

Donald Wayne Zweep was born on November 22, 1926, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota to John and Catherine (Leichtman) Zweep. He passed away peacefully on January 15, 2026, at the Legends on Lake Lorraine. He grew up on a farm near Garretson where he experienced the dust storms and trials of rural life in the 1930's. While working alongside his father and brother Lloyd, he developed his love and passion for farming. After graduating high school, he worked many jobs while also farming. These included John Morrell, a township assessor, the USDA statistical service, and seed delivery for DeKalb Seeds. Don loved working with people and paperwork never bothered him.

On June 1 of 1950, Don married the love of his life, Flora Mae Voegeli, whom he met when they both attended a high school musical. They moved to a farm west of Garretson soon after. Don and Flora were blessed with four children, Jerry, Fae, Renee, and Connie. The family was involved in 4H and loved camping at the fair. Don had a passion for music and spent many years in different men's chorus'. Don and Flora were very active and held many positions in their church. In 1984, Don and Flora started traveling to Texas during the winter. Don retired from the farm in 1988. Don and Flora lived life to its fullest in retirement; traveling to Europe, camping, square dancing, singing, making stained glass, and visiting family. All of these activities kept him busy. In 2004, Don and Flora moved to Bethany Meadows in Brandon. In 2016, Flora was called home. Don lived his last years at Legends on Lake Lorraine in Sioux Falls.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Flora, son Jerry (Colleen) Zweep, daughter Fae (Ron) Rogen, and brother Lloyd Zweep. He is survived by daughters Renee (Ken) Wolf, Connie (Terry) Johnson, sister Devonna Etrheim, 12 grandchildren, and 37 great grandchildren.

In Memory Of **Donald W. Zweep**

November 22, 1926 † January 15, 2026

Funeral Service

10:30 AM

Friday, January 23, 2025

Zion Lutheran Church
Garretson, South Dakota

Officiating

Rev. Corey Scott

Organist

Stacy Stahl

Congregational Hymns

“When Peace Like a River”

“Borning Cry”

“On Eagles Wings”

“Abide with Me”

Pallbearers

Ryan Rogen

Tony Rogen

Chris Wolf

Phil Wolf

Leslie Prins

Lacy Hansen

Jacob Johnson

Jennifer Skattum

Sarah Young

Interment

Norway Lutheran Cemetery

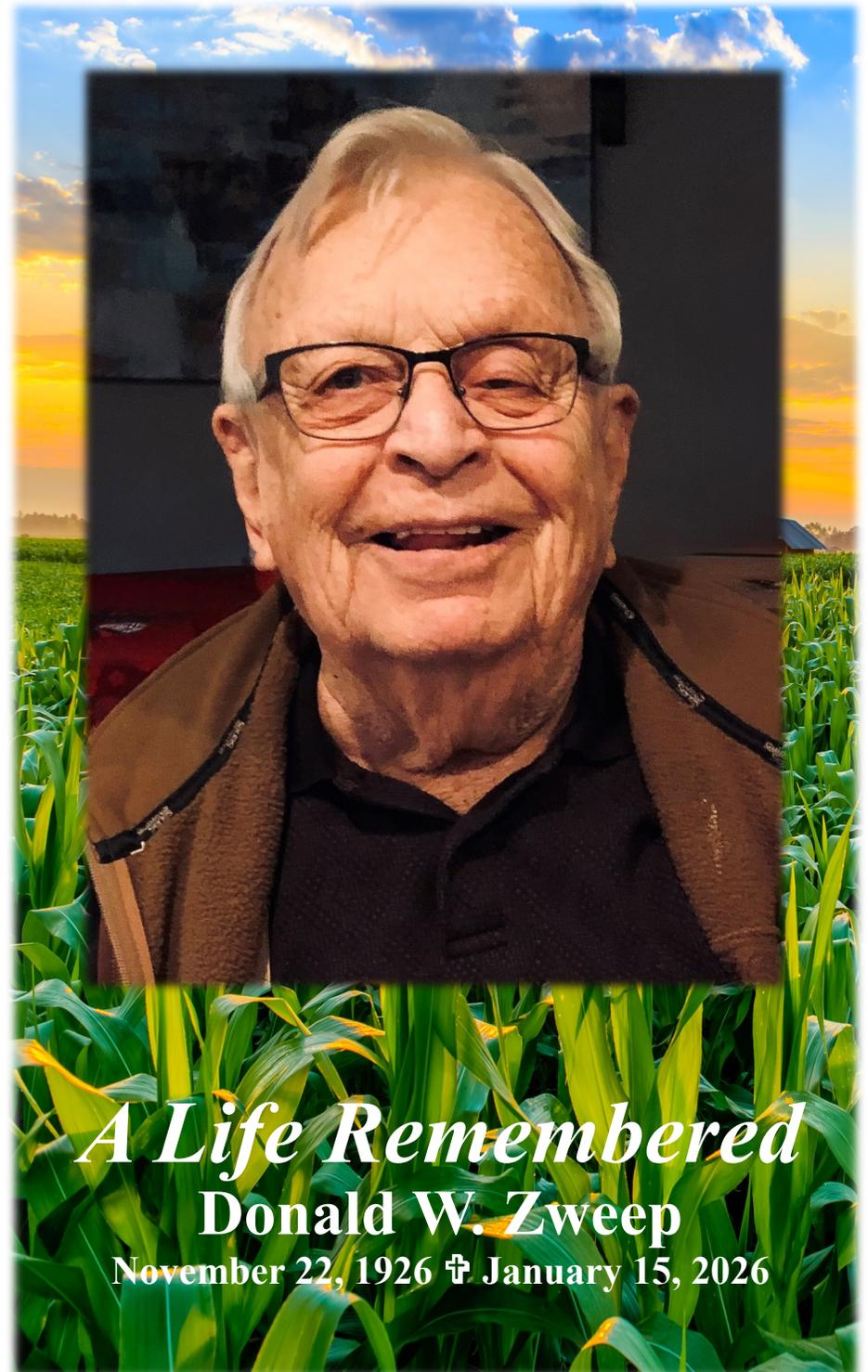
Garretson, South Dakota

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:

a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.

The family of Donald Zweep thanks you for your presence and support. They invite you to refreshments and fellowship in the church basement following the service.



A Life Remembered

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