



In Loving Memory of

Lyle Lee DeHaai

July 4, 1951 – December 20, 2023

Prayer Service

Hickey Funeral Chapel, Chamberlain, SD
7:00 p.m., Friday, December 22, 2023

Funeral Service

Zion Lutheran Church, Chamberlain, SD
10:30 a.m., Saturday, December 23, 2023

Officiating

Rev. Robert Hinckley

Organist

Donna Knippling

Casketbearers

Nick King Kyle Peters Kory Peters
Joshua DeHaai Tanner DeHaai Bennett DeHaai
Nathan McCoy

Honorary Bearers

Lyle's Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Military Graveside Rites By

American Legion Potter Post No. 3
VFW Post No 6436
Chamberlain, SD

Interment

Riverview Cemetery, Chamberlain, SD

Everyone is invited for lunch & fellowship in the church hall following the committal service.

Dear Lyle,

Go home to God in Heaven
Who loves you as much as we
Where joy is there to surround you
Where your spirit is finally free

Go home where there is no suffering
To Heaven's rest and its love
Where torment and pain never enter
No sickness or sorrow above

Go home to everlasting comfort
Into God's tender embrace
Where His healing removes all suffering
No more sadness or worries you'll face

Go home and in peace watch over us
Yet forgive us if we still weep
Tearfully trusting your beloved soul
For the angels in Heaven to keep

Lyle Lee DeHaai was born on July 4, 1951, the oldest of five children, to Alvin and Margaret (Janson) DeHaai, at Stickney, SD. He grew up on a farm south of White Lake, SD where he attended country school through the eighth grade and then Stickney High School graduating in 1970. He attended Mitchell Vo-Tech, graduating in 1972 with a degree in agriculture. After graduation, he entered the U.S. Navy and S.D. Army National Guard serving a total of 31 years.

While attending a wedding dance, Lyle met Lorna Werkmeister and the two were married July 12, 1974. To this union they were blessed with four children Lee, Lance, Lynette and Lindsey.

Lyle loved to fish, hunt, and do woodworking. He enjoyed going on walks with his kids and grandkids and he loved to golf with his granddaughter Brook. His favorite thing was fishing with his kids and grandkids.

He was a member and Commander of the VFW in Chamberlain and a member of the American Legion Potter Post in Chamberlain. He called Bingo for the VFW and on special occasions would put up the flags around town. He traveled around the U.S. and the World with this guard unit.

Lyle held different jobs such as farming in the Stickney area, at a lumbermill in Hill City, the pork plant in Wagner, and his last employment before retiring was with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a Heavy Equipment Operator. He also worked part time at John Deere (Weber Implement) in Chamberlain.

Lyle was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Chamberlain, served as an elder and was involved in the Men's Bible Study group.

Lyle passed away on December 20, 2023 at Sanford Care Center in Chamberlain, SD at the age of 72 years. Gratefully sharing his life are his wife Lorna of Chamberlain; children Lee (Tina) of Chamberlain, Lance (Sarah) of Miller, Lynette (Ahren) McCoy of Rochester, MN, and Lindsey (Jordon) Lucht of Jackson, MN; nine grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren, and four siblings Jane (Bob) King, Janet (Wayne) Lefers, Lori (Dale) Peters, and Jim (Alice) DeHaai.

Preceding him in death were his parents Alvin and Margaret DeHaai.

