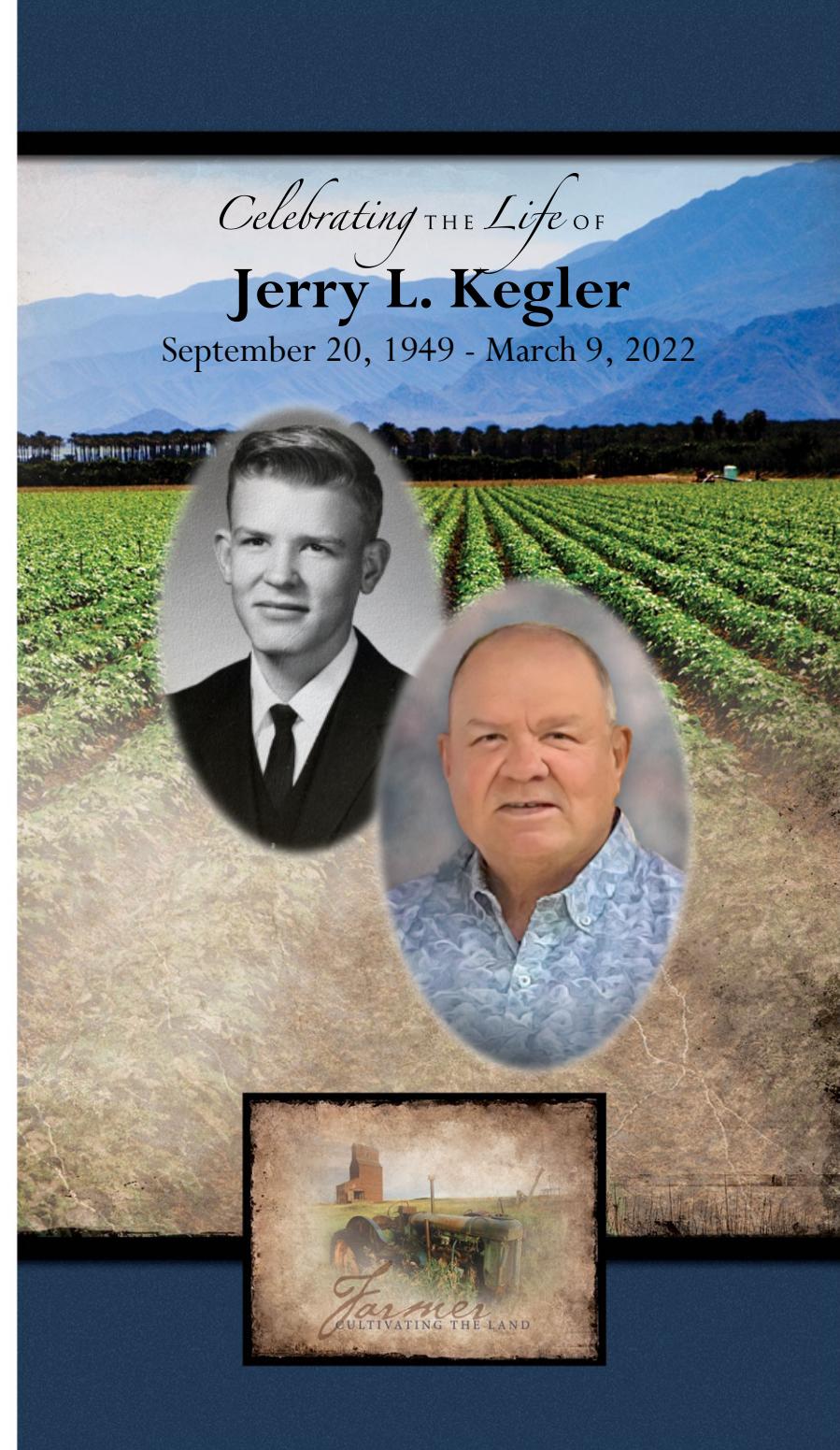




Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of the day  
If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered *Joy*  
A friendship shared,  
a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life has been full, I've savored much  
Good friends, good times,  
*a loved one's touch*  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart and share with me  
God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**



Jerold "Jerry" Kegler, 72, of Faulkton, passed away Wednesday, March 09, 2022, at his home surrounded by his family.

Jerry was born on September 20th, 1949, in Aberdeen, SD to Lloyd and Sallie (Wilhelm) Kegler. He attended Athol grade school until 1961, upon moving to Faulkton then graduating from Faulkton High School in 1967.

He spent some time in California with family then returned in 1969, where he worked for his dad at the Kegler Fam Equipment and at the family farm. Jerry continued to work at the farm equipment until 1980 when it closed, which he really enjoyed the customer relationships and learned a lot. Jerry also had an ammunition business from 1980 along with the Faulkton Gun Club until the late 80's. Jerry had continued to work at the farm during this time and then it became his main passion until his death.

Jerry was united in marriage to Vicki Dawn Cuppy on September 26th, 1970, at the United Methodist Church of Faulkton and have remained living in Faulkton for the full 51 years of their marriage.

Jerry enjoyed trapshooting back in the day and was a lifetime member of the Armature Trapshooting Association. He won state and national competitions including 150 and 200 straight targets and was included in the national trap and field magazine, he was a pretty good shot! Jerry also had a love for hunting and fishing over the years and enjoyed many hunts with local folks and people from afar. He enjoyed trips all over including Canada, Alaska and he got the record in the Gulf of Mexico for a Blue Marlin in 1982.

Jerry loved to travel and enjoyed some great trips with Vicki and his father while still at the implement dealership and some trap shoots around the nation. He also liked to drive and did so much with the ammunition business, going to the farm and spending many winters in Texas and then in Florida meeting many wonderful people along the way.

Jerry also had a love for food! He loved growing it, cooking it and eating it, he was a connoisseur of food! From grilling for family and friends and winning awards for his chili, foods in the State Fair Cookoffs and in the Kansas City BBQ Cookoff, to finding recipes and tweaking them to be just right, like the blue cheese dressing which is pretty good. He just loved to go to different markets, fairs and trade shows and would always find some new spices or a cookbook! Jerry enjoyed his garden as well and was so happy to give most of the things he grew away to family and friends.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Vicki; daughter, April (Darrell) Schaefers of Larkspur, CO; daughter, Sallie (Jay) Traver of Box Elder, SD; grandson, Derek Schaefers of Castle Rock, CO; grandson, Karson Schaefers of Colorado Springs, CO; brother, Jerome Kegler of Elmhurst, IL; brother, John (Rose) Kegler of Redfield, SD; sister-in-law, Valerie (Paul) Powell of Haleyville, SC; sister-in-law, Sandy (Jerry) Maier of Brookings, SD; along with many beloved nieces and nephews.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents: Lloyd and Sallie Kegler; sister, JoAnn Fish; and brother-in-law, Cal Lindeman.

# Jerry L. Kegler

September 20, 1949 - March 9, 2022

## Prayer Service:

7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 24, 2022  
United Church of Faulkton  
Faulkton, South Dakota

## Funeral Service:

11:00 a.m., Friday, March 25, 2022  
United Church of Faulkton  
Faulkton, South Dakota

## Officiants:

Pastor Jeff Adel  
Pastor Tom Sumers

## Honorary Urnbearers:

Mike Kleinsasser - Doug Deiter  
John Woodring - Kenneth Blum  
Jim Kranz - Scott Cordts

## Ushers:

Jerry Fischer  
Allen Loeb

## Musical Selections:

"Amazing Grace" - Willy Nelson  
"Scars in Heaven" - Casting Crowns  
"You Can Let Go Daddy" - Crystal Shawanda

## Interment:

Faulkton Cemetery  
Faulkton, South Dakota

*Arrangements Entrusted to*  
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