda Wollschlager (Nicholas Rush), Kelly Wollschlager (Clint Homan), Ashley (Jake) Schmidt, Telisha Knight, Sandy (Scott) Carpenter, Zaida Knight, Harley Hennings, and Huxley Hennings; great-grandson, William Schmidt; sisters: Norma Ahartz, and Marlys (Vince) Swenson; nieces: Debbie (Rick) Nelson, Connie (Guy) Pledger, Cindy (Terry) Jensik, Gina Kannas, Renee (Brian) Schake, and Val Swenson; along with several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; grandson, Baby Z; brother-in-law, Jack Ahartz; brother and sister-in-law, Ronald and Shirley Lundborg; and niece, Sandra Kvam.

*Please use this QR code to access  
Larry's online obituary, guestbook, and tribute video.*

