



In Loving Memory
Verne Jon Hansen

April 19, 1932
Gettysburg, South Dakota

June 3, 2023
Faulkton, South Dakota

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.
He maketh me
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 with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

11:00 a.m., Monday, June 12, 2023
United Church of Faulkton
Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Pastor Shawn Stoll

EULOGISTS

Dennis Bateen and Bernie Vogel

USHER

Allen Hadrick

PIANIST

Diane Hansen

VOCALIST

Chris Hammond
"O Danny Boy" "Amazing Grace"

MUSICAL SELECTION

"I'll Fly Away"

INURNMENT

Faulkton Cemetery
Faulkton, South Dakota



Faulkton, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Verne Jon Hansen, 91, of Faulkton, passed away Saturday, June 3, 2023, at Faulkton Area Medical Center.

Verne was born to proud parents Leonard Dale and Mary Ann (McLean) Hansen of Gettysburg, South Dakota on April 19, 1932.

Verne graduated from Gettysburg High School and went on to attain an associate degree in accounting from Aberdeen School of Commerce, South Dakota. Verne married his loving wife on September 9, 1956, they were to be married 67 years in September. Verne moved to Faulkton after attaining his degree in 1954.

Verne originally worked for Jay Brashear, the town veterinarian from 1954 to 1960. Verne went on to open his own business selling insurance and bookkeeping in 1961. Eventually this business expanded its services to include tax preparation and apartment management. Verne was the Faulkton City Mayor in the late seventies and early eighties. He belonged to many boards and groups including, Odd Fellows, Faulkton Area Lions, and the hospital board. Verne loved Faulkton and worked tirelessly to improve and grow the town, its businesses, and services. His notable achievements were his contributions to the Faulkton Inn Motel, the new Autumn Leaves Senior Citizens building, and the Faulkton Area Medical Center.

Verne was a great husband and father with many interests and hobbies. He will be missed by his family and Faulkton, his adopted home. The family wishes to thank all the great people in the sheriff's department (especially Brent Koens), the ambulance crews, and all the staff of the Faulkton Area Medical Center for all the efforts they made for Verne. This family owes a debt to all these people for their tireless efforts on behalf of Verne. Faulkton may not have been where he was born, but Verne bled black and gold for the place he made his home.

Verne is survived by his wife, Mickie Louise (Bierman) Hansen; three sons: Wade Jay (Domonique) Hansen of Denver, CO, Ward John (Theresa) Hansen of Chicago, IL, and Jess Leonard Hansen of Faulkton; one sister: Connie May Hansen-Edris of Little Flock, Arkansas; and his five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his siblings: Dale Curtis Hansen, Dean Hans Hansen, Kaylene Ann Hansen, and Karen Ray Hansen-Whitcomb.

Memorials in Verne's honor may be directed to the Faulkton Area Medical Center Hospital Foundation, PO Box 100, Faulkton, SD 57438.

