God's Garden

God looked around His garden, and He found an empty place. He then looked down upon this earth, and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you, and lifted you to rest; God's garden must be beautiful, He takes only the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain, He knew that you would never get well on earth again. So He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

It's difficult when someone who is loved cannot be there,

But memories that are made and shared will keep a loved one near.

And God, with loving wisdom, will be there to guide us through;

He'll help us meet tomorrow and He'll give us strength anew.

In Loving Memory of

Jerry Lee Meyer

September 21, 1948 ~ December 1, 2021

Funeral Service
United Church of Christ
Chamberlain, SD
Wednesday, December 8, 2021
3:00 p.m.

Officiating
Rev. Jim Oleson

Music
Carolyn Cosgrove ~ Organist
Cheryl Augspurger ~ Soloist

Casketbearers

Mark Wagner
Norman Solheim
Bob Augspurger Jr.
Ron Luurs
Basil Wagner
Doug Dozark

Military Graveside Rites By
American Legion Potter Post No. 3
VFW No. 6436
Chamberlain, SD

Interment
Riverview Cemetery
Chamberlain, SD

Everyone is invited for refreshments & fellowship in the church basement following the committal services.

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

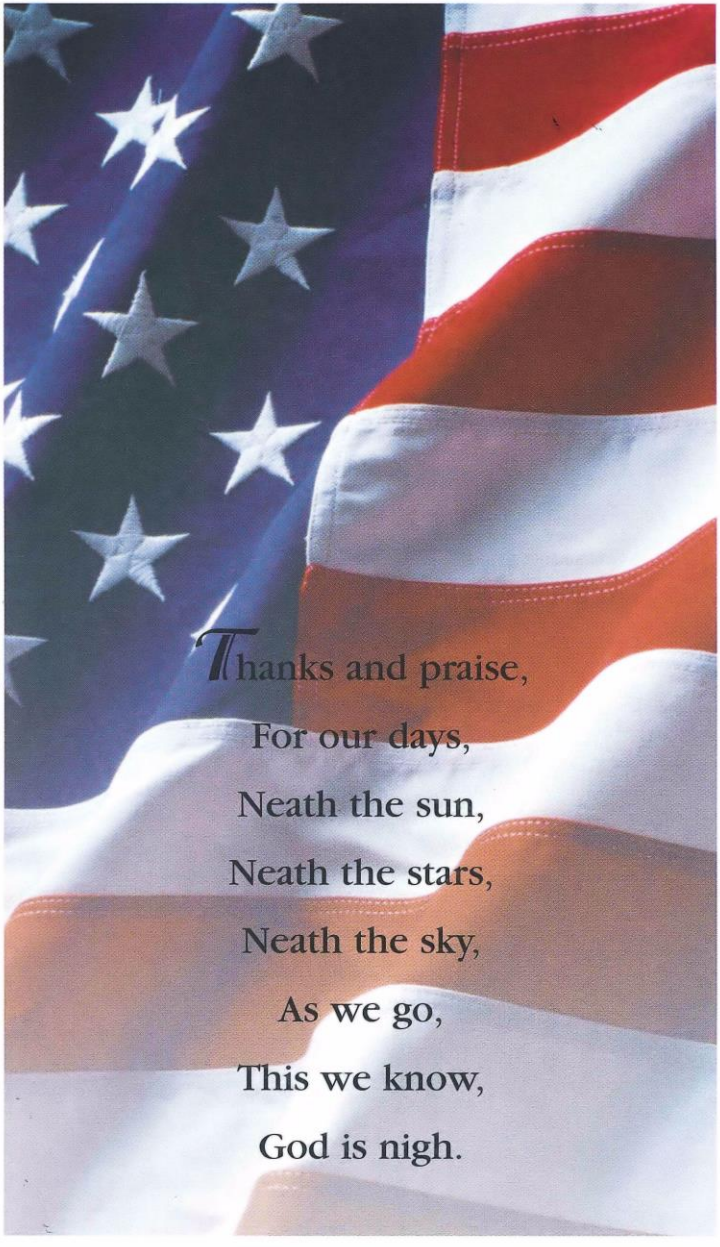
Jerry Lee Meyer, 73, of Chamberlain passed away peacefully on December 1, 2021 at the Sanford Chamberlain Care Center surrounded by his loving family.

Jerry was born to Gideon and Adeline (Holec) Meyer on September 21, 1948 in Parkston, SD. Jerry was raised in the surrounding Chamberlain area and graduated from Chamberlain High School in 1966. He worked various jobs over the years in his beloved community and served our country for 27 years in the Army National Guard.

Jerry married his high school sweetheart Sherry Smith on November 20, 1966. To this union one daughter, Michele, was born.

Jerry was adored by his family and community and was always willing to help anyone in need. He worked for most of his career between Midwest Supply and Register Lakota Printing, however, his true passion was tinkering and fixing small engines. Throughout his career, Jerry supported a small engine repair shop from his home. He truly was a jack of all trades and was able to fix anything from lawnmowers to chainsaws to vacuum cleaners. Jerry also volunteered for many years as Santa Claus' local embodiment for the City of Chamberlain and families in the community.

Memories of Jerry will survive with his life partner Sherry Meyer (Chamberlain, SD); daughter Michele Hagenlock (Winner, SD); grandson Evan Hagenlock (St. Charles, MO); half-sister Shirley Gregoire (Bonesteel, SD); cousin Maynard Meyer (Tripp, SD); brothers-in-law Ty Smith (Mitchell, SD) and Ron Smith (Chamberlain, SD); dear friend of many years Ron Luurs (Pukwana, SD); his dear furry dachshund friend Oscar Weiner Meyer; and all of his community who had the opportunity to share the joy that Jerry brought to our lives.

Preceding Jerry in death were his parents, grandparents, father-in-law Clairedon Smith, mother-in-law Bertha (Hieb) Smith, brother-in-law Gary Smith, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to be directed to the Chamberlain Senior Center.