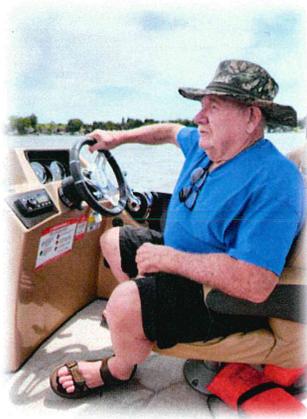


In offering solace, Stanley leaves us with these heartfelt sentiments:

“Don't cry for me, I will be okay. Heaven is my home now, and this is where I will stay. Don't cry for me, I'm where I belong. I want you to be happy and try to stay strong. Don't cry for me. It was just my time, but I will see you someday on the other side. Don't cry for me, I am not alone. The angels are with me to welcome me home. Don't cry for me, for I have no fear. All my pain is gone and Jesus took my tears. Don't cry for me. This is not the end. I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again.”





Stanley Louis Kemner was born on July 10, 1945, at his family home, Stanley spent his life rooted in Hawarden, Iowa, embodying the values and faith instilled in him from a young age. A religious person, Stanley found deep fulfillment in his Christian faith, which guided his whole life's path.

Stanley's life work revolved around his farm. His dedication to cultivating the land was more than a profession; it was a perpetual journey of learning,

growth, and resilience. Stanley's farm stood as a symbol of his life's work and the nurturing spirit he carried into all aspects of his life, including opening his heart and home to foster children, offering them love and safety.

He found joy in the small moments shared with loved ones. His community engagement was marked by an enjoyment of his church activities and study of the Bible, which served as a cornerstone in his life. To those who knew him, Stanley was a humble man who spoke less in words and more through his actions. His journey on this earth came to a peaceful close on Thursday, March 6, 2025 at the age of 79.

Family was the center of Stanley's universe. His devotion, Kristi (John) Schuller, Vaughn (Allison) Kemner, Amy Kemner (John Hoffman), Mark Mosholder, Josh (Kim) Kemner, Christopher (Krystle) Kemner, stands as a testament to the love and commitment that defined him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Ila Kemner, and a grandson, Matthew Kemner. He leaves behind his sisters, Carol Bolluyt, Geraldine Day, and Linda (John) Higgins, 22 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, who remember him fondly.

Stanley's long-standing friendships were an integral part of his life; he cherished the fellowship and shared conversations over coffee with dear friends and extended family, which were marked by laughter and warmth.

## *In Loving Memory Of Stanley Louis Kemner*

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Big Springs Baptist Church

rural Alcester, South Dakota

### OFFICIATING

Rev. David Moore

### PIANIST

Linda Johnson

### DUET

Sheila Young and Maizie Young

*"I Can Only Imagine"*

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

*"Old Rugged Cross"*

*"Amazing Grace"*

### HONORARY URN BEARERS

Stanley's grandchildren

### URN BEARERS

Zachary Kemner ~ David Kemner

Austin Kemner ~ Rockwell Young

### INURNMENT

Grace Hill Cemetery

Hawarden, Iowa

*Please join Stanley's family for lunch and fellowship  
in the church basement following the memorial service.*