

Funeral Service

Thursday, July 9, 2026 — 10:30 AM

Prairie Bible Church
Carpenter, South Dakota

Officiant

Rev. Daniel Hardin

Music

Sandy Glanzer — Pianist

- Men's Quartet -

Rodney Hofer Chris Hofer

Brian Hofer Galen Waldner

How Beautiful Heaven Must Be

Mary Louise Jensen — Pianist

Leo Jensen — Soloist

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

Casket Bearers

Allison Ness

Erica Schilling

Dwight Hofer

Kelsey Bade

Ethan Hofer

Mandi Holbeck

Damen Robish

Honorary Casket Bearers

Bertha Gross Hofer family

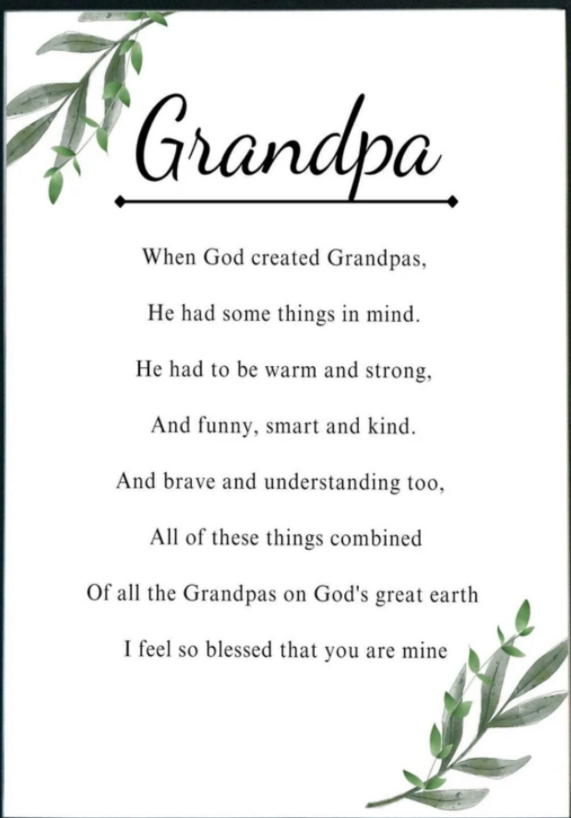
Interment

Prairie Bible Church Cemetery
Carpenter, South Dakota

*Thank you for your many kindnesses
evidenced in thought, word and
deed, and for your attendance.*

The family of Eldon Hofer

In Loving Memory



When God created Grandpas,
He had some things in mind.
He had to be warm and strong,
And funny, smart and kind.
And brave and understanding too,
All of these things combined
Of all the Grandpas on God's great earth
I feel so blessed that you are mine

Eldon P. Hofer

July 7, 1936

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July 6, 2026

Kuhler Funeral Home

1360 Dakota Avenue South

Huron SD 57350

605-352-4234

Eldon P. Hofer was born July 7, 1936, to Paul J.R. and Anna (Tschetter) Hofer, at the family farm near Hitchcock. He was the youngest of seven siblings, Catherine, Anne, John, Paul, Marie, Joe and Edwin. Eldon joined the South Dakota National Guards and proudly served his country until he was honorably discharged January 1960.



On October 10, 1959, Eldon married the love of his life, Roslyn Tschetter. Together, they had three children, Greg, Kelly (stillborn) and Lori. And although they were married 25 years, it wasn't long enough. He lovingly cared for Roslyn as she passed away in May 1985, after a short fight with cancer. Eldon was ready to see Roslyn in Heaven and she was waiting for him with many others to help celebrate his 90th birthday. They were active members of Prairie Bible Church (formerly Hutterthal Mennonite Church), where Eldon attended his whole life. They made many memories growing up on the farm together.



On September 12, 1987, Eldon married Bertha Gross. They were married for 28 years. They loved hosting holidays for the family and the grandchildren loved playing on the farm together and eating cottage cheese pockets. Eldon and Bertha moved to Huron in 2003. Eldon cared for Bertha until her passing August 7, 2016.

Eldon loved farming and dedicated his entire life to it. He loved telling farm stories both good and bad, and used that as a way to teach his grandchildren important life lessons. He loved Case IH, red was his favorite color. He always had candy or some sort of treat with him to share. He loved driving his pickup out to the farm or to the colony and bringing goodies back to distribute. Eldon cherished his time at church and listening to the hymns. With a great eighty-nine years of life comes hardships, but his faith and love for the Lord never wavered. He never complained and always had a smile on his face and a joke to share. Eldon never met a stranger, and had a light and energy for making people smile. He had the best smile, a contagious laugh and was a blessing to spend time with.

He was preceded in death by his parents;

his two wives, Roslyn and Bertha; one daughter, Kelly; his seven siblings; and his in-laws, George and Sarah Tschetter.

Grateful for having shared in his life are his son, Greg and Lisa Hofer of Hitchcock; his daughter, Lori and Mark Robish of Huron; his grandchildren, Allison Ness, Dwight (Rashelle) Hofer, Ethan (MaClay) Hofer, Erica (Cody) Schilling, Kelsey (Chad) Bade, Mandi (Craig) Holbeck and Damen (Paige) Robish; three sisters-in-law, Roxy Buller of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Donna Hofer of Huron and Ruby Tschetter of Fort Smith, Arkansas and; one brother-in-law, Ree (Rebecca) Tschetter of Warsaw, Indiana; twenty-one great-grandchildren who loved 'great-pop', "grandpa donut" and "donut Al", Ashlynn, Josie, Jessica, Sawyer, Piper, Penny, Walker, Hudson, Houser, Ellsie, Carter, Roslyn, Ellie, Kennedy, Makenna, Jaylen, Hadley, Teagan, Kya, Royce and Reece; many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.



Eldon passed away peacefully Monday, July 6, 2026, at the Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls, at the age of 89 years and 364 days.