

Joe Waliser of Piedmont passed away December 18, 2025.

Joseph Jerome Waliser was born January 3, 1943 in Sioux County, North Dakota to Michael Waliser Sr. and Martina (Mosset) Waliser. Joe grew up on the family ranch with his 13 siblings south of Selfridge, North Dakota.

He graduated from Selfridge High School in 1960. He then joined the U.S Army and was honorably discharged.

Joe and Carolyn Waliser were married on June 21, 1969. They lived in Selfridge, North Dakota where Joe worked for his uncle, Joe Mosset doing building construction. Joe then started his own construction company "Waliser Construction".

Joe moved his construction company to Piedmont, South Dakota in 1984. After his retirement from construction, Joe & Carolyn started the "County Corner Café" where he enjoyed visiting with his many friends over a cup of coffee. People traveled many miles for his homemade sausage.

Joe is survived by his wife Carolyn. They were married 56 years.

He is survived by his four children; Shelly (Marvin) Walker, Steven (Pat) Waliser, Jody Smith and David Waliser, six grandchildren; Britney (Tucker) Johnson, Corey Walker, Ryan Waliser, Zachery (Lacey) Vekovius, Evan Smith, Davin Waliser, Joshua (Amber) Munro, Sarah Ellsworth, five great grandchildren; Theodore, Michael and Vincent Vekovius, Olin and Hattie Johnson, Benjamin and Katie Munro and Adalynn Ellsworth, his brothers; Robert and John Waliser, sisters; Betty Waliser, Diane Waliser and Patty Aldinger.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers; Jim, Mike, Ronnie, Tony and George, his sisters; Anne, Mary, Helen and infant sister Cathleen.

There will be a lunch at the Piedmont VFW following the burial.

Thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Loving Memory



Joseph J. Waliser
January 3, 1943 ~ December 18, 2025

God looked around his garden
And he found an empty place.
He then looked down upon his earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills are hard to climb.
So, he closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be Thine".
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.



In Loving Memory Of
Joseph Jerome Waliser

Date of Birth
January 3, 1943

Date of Death
December 18, 2025

Mass of Christian Burial
Monday, December 22, 2025 at 10:00 am
Our Lady of the Black Hills
Piedmont, South Dakota

Officiant
Father Andrzej Wyrostek

Musicians
Lorraine Ptacek—Accompanist
Suzanne Reeve—Cantor

Musical Selections
"O Holy Night"
"Amazing Grace"
"Where My Father Lives"
"Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming"
"On Eagles Wings"

Honorary Pallbearers
Britney Johnson, Corey Walker, Zachery Vekovius,
Evan Smith, Ryan Waliser, Davin Waliser,
Joshua Munro and Sarah Ellsworth

Final Resting Place
Piedmont Cemetery
Piedmont, South Dakota