

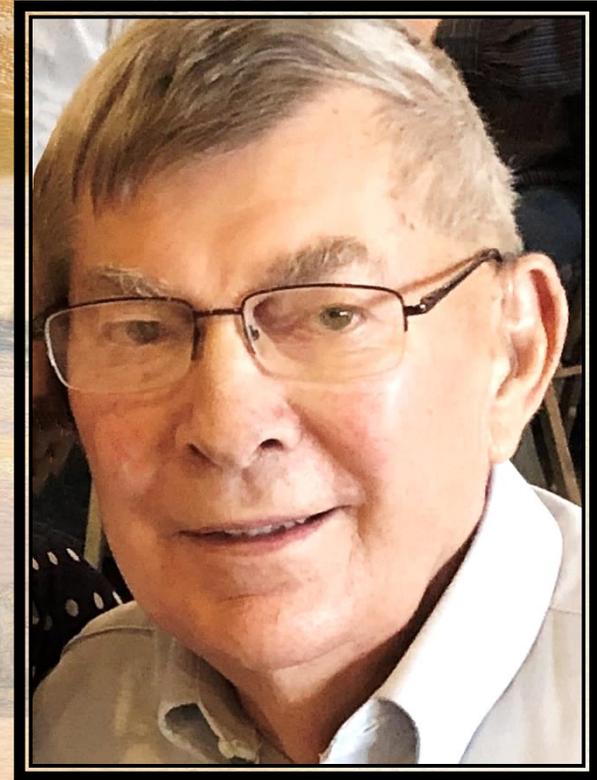
The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head in oil; my cup
runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life: and I
will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve
the family and friends of Ernest Hieb.



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In Loving Memory



Ernest K. Hieb

July 10, 1939

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October 15, 2024

In Loving Memory
Ernest Kenneth Hieb
1939 ~ 2024

Visitation
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Scripture Service
7:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 20, 2024
Friedens Reformed Church
Tripp, South Dakota

Funeral
10:30 a.m.
Monday, October 21, 2024
Friedens Reformed Church
Tripp, South Dakota

Clergy
Pastor Andy Underhile

Music
Shelly Finck ~ organist
Softly and Tenderly
Just As I Am
How Great Thou Art

Pallbearers
Jim Hieb, Jeff Hieb,
Mike Hieb, Tom Schmidt,
Barry Schmidt & Jason Streyle

Interment
Friedens Reformed Church Cemetery
Tripp, South Dakota

Military Honors
Army National Guard
Jelkin-Harms American Legion Post #142

Ernest Kenneth Hieb was born in Parkston, SD on July 10, 1939 to Martha (Hoffman) and Helmuth Hieb. Ernest attended school in Tripp, participating in basketball and track while in school and it was reported that if there was trouble, Ernie was usually not involved. Ernest graduated from Tripp High School in 1957.

Ernest enlisted in the Army National Guard on October 22, 1956. He served 8 years and was honorably discharged on October 21, 1964.

Ernest farmed and worked at Rudy Hieb's Standard Station in Tripp before going to work at CR Industries in Springfield for 27 years.

Ernest's life is a love story in that he met and married the love of his life, Betty Bitterman on July 22, 1973 and soon welcomed three children. Ernie was a wonderful and devoted husband for over 51 years. Ernie and Betty did absolutely everything together. He loved his family and worked hard to provide everything they needed in such a giving way, always putting their needs ahead of his own. As Ernest wrote in his own words, "So glad my wife and her sister got hooked on me and my best friend Maynard Schmidt."

Ernest was a lifetime member of the Friedens Reformed Church in Tripp and attended the Harrisburg United Methodist Church in Harrisburg, SD for 12 years after moving out of Tripp. He served on the consistory at Friedens for several years and was a member of the Jelkin-Harms American Legion Post in Tripp.

Ernest enjoyed golfing, bowling, fishing, gardening and spent most of his time caring for his family. He attended his kids' baseball games, football games, band concerts and anything else they were involved in. He loved being able to take his family on vacations and creating precious memories while traveling out to the Black Hills, Twins games, and even putting 3 kids in a car to travel out to California to Disney Land and to visit many relatives. Ernest celebrated his 75th and 80th birthdays at Twins games in Minnesota.

Ernest passed away, at the age of 85, on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at the Freeman Regional Nursing Home.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife Betty and his three children, Jolene of Sioux Falls, Steven (Jennifer) of Champlin, MN and Matthew (Gina) of Sioux Falls. Ernest was a devoted and wonderful grandfather to 5 granddaughters, Elizabeth, Sydney, Madison, Addilyn and Emilia. He is also survived by his brother Maynard, sister-in-law Betty and many nieces and nephews.

Ernest was preceded into Heaven by his parents, Helmuth and Martha Hieb, brother Harold Hieb, granddaughter Olivia Brooklynn, father-in-law and mother-in-law, Theophil and Minnie Bitterman as well as several brothers and sisters-in-law.