

Memorial Service

Monday, August 17, 2026

11:00 AM

St. John's Lutheran Church
Wolsey, South Dakota

Officiant

Rev. Scott Spiehs

Music

Brenda Sievers — Organist

- Special Selections -
I Can Only Imagine
by Mercy Me

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Dads And Daughters
by MaRynn Taylor

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone
by Chris Tomlin

Military Honors

Hershman-Gordan
American Legion Post #59

God Saw You

*God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped
his arms around you,
and whispered, "Come to me".
You didn't deserve
what you went through,
So He gave you rest.
God's garden must
be beautiful,
He only takes the best
And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and
free from pain
I could not wish you back
To suffer that again.*



In Loving Memory



Bruce A. Eichstadt

April 25, 1943

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August 5, 2026

Kuhler
Funeral Home

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Bruce Eichstadt was born April 25, 1943, to Robert and Mildred (Moller) Eichstadt at Huron. He grew up on the family farm near Wolsey and received his education at Wolsey. In 1963, Bruce joined the United States Airforce and proudly served his country for four years, earning an Air Force Good Conduct Medal in the process. In 1967, he had to come home under a family hardship discharge to help take care of the younger members of his family.



He married Irene Harmon on February 10, 1979, in Wolsey, and to this union, they had one daughter, Becky.

Bruce enjoyed working on his farm. He also drove trucks for many years. In his free time, he could be found tinkering and fixing anything he could get his hands on. He regularly attended tractor and



other motor events, like Wheel Jam, Antique Power Show, or Red Power Round Up. He was also incredibly fond of animals, having a special affinity for his dogs. Bruce was a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church, having been baptized, confirmed, and passing in the faith. He wore many hats in the church, fulfilling roles as usher, school teacher, and elder.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene on July 11, 2024; his parents, Robert and Mildred Eichstadt; his siblings, Tim Eichstadt, Tom Eichstadt, and Mary Boetel; his parents-in-law, Jake and Lois Harmon; and his in-laws, Bill, Jim, Larry, Dave, Thomas and Jenny Harmon.

Grateful for having shared in his life are his daughter, Becky (Steve) DeBoer of Huron; his siblings, Dee Chapman of Huron, Dennis Eichstadt of Sioux Falls, Bruce Boetel of Brookings, Diane Eichstadt of Norfolk, Nebraska, and Merle (Pam) Eichstadt of Huron; his in-laws, Joe (Edith) Harmon of Spearfish,

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John (Faun) Harmon of Piedmont, Dee (Ed) Fleming of Bridgeport, Nebraska; Mina (Ron) Caldwell of Fort Pierre, Mary Harmon of Pierre and Kaye Harmon of El Reno, Oklahoma; his special friend, Roger Vetter of Wolsey; his long time military friend, Dewey Moose of Charlotte, North Carolina; as well as many beloved nieces, nephews and close friends.

The family would also like to extend a special thank you to the caregivers from Independent Health Solutions, Country View, and HRMC Hospice who treated Bruce like one of their own.

