

Lee Orril Hanson was born on December 23, 1935, to William and Hilda (Kjenstad) Hanson in Hendricks, Minnesota. He served in the United States Army from 1955-56. Lee met Judy Ericksen at Luther League and they married on June 19, 1960, in Toronto, South Dakota. They lived and farmed near Brandt until 1964 when they moved to a farm by Garretson. They farmed west of Garretson until moving to another farm south of Jasper. They continued to farm until 1984 and finally moved into Garretson in 1986. Lee continued to work at various jobs until he retired at age of 86.

Lee was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, The Garretson American Legion, and the Garretson Area Historical Society. He enjoyed square dancing and spending time with family, friends, and neighbors.

Lee passed away on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at the CLC Hospice Care at the Sioux Falls VA Medical Center.

Lee is lovingly remembered by his wife of nearly 65 years, Judy; daughter, Nila Lorenzen, Luverne; sons, Clair Hanson, McCook, Nebraska, and Todd (Patti Larsen) Hanson, Jasper, Minnesota; grandchildren: Ryan Hanson, Joshua Hanson, Sydney Hanson, Katie Lorenzen, Stacy Domeyer, Jordan Lorenzen, Nathan Lorenzen, Christian Hanson, Ben Hanson, Megan Larsen, and McKayla Larsen; great grandchildren: Natalie, Allison, Ashtyn, Samara, Miles, Mason, Torrence, Teagen, Nora, Edith, Hudson, Stella, Lily, Carter, Adelynn, Brynlee, Walker, Kade, and Luke; sister, Dorothy Griffin, Akron, Ohio, brothers-in-law, Harold (Diane) Ericksen, Paul (Roxanne) Ericksen, Donald (Lola) Ericksen, and David (Su) Ericksen; sisters-in-law, Betty (Darwood) Sanberg and Delores Schulte; and many other relatives and friends.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents, William and Hilda Hanson, infant brother Clair, parents-in-law, Hans Christian and Hilda Ericksen, sister-in-law and her husband, Marilyn and Bob Hobbs, brother-in-law and his wife, Palmer and Jan Ericksen, niece, Roxanne Griffin, nephew Brett Sanberg, and many other relatives and friends.

The family of Lee Hanson thanks you for your presence and support. They invite you to refreshments and fellowship in the church basement following the service.

In Memory Of **Lee Orril Hanson**

December 23, 1935 † March 29, 2025

Memorial Service

10:30 AM

Saturday, April 5, 2025

Zion Lutheran Church

Garretson, South Dakota

Rev. Corey Scott, Officiating

Stacy Stahl, Organist

Congregational Hymn

“Here I Am Lord”

“Beautiful Savior”

Special Music

Dan Peterson

Paul Peterson

Jim Peterson

Tom Peterson

Rebecca Garza

“How Great Thou Art”

Honorary Pallbearer

Lee’s Coffee Gang & Friends

Pallbearers

Lee’s Grandchildren

Interment

Zion Lutheran Cemetery

Garretson, South Dakota

Military Honors

United State Army

Henry G. Fix Post No. 23

The American Legion



Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:
a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.



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