



**Ricky Robert Hoefer**, 71, of Seneca and co-owner of Hoefer Implement, passed away Monday, September 27, 2021 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen.

Rick was born March 1, 1950 in Faulkton, SD to Robert and Gladys L. (Swenson) Hoefer. He attended school in Faulkton, graduating in 1968. He went on to attend Denver Automotive and Diesel College.

Rick returned to Seneca to work for the family business, Hoefer Implement Inc., with his father and grandfather, which they started in 1951. He joined the South Dakota National Guard, serving from 1973 through 1976.

On July 7, 1974, Rick married Louise Kilber at Zion Lutheran Church, Akaska, SD. Rick and Louise made their home in Seneca, and they, along with his brother, Kirk, and brother-in-law, Jim, purchased Hoefer Implement, Inc. from his father in 1989. Rick carried on the passion of his family, having the ability to serve farmers from the local area, along with those throughout the United States.

Rick spent time serving on multiple boards throughout his lifetime. He enjoyed trap shooting when he could find time.

His memory will be cherished by his wife, Louise of Seneca; daughter: Gwen (Brent) Larson, White, SD and their children: Brianna and Cody Larson; son, Nathan (Melisa) Hoefer, Brookings; brother-in-law, Pat Pins, Mandan, ND; brother, Kirk (Sheila) Hoefer, Sioux Falls; sister, Kathryn (James) Bitzer, Seneca; and many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents; son, Eric Hoefer; sister, Barbara Pins; and nephews: Jeffery and Jared Bitzer.

# *Ever Close In Mind and Heart*

*No further away than a picture,  
A smile or remembered phrase,  
Our loved ones live in memory—  
So close in so many ways.*

*For how often does a sunset  
Bring nostalgic thoughts to mind  
Of moments that our loved ones shared  
In days now left behind!*



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## *In Loving Memory of*

# **Rick Robert Hoefert**

March 1, 1950

Faulkton, South Dakota

September 27, 2021

Aberdeen, South Dakota

**PRAYER SERVICE:** 7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 30, 2021

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wecota, South Dakota

**SOLOIST:** John Cassens "The Lord's Prayer" "Abide With Me"

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** 10:30 a.m., Friday, October 1, 2021

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wecota, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Pastor Colin Ford

**CASKET BEARERS:** Jason Bitzer, Nathan Hoefert, Brent Larson, Cody Larson, Jason Taggart, and Jordan Rhodes

**HONORARY CASKET BEARER:** All of Rick's Family, Friends, and Past and Present Customers

**USHERS:** Bob Rusch, Lyle Hazelhorst, Dave Heidenreich and Kurt Holt

**PIANIST:** Lori Holt

**MUSICAL SELECTIONS:** "Rock of Ages" "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" "Amazing Grace"

**INTERMENT:** Oakland Cemetery, Seneca, South Dakota, With Military Honors