

Loren Bode, 72, of Pukwana, SD passed away on June 26, 2024 at his home doing what he loved.

Loren Walter Bode was born November 15, 1951 to Walter and Lois (Thompson) Bode in Chamberlain, SD. Loren attended grade school at Pretzer Country School. He attended Chamberlain High School where he graduated with the Class of 1970. After graduation, Loren attended technical school in Springfield, SD for one year.

On February 16, 1980, Loren was united in marriage to Julie Boeker at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Stickney, SD. Loren and Julie were blessed with two children, Jeffrey and Sarah by the gift of adoption.

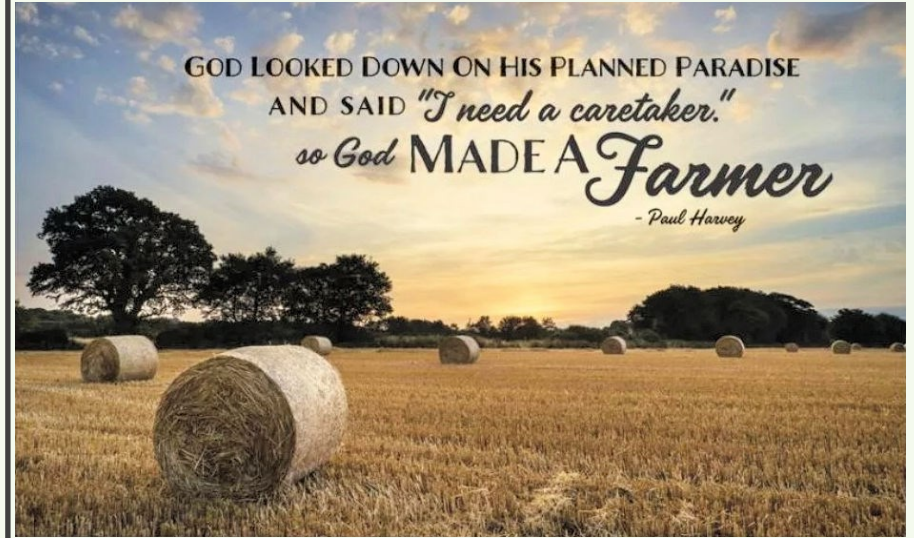
Loren farmed his whole life, he always said farming was his hobby. He loved being outdoors. If you couldn't find him in the house, you would find him out by his cows, or in the shop, or working on something that needed done in the field.

Loren was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Chamberlain, SD. He served on the Ola Township Board for many years.

He was a loving and kind husband, father, and grandfather. Gratefully sharing his life are his wife of 44 years Julie, children Jeffrey (Jenna) and Sarah (Trevor), and grandchildren Stetsen, Taytem, Ember, and Jaxten. He is also survived by his siblings Gloria (Ken) Anderson, Lyle (Brenda) Bode, Steven Bode, Jeanette (Bill) Gibbons, and Carl (Nancy) Bode, and sister-in-law Jan DeWaard.

Preceding him in death are his parents Walter and Lois Bode, his father and mother-in-law Herb and Elaine Boeker, and sister-in-law Christine "Chris" Bode.

Taken too soon but never forgotten. – Stetsen, Ember, and Taytem

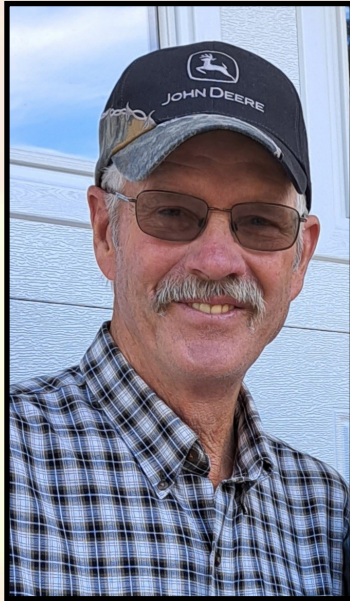


In Loving Memory of

Loren Walter Bode

November 15, 1951 ~ June 26, 2024





In Loving Memory of
Loren Walter Bode

November 15, 1951 ~ June 26, 2024

Funeral Service

Zion Lutheran Church

Chamberlain, SD

10:00 a.m., Monday, July 1, 2024

Officiating

Rev. Marcus Ring

Music

Mel Hargens ~ Organist

Amazing Grace # 744

On Eagle's Wings #727

Lord Of All Hopefulness # 738

How Great Thou Art # 801

Casketbearers

Brian Bode

Jordan Swanson

Tyler Myers

Dustin Gibbons

Tucker Petrak

Galen Swanson

Honorary Bearers

All His Friends & Neighbors

Interment

Riverview Cemetery

Chamberlain, SD

Everyone is invited for lunch & fellowship back
at the church hall following the committal services.

Close the Gate

by Nancy Kraayenhof

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 all 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 left 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 must you wait,
Your legacy lives on, your love of the land, and we will close the gate.