

Timothy “Tim” Terrance Leibel was born July 30, 1951, in Mobridge, SD to Aloysius “Jack” and Elizabeth “Lizzie” (Keller) Leibel. He grew up on a farm near Glencross, SD and attended grade school there. He graduated from Timber Lake High School in 1969. After graduating, Tim worked on the farm with his father milking cows and planting crops. He was then drafted into the Army during the Vietnam War. He returned to the farm and joined in a partnership with his brother, Jerry, milking cows, farming, and later adding stock cows. During a dry spell, Tim moved to the Black Hills and flew fire patrol for Custer’s Forestry Service. He returned to the farm and in 1982 he met Cherie Richter. Tim and Cherie were married at the Holy Cross Catholic Church on August 26, 1983. They moved to a ranch near Glencross, SD where he still resided. He raised cattle, sheep, and farmed. Together they had three children: Tigh, Tanner, and Hayley.

Tim enjoyed farming with his John Deere tractors and combines and tending to the cattle herd with his dog, Rudy. He was an active member of the Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Northern Oahe Cattlemen’s Association, and Civil Air Patrol. He was also the Trail City Volunteer Fire Department Chief for many years and took pride in being a wildland firefighter. Tim always had time for visiting and a cup of coffee with friends and family.

Tim is survived by his wife Cherie Leibel of Glencross, SD; his son Tigh (Kelly) Leibel of Sioux Falls, SD; his grandpuppies Scout and Hoot; his son Tanner Leibel of Lewiston, ID; his grandpuppy Cinch; his daughter Hayley Leibel of Glencross, SD; his brother Gerald “Jerry” (Dawn) Leibel of Glencross, SD; his brother Jim (Julie) Leibel of Aberdeen, SD; many nieces, nephews, cousins and his beloved dog, Rudy.

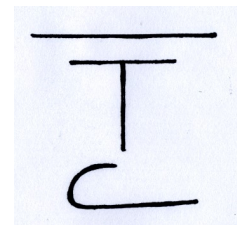
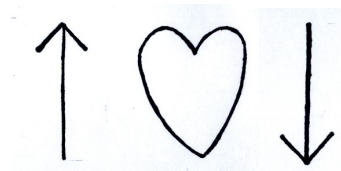
Tim is preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Lizzie Leibel; father and mother-in-law, Fred and Millie Richter.

In Loving Memory of:



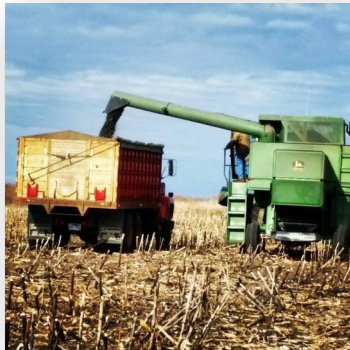
Tim Leibel

July 30, 1951 ~ June 3, 2018



CLOSE THE GATE

*For this one farmer the worries are over,
lie down and rest your head,
Your time has been and struggles enough,
put the tractor in the shed.
Years were not easy, many downright hard,
but your faith in God transcended,
Put away your tools and sleep in peace.
The fences have all been mended.
You raised a fine family, worked the land well
and always followed the Son,
Hang up your shovel inside of the barn;
your work here on earth is done.
A faith few possess led your journey through life,
often a jagged and stony way,
The sun is setting, the cattle are all bedded,
and here now is the end of your day.
Your love of God's soil has passed on to your kin;
the stories flow like fine wine,
Wash off your work boots in the puddle left
by blessed rain one final time.
You always believed that the good Lord
would provide and He always had somehow,
Take off your gloves and put them down,
no more sweat and worry for you now.
Your labor is done, your home now is heaven;
no more must you wait,
Your legacy lives on, your love of the land,
and we will close the gate.
Nancy Kraayenhof.*



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BORN:
*July 30, 1951
Mobridge, South Dakota*

PASSED AWAY:
*June 3, 2018
Bismarck, North Dakota*

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:
*10:00 AM, MT, Friday, June 8, 2018
Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Trail City, South Dakota*

CLERGY:
Fr. Bryan Sorensen

READER: *Steve Keller*

CANTOR: *Jim Keller*

GIFT BEARERS: *Jerry & Colleen Keller*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: *Pat Keller*

ORGANIST: *Fauneil Keller*

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:
*"How Great Thou Art" ~ "You Are Mine"
"Here I Am Lord" ~ "Seeds, Scattered & Sown"*

USHERS:
Bill Hahne ~ Branden Salzer

CASKETBEARERS:
*Merle Leibel ~ Steve Lenling ~ Wayne Keller
Bill Yuker ~ Steve Leibel ~ Roy Veit*

HONORARY BEARERS:
*Brother Yuker ~ Grant Aberle ~ Jade Pateneau ~ Ryder Veit
Trail City Volunteer Fire Department
All of Tim's Family & Friends*

BURIAL:
*Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery
Glencross, South Dakota
Arrangements Entrusted to Kesling Funeral Home.*