

Nels Hanson, 67, of Faulkton, passed away Thursday, January 27, 2011 at the Faulkton Area Medical Center.

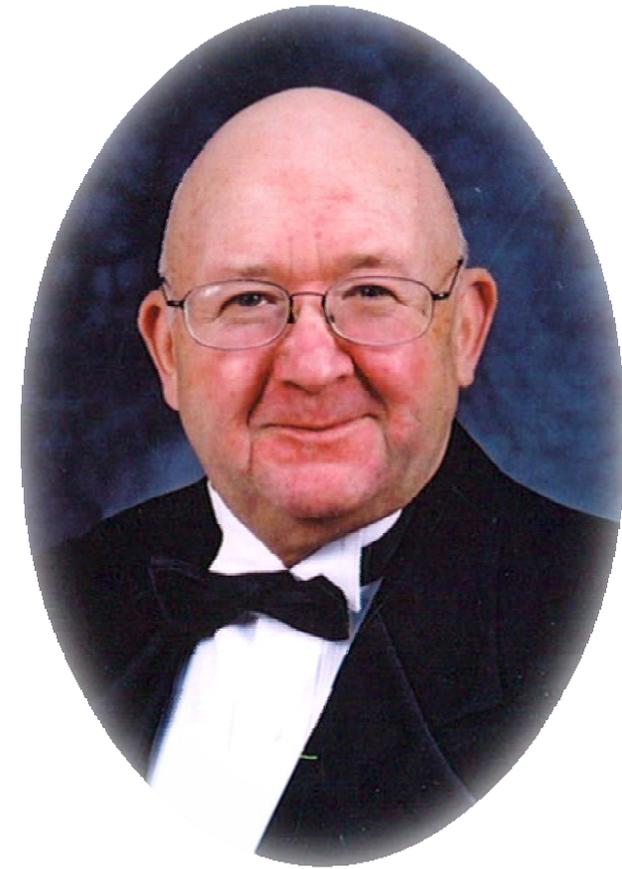
Nels L. Hanson was born November 12, 1943 to Tillman and Edna (Grimm) Hanson. He was raised on the family farm near Burkmere, South Dakota and attended country school at Latham and Burkmere. In 1957, the family moved to Faulkton where he attended high school. His Grandma Grimm took him to sales and fostered his love for animals and keen eye for a good purchase. His salt and pepper shaker collection was renowned and will be donated to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

He enjoyed going to sales and collecting "treasures", having coffee with friends especially Linda and Tom Bartholomew. He had a great compassion for the elderly and children; playing Santa for them. He loved his community and his passing will leave a "Nels sized hole" in the life and fabric of Faulkton, South Dakota.

Throughout his life, his employment included cafes, bakery, Red Owl, Faulkton School, Rexall Drug, SuperValu and the nursing home. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Faulkton.

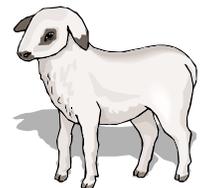
Grateful to have shared in his life is his siblings, Margaret "Peggy" (Don) Schiedel, Yankton, SD and Eugene Hanson, Faulkton, SD; sister-in-law, Beverly Hanson, Faulkton, SD; many nieces, nephews, and special friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; brothers, Roger and Rockne Hanson and two great nephews, Kyle Redden and Shawn Potts.



Nels Hanson

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Faulkton, South Dakota
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Celebrating the Life of

Nels Hanson

November 12, 1943
Burkmere, South Dakota

January 27, 2011
Faulkton, South Dakota

The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;

Taking, as He did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His Will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with him
Forever in the next
Amen.

--Reinhold Niebuhr

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:30 a.m., Monday, January 31, 2011

St. Thomas Catholic Church
Faulkton, South Dakota

CELEBRANT

Father Joji Itukulapati

CASKETBEARERS

Brad Hanson	Tom Bartholomew
Jim Bauer	Randy Bauer
Ronnie Snow	Richard Hanson
Tim Hanson	Matthew Potts

USHERS

Roger Melius – Bernie Vogel

ALTAR SERVERS

Kaci Clement – Lane Melius

LECTORS

John & Tanya Polkinghorn

OFFERTORY

Peggy Schiedel – Dawn Redden – Kayla Roseland

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Mary Ann Bent

ORGANIST

Linda Bartholomew

VOCALIST

Jerry Bowar – “Old Rugged Cross”

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

“How Great Thou Art” – “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

“Song of Farewell” – “Let There Be Peace”

INTERMENT

St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery
Faulkton, South Dakota