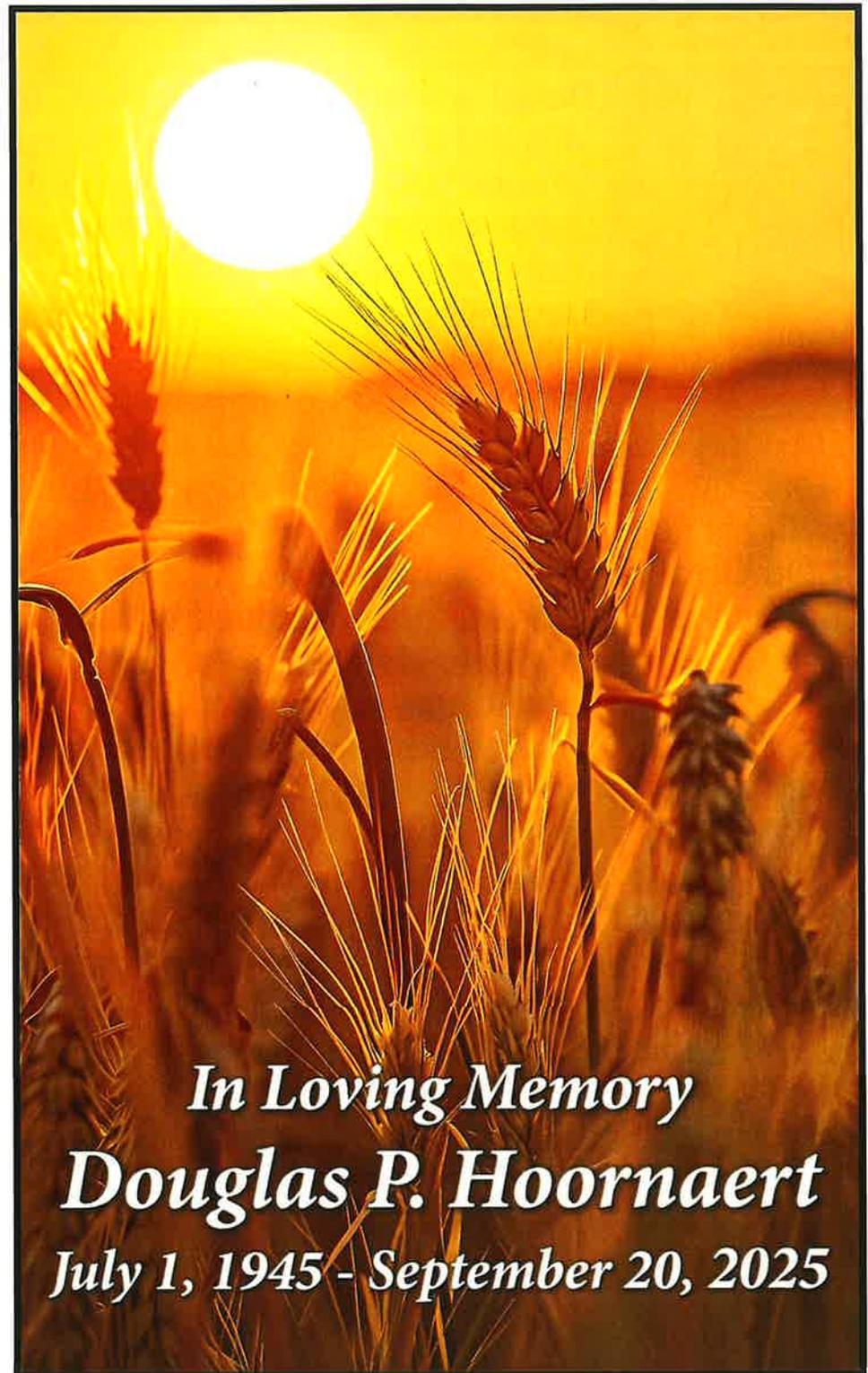


The Day God Called You Home

God looked around His garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful.
For He only takes the best.
He knew that you were weary,
And He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would
Never be well on earth again.
He saw the roads were getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
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.



In Loving Memory
Douglas P. Hoornaert
July 1, 1945 - September 20, 2025



Douglas was born July 1, 1945, in Minot, ND to Howard and Helen (Henne) Hoornaert. He grew up in Fessenden, ND and graduated from Fessenden High School. Doug worked as a mechanic for John Deere in Fessenden, Walhalla, and Cooperstown, ND.

He enjoyed hunting, gardening, and doing yard work, but most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family.

On October 31, 1964, he married Cheryl Bertsch in Fessenden. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl, daughter, Melissa (Stephen) Gapp, Walhalla, grandchildren: Allysia (Tyler) Shakofsky, Walhalla and Lindsey Gapp, Grand Forks, ND, great-grandsons: Emmett, Henry, and Luke Shakofsky. Also surviving are his siblings: Steven (Annette) Hoornaert, Fessenden, ND, Jo (Willis) Wollman, San Angelo, TX, and Janice (Russell) Kleinsasser, Chaseley, ND.

Preceding him in death were his parents, sons: David, Duane, and Dwight, grandson, Dwight Hooranert, Jr., and brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Joan.

Douglas P. Hoornaert, 80, of Walhalla, ND passed away Saturday, September 20, 2025, at his home.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, September 25, 2025 - 1:00 p.m.

Askew Funeral Home
Walhalla, North Dakota

CLERGY

Minister Shilice Larsen

SPECIAL MUSIC

“You Raise Me Up”
“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
“On Eagle’s Wings”

INTERMENT

Hillside Cemetery
Fessenden, North Dakota

