



In Loving Memory Of  
**Harold Hegerle**

October 6, 1920  
St. Bonifacius, Minnesota

October 4, 2010  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

**SCRIPTURE WAKE SERVICE:**

7:00 p.m., Friday, October 8, 2010  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:**

10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 9, 2010  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Fr. Jerry Kopel

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Kevin Hegerle

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Alex Nagel & Colten Hageman

**PLACING OF THE PALL:**

Kelly Hegerle, Kevin Hegerle, Holly Wright, & Mary Ann Hempel

**CASKETBEARERS, LECTORS & OFFERTORY GIFTS:**

Laura & Mark Montague	Jenna Rowe
Carol Lyn & Tom Larrington	Kara & Keith Cole
Brian & Jen Hegerle	Andy & Tracy Wright
Erin & Dan Rohr	Tessa Hempel
Kerra Hempel	Becca Hempel
Kelsie Wright	Nicklaus Wright
Kellen Hempel	Marra Hempel

**MUSICIANS:** Judy Robbennolt, Jan Schlächter & Dave Hempel

**HYMNS:**

"How Great Thou Art" #416 "You Are Mine" #478  
"Loving and Forgiving" #678 "Song of Farewell" #841  
"Amazing Grace" #445

**INTERMENT:**

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery  
Gettysburg, South Dakota  
With Military Honors

*God saw he was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around him  
And whispered "Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes  
We watched him suffer  
And saw him fade away  
Although we loved him dearly,  
We would not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*



Gettysburg, South Dakota  
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**Harold Henry Hegerle** was born October 6, 1920 to Ignatius and Emma (Klock) Hegerle in St. Bonifacius, Minnesota. The family moved to California when he was 15 years old. He graduated from Point Loma High School in Ocean Beach. Harold joined the US Navy in January 1942 after the invasion of Pearl Harbor and proudly served until February 1946. After honorable discharge from the Navy, he attended California Polytechnic University, earning a degree in Animal Husbandry.

Harold married Eileen Herron on August 7, 1950 in Gettysburg. They farmed, ranched and raised their family on the COD Ranch in the northwest corner of Potter County. He taught the Veterans Agriculture training course in Hoven for several years. He was a director of the South Dakota Stockgrowers Association and a member of the ASC committee. Harold was a devout member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, taught CCD classes and was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a lifetime member and past commander of American Legion Post #135. He was also a lifetime member of the VFW. Harold proudly served on the military color guard for more than 30 years. He served as director and president of the Gettysburg Senior Center and was also president of the Gettysburg Country Club.

Harold "Red" enjoyed sports and was an avid baseball player, golfer and bowler. In their spare time, Harold and Eileen could often be found dancing and socializing with their many friends. Harold and Eileen traveled extensively. They visited their AFS student Jose' in Argentina. They also traveled to Portugal, Ecuador, Alaska, and Hawaii. They took numerous bus trips to all corners of the US and spent parts of several winters in Arizona and San Diego.

Harold is survived by his wife of 60 years, Eileen; children: Kelly (Ginger), Gettysburg, Kevin (Elaine), Parker, CO, Holly (Bill) Wright, Gettysburg, Mary Ann (Dave) Hempel, Webster; 14 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; brother: Donald of Escondido, CA; sister-in-law: Lucille Ellenbecker, Gettysburg; brother-in-law: Bob LeNeve, San Diego, CA; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, five sisters, three brothers and stepson, Billy.

