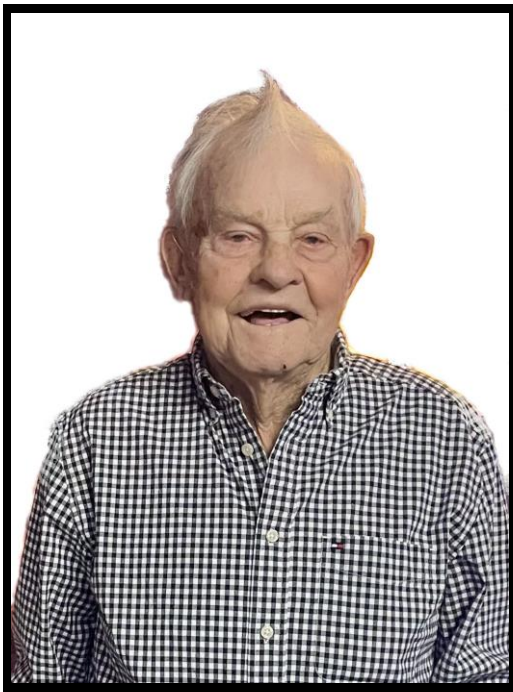




Do not stand at my grave and weep

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I am not there. I do not sleep.

I am a thousands winds that blow.

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's

*hush, I am the swift uplifting
rush of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the soft star that shines at night.*

Do not stand at my grave and cry.

I am not there. I did not die.

In Loving Memory of

Ralph Peter Reimer

January 15, 1925 ~ June 11, 2026

Funeral Service

Zion Lutheran Church

Chamberlain, SD

10:00 a.m., Monday, June 15, 2026

Officiating

Pastor Tom Mueller

Music

Mel Hargens ~ Pianist

Chisum & Cade Peterson ~ Vocalists

Casketbearers

Brett Reimer

Izaak Hunsley

Eric Hunsley

Jacob Bloch

Cooper Hunsley

Leland Bloch

Interment

Bohemian National Cemetery

Pukwana, SD

The family invites everyone for lunch & fellowship in the church hall immediately following the funeral services.

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

Ralph enjoyed a full and active life. He loved farming, flying his airplane, auto racing, traveling and tinkering with his latest farm equipment invention.

Ralph was born on January 15, 1925, on the farm in Red Lake Township, South Dakota. The Reimer family later moved to Vivian, Sd before returning to Red Lake Township in Brule County, where Ralph resided for the remainder of his life.

He graduated from Pukwana High School in 1942 and later married Mae Tarabetz. Together they had one son, Ronnie, born in 1944. During his early years, Ralph balanced farming with a passion for flying his airplane and auto racing, reflecting his adventurous spirit and love of innovation; he also proudly served in the South Dakota Air National Guard. In later years he and Mae enjoyed traveling the world visiting Europe, South and Central America, as well as exploring the Caribbean.

Ralph was known by his grandchildren and great grandchildren for his love of driving fast, Combining, modifying farm equipment and keeping up with the latest technology.

After Mae's passing in 1990, Ralph married Lois Morken and they spent 20 years together before her death.

Ralph was preceded in death by his wives, Mae and Lois; his parents, Peter and Dora (Thode) Reimer; his siblings Kate Mvericka, Anna Guthrie, Frieda Ellis, Henry and William.

He is survived by his son, Ronnie (Sally); and his grandchildren, Mike (Rebecca), Kelly Bloch (Lee), and Racquel Hunsley (Eric) and his Great Grandchildren Wylie Reimer (Jacob), Brett Reimer, Jacob Bloch (Paige), Izaak Hunsley, Cooper Hunsley and his sister Darlene Struble.