



A photograph of a red tractor with a black front end and a white cab, plowing a field. The tractor is shown from a side-front angle, with its front wheel and the plow visible. The ground is dark brown soil being turned over. Overlaid on the bottom left of the image is the text "Celebrating A LIFE" in a large, elegant, cursive script font. The background shows a green field and a clear blue sky.

In Loving Memory
Robert Stephen Hageman

April 19, 1934
Potter County, SD

June 21, 2021
Gettysburg, SD

WAKE:

7:00 p.m., Sunday, June 27, 2021
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, SD

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

10:30 a.m., Monday, June 28, 2021
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, SD

OFFICIATING: Fr. Jerry Kopel

EUCARISTIC MINISTER: Charlotte Griesel

SECTOR: Don Hericks

PLACING OF THE PALL: "Children"

Allen & Crystal, Kevin & Audra, Kristi & James

DEFERTORY GIFTS:

Bridget Osterman & Alyson Anderson

CASKETBEARERS:

Colten Hageman, Seth Torstenson,
Jason Osterman, Jared Anderson,
Mike DeRouchey, Steve DeRouchey

HONORARY BEARERS: American Legion Post #135

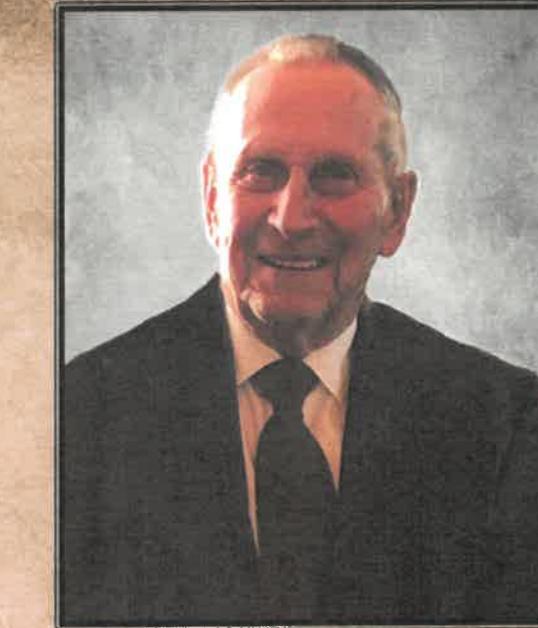
MUSICIAN: Colleen Simon

HYMNS:

“Amazing Grace” “Be Not Afraid”
“Gift of Finest Wheat” “Song of Farewell”
“On Eagle’s Wings”

INTERMENT:

St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery
Hoven, SD
With Military Honors



Celebrating A LIFE

Robert "Bob" Hageman

1934 - 2021



GOD MADE A FARMER

And on the 8th day, God looked down
on His planned paradise and said,
"I need a caretaker."

So God made

A FARMER

God said, "I need somebody willing to get up
before dawn, milk cows, work all day
in the fields and milk cows again.

I need somebody with arms strong enough to
rustle a calf and yet gentle enough to deliver
his own grandchild. I need somebody who'll bale
a family together with the soft strong bonds
of sharing, who will laugh and then sigh, and
then reply, with smiling eyes, when his son says
that he wants to spend his life

'doing what dad does.'

So God made

A FARMER.



Gettysburg, South Dakota
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Robert Stephen Hageman was born April 19, 1934 at the family farm 9 miles north and 3 miles east of Gettysburg to Leo F. and Cecelia (Gross) Hageman. He received his education from St. Anthony's Catholic School and West Arena Township Rural School.

Following his education, Bob worked on the family farm before he enlisted with the United States Army. He was inducted into active service on January 5, 1955, serving stateside until December 22, 1956 when he received his honorable discharge. Bob returned to the family farm working alongside his father.

On January 8, 1966, he was united in marriage to Joan Swenson at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Aberdeen, SD. They made their home in Gettysburg for a short time prior to moving to the farm north of Gettysburg. Bob and Joan kept busy raising livestock and their family of three.

In 1970, Bob was elected to the Hoven School Board, serving 28 years. He also proudly gave of his time to the Ralph Leui Post #135 in Gettysburg. He served several years as commander and also honored many veterans during his time with the funerals honor guard. He was a long-time member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, giving of his time freely as an offertory usher.

In Bob's free time he enjoyed helping neighbors, cutting hay and harvesting, attending rodeos with his parents, playing cards, attending tractor pulls and demolition derby's, watching western movies (especially Gun Smoke), substituting as a rural mail carrier, and preparing his children and grandchildren for 4-H livestock showings. Family, faith, and farm were a main focus for Bob. The day he left to join God; he was busy cutting hay in his fields.

Those left to cherish his life are his wife, Joan of Gettysburg; children: Allen (Crystal), Gettysburg, Kevin (Audra), Hoven, and Kristi (Jamie) Torstenson, Watertown; grandchildren: Bridget (Jason) Osterman, Andover, Colten Hageman, Gettysburg, Alyson (Jared) Anderson, Groton, Dakota and Austin Jensen, Hoven, and Seth Torstenson, Watertown; great grandchildren: Logan and Kinsley Osterman, Andover; siblings: Carrie Glodt, Gettysburg and Leo Hageman, Cesfield, IL; sisters-in-law: Marie Steffan, Sioux Falls and Millie (Terry) Troyer, Colorado Springs, CO; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters: Delores DeRouchey and Marion Hageman; brothers and sisters-in-law: Francis DeRouchey, Pat Glodt, Peggy Hageman, and Don Steffan.

