



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Herman Gust Hein, Jr.

WHO WAS BORN

March 29, 1937

Otrej Township, Big Stone County, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

May 24, 2024 - Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, May 31, 2024 - 3:00 p.m.

Emanuel Lutheran Church

Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Pastor Chris Davis

ORGANIST

Kris Street

VOCALISTS

Curt Berkner | Pattie Berkner | Jimmie Seehafer

CASKET BEARERS

Tony Anderson | Travis Anderson | Dillon Anderson

Cory Anderson | Zach Palmer | Lincoln Thurman

HONORARY BEARERS

Herman's Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

MILITARY HONORS

American Legion Birch-Miller Post #9

V.F.W. Grant County Post #3486

V.V.A. Northeast SD Chapter #1054

D.A.V. Chapter #19

INTERMENT

Milbank City Cemetery

Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Herm's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.

Following the interment, please join the family for
refreshments and fellowship in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see,

If the *sun should rise* and find your eyes all
filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today.

While I'm thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,

as much as I love you,

and each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too.

But when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand,

that an *Angel* came and called my name
and took me by the hand.

She said my place was ready in heaven far above,

and that I'd have to leave behind

all those **I DEARLY LOVE.**

But as I turned and walked away, a tear fell from my eye,

for all my life I always thought I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for, I had so much to do.

It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,

I thought of all the love we shared and all the *fun* we had.

If I could re-live yesterday,

I thought just for a while,

I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.

So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,

For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your **HEART.**

Herman Gust Hein, Jr. was born at home on March 29, 1937, in Otrey Township of Big Stone County, Minnesota. He was the son of Margaret Elizabeth (Fosher) and Herman Gust Hein. He attended school in Odessa, MN, and farmed with his dad and brother.

In 1954, Herman enlisted in the National Guard. He later joined the U.S. Navy Reserve on November 28, 1955. He was called to active duty on November 1, 1957, and was honorably discharged on October 10, 1962.

On September 19, 1958, Herman was united in marriage with Shirley Ann Dockter. They were blessed with 61 years of marriage. Together, they resided in Milbank and raised their five children.

Herman started his working career with the railroad for eight years. He then began his over 48-year long career as an over-the-road trucker working for Bracht Transportation, Hurley Trucking, Ron Kottke Trucking, and Berkner Excavating. He was a longtime member of Emanuel Lutheran Church and an active member of the VFW. He enjoyed coffee time with friends at Hardees, The Millstone, and The Bank coffee shop.

Herman is survived by his daughters: Vicki Anderson of Aberdeen, SD; Nancy "Bunny" (Steve Kane) Hein of South Shore, SD; and Lisa Hein of Aberdeen, SD; sons: Tim Hein of St. Paul, MN; and Dan Hein of Minneapolis, MN; grandchildren: Tony Anderson, Cory (Jacqueline) Anderson, Travis (Jessica) Anderson, Sara Anderson, Dillon Anderson, Roxy Hein, Courtney (Joshua) LaPage, Alysén Hein, and Ashley (Lincoln) Thurman; 22 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Shirley Hein; sisters: Pat Guse and Janice Rethke; brother, Bob Hein; and an infant daughter.



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Herm's photo slideshow.



Celebrating T H E L I F E O F



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1937 - 2024