In Loving Memory

Furness Funeral Home
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Dana Houghtaling

January 14, 1930—February 4, 2026

Dana Wayne Houghtaling of Doland passed away surrounded by family on Wednesday February 4, 2026 at the Huron Regional Medical Center.

Dana was born January 14, 1930 to Wayne and Viola {Thompson} Houghtaling. He attended country school in Union Township and High School in Doland graduating in 1948. Dana married his High School sweetheart Carol Starr on October 28, 1951. Shortly after their marriage Dana and Carol moved to San Diego where Dana served in the Navy as a Dental Technician. Following his discharge in 1954 they returned to the Houghtaling farm.

Dana was a lifelong farmer who took great in everything related to the farm. He took meticulous care of John Deere tractors and vehicles, they were always cleaned up at the end of the day. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, afternoon fishing trips were always a hit. He served on the Doland School Board, Union Township Board, and the Spink County FSA Committee. He was a long time member of the LaDelle and Doland Methodist Churches. Dana was a great story teller and enjoyed sharing a new joke or story with everyone. Dana and Carol enjoyed hosting and attending dance and card parties with friends. In later years they enjoyed square dancing in Frankfort. Dana and Carol also enjoyed traveling on many bus tours and cruises.

Dana is survived by his two sons: Larry of Yale and Jan {Kylene} of Doland, as well as 7 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Carol.

Celebrating the Life of

Dana Houghtaling

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Funeral Service
11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 11, 2026
Doland Methodist Church
Doland, South Dakota

Clergy
Pastor Teresa Person

Music
Deb Waldner - Accompanist
"Here I Am Lord" -Congregational
Special Music by Judy Mayer
"Hymn of Promise" -Congregational

Pall Bearers

Tom Felderman	*Jeff Felderman*	*Scott Thompson*
Reid Mayer	*Lon Remily*	*Dave Madsen*

Honorary Pall Bearer
Robert Felderman

Interment
Doland Cemetery
Doland, South Dakota

A time of fellowship will follow burial in the church basement.

The family of Dana Houghtaling thanks you for your presence here today, for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.