

## **Funeral Service**

1:00 p.m., Friday, April 11, 2025  
Roadway Alliance Church  
Gillette, Wyoming

Larry loved the presence and glory of the Lord and so often would sit with his guitar and play and sing these songs, and at times we would find tears flowing down his eyes as the presence of God filled the room. Please feel free to sing along with these songs if you desire. Our desire today is to give you a glimpse into our wonderful dad's passion of seeking after the glory and presence of his Lord!

## **Order of Service**

**"We Shall Behold Him"** - Processional  
**Opening Prayer & Bible Verse Passage** -  
Pastor Dan Holden

**Obituary** - Brenda Holden

**"Weary Traveler"** - Mike Wilson

**Reading of a loving tribute by Travis Hutchison** -  
Read by Brenda Holden

**"No More Scars In Heaven"** - Todd Holden  
**Sheryl & Ever** - Music

**Message of Hope & Prayer** - Marty Crump  
**"In Christ Alone"** - Recessional  
**Pianist**-Sherri Bittner

## **Pallbearers**

Tyson Holden	Tony Holden
Ryan Kannegieter	Keith Fare
Conrad Damori	Roy Hight

## **Interment**

Mount Pisgah Cemetery  
Gillette, Wyoming

*The family extends an invitation to a luncheon and time of fellowship at the Roadway Alliance Church following interment provided by the Ladies of the Church.*



**Rita Mashak | Tara Aanonson**  
Funeral Service-Monuments-  
Advance Planning-Cremation-  
Lending Library. Learning to say  
goodbye; children's tour.

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to share a loving  
memory or tribute.



## **Obituary**

Heaven gained a very special person in our lives early Saturday afternoon, April 5, 2025, . . . our dad, Lawrence Edward Kannegieter, 89, passed away peacefully at Campbell County Memorial Hospital in Gillette, Wyoming. Lawrence Edward Kannegieter was born on December 27, 1935, to John and Laura Kannegieter in Estelline, South Dakota. He attended the Dempster Schools. Lawrence and Mavis Kannegieter were married in Canby, Minnesota on August 26, 1955, and began farming on his family farm near Toronto, South Dakota. In 1970, his family moved to a farm near Canby, Minnesota until November 1976 when Lawrence accepted a position with the John Deere dealership in Gillette, Wyoming, and lived there until his death. Lawrence was a mechanic by trade and held several positions after moving to Wyoming. His most memorable positions were with the Campbell County School District as a mechanic for several years before being hired by the City of Gillette. He began employment with the City of Gillette in 1984 and was presented with a 20-year service award in 2004 when he retired. They came to love Gillette and so enjoyed all their new opportunities for more than 48 years. Lawrence was a very accomplished guitar player who gave guitar lessons for more than 50 years and played guitar in the worship groups for the churches he attended. Additionally, he also played guitar with the Gospelairs, a Christian ministry group that traveled throughout the Midwest for several years back in the 1960's and 1970's. Lawrence Edward Kannegieter is survived by his children, Sherri (Mark) Bittner, Todd (Shelley) Kannegieter, Janell (Tony) Holden; their daughter-in-law, Teresa Kannegieter; their grandchildren, Desiree (Conrad) Damori, Sheena Holden, Tyson (Katie) Holden, Ryan Kannegieter, Laura Kannegieter; and great-grandchildren, Payson, August, Crew and Klaire, as well as nieces and nephews. Lawrence was preceded in death by his wife Mavis Kannegieter; his son, Jason Kannegieter; his father and mother, John and Laura Kannegieter; his brother, Everett Kannegieter; and his sister, Joyce Piercy.

# *In Loving Memory*

## **Lawrence Edward Kannegieter**



December 27, 1935  
to  
April 5, 2025



### Loving Tribute from Long-Time Ministry Friend Travis Hutchison

There I was, like a toad in a hail storm... or worse, like a frog on a freeway. I was grasping for someone to help me. All my friends and roommates would have made medieval pagans look like choirboys. They all thought I had an emotional breakdown, that my axle had snapped, or that I had a mental transmission failure. I had just had a "Book of Acts"-type spiritual experience. Jesus had come to me in a vision, shown me the nail prints on his lower wrist, and said, "Come into my Kingdom." It's a small wonder that everyone around me thought I was crazy! Two days later, as a college student, I was in the agricultural department at South Dakota State University, where I saw Larry. I knew he believed in Christ, so I told him I was a Christian. I had lost all my pagan friends, but Larry became my new brother. He and Mavis, in essence, adopted me into their family. They gave me nurturing and a secure place I could trust, and Mavis always had meals for a hungry college guy when I would drop by. I was a Rock'n Roll musician, but Larry opened the door for me to play Gospel music. He was an excellent guitarist and took me with him to play music in churches and for Christian events.

**Words fail me in adequately expressing my love and gratitude to Larry. But I can say that he was the one that built a foundation under me to serve Christ. I later became a pastor for 37 years and am still actively sharing Jesus with anyone open to the wonderful life found only in Jesus the Christ. There are rewards in Heaven for those who have served Christ. I believe that Larry is being blessed with many rewards, one of which is nurturing me to become a full-time minister in God's Kingdom. He is sharing in my victories.**



Gospelaire : Travis Hutchison, Dave Eggebraaten, Larry Kannegieter

