

Larry Poeppel

July 22, 1949
Hoven, South Dakota

November 8, 2014
Aberdeen, South Dakota



WAKE SERVICE: 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 12, 2014
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:
10:30 a.m., Thursday, November 13, 2014
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. Jerry Kopel

LECTORS: Mike Bohnenkamp and Joane Beringer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Mary Bohnenkamp

OFFERTORY:
Tara Vig, Sarah Poeppel, Rebecca Althoff, Breanna Jacobson,
Nicole Habbe, Chelsey Poeppel, Julie Smiley

ALTAR SERVERS: Alyson Hageman and Jaydon Goebel

CASKETBEARERS:
Alex Fritz, Amanda Fritz, Joe Poeppel, Anthony Poeppel,
Eric Habbe, James Smiley, Tim Smiley, Conner Hardie

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS: Dominic Poeppel,
Lauren Poeppel, Ben Habbe, Robyn Gates, Justin Gates,
and All of Larry's Family and Friends

USHERS: Bill Wuttke, Kerry Larson, Ken Brown, Phil Goebel

MUSICIANS: Judy Robbennolt and Lexie Vogel

HYMNS: "Blest Are They" "You Are Mine" "On Eagle's Wings"
"Lord, You Have Come" "Song of Farewell"
"All the Ends of the Earth"

INTERMENT:
Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may
all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work,
too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that
I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then,
O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.



Gettysburg, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory of
Larry Poeppel
1949 - 2014

Lawrence John Poeppel was born in Hoven, SD on July 22, 1949 to Herman and Betty (Lemler) Poeppel. He grew up in Gettysburg, graduating from Gettysburg High School in 1967. On October 28, 1966, Larry married Patty Simon, to this union a daughter and son were born. On July 10, 1987, Larry married Julie Heim and had two sons.

Following high school graduation, Larry spent his life farming and ranching on his own and with family; including his father Herman, his brother Robert A. Poeppel and in his last year of active farming his son Robert J. Poeppel. He was also employed by Bob Houck. With entrepreneurial dreams, Larry was part of several businesses surrounding multiple industries. These businesses included a canvas/tarp repair service, hay grinding, Zebroski-Poeppel Sheep, the Ranch Amusement Park, North Bryson Street RV Park, and he also helped with his children's businesses. He took pride in everything he did and was a lifelong learner, self-taught in many ways. His strong work ethic and skills were passed on to many.

Larry's memberships and positions included Potter County Farm Service Agency ASCS chairman, Gettysburg School Board president, Boy Scout leader, Dakota Sunset Museum member, and Richmond Lake Association member. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Church and Knights of Columbus.

Larry enjoyed many hobbies. Some of his passions included vehicle restorations, mechanical design work, boating, camping, fishing, hunting, gardening, playing guitar, riding motorcycles, watching Nascar and OU football, keeping up-to-date on latest technology, grape growing, cooking, and providing sweet corn for family and friends. He was considered the "Grill Master" of the family and enjoyed spending time with them. He was also a motocross crew chief for his kids and grandkids. His story-telling and quick-wit will be fondly remembered by his family. In the last year, Larry and Julie, having both retired, purchased their retirement home on Richmond Lake near Aberdeen and spent a majority of time there with Taylor, their beloved black lab.

Those left to cherish Larry's life are his wife, Julie, of 27 years; children: Barbara (Dave) Fritz of Rapid City, Rob (Jami) Poeppel of Rapid City, Adam Poeppel of Sioux Falls, and Nate Poeppel of Aberdeen; grandchildren: Alex and Amanda Fritz, Dominic, Joe, and Lauren Poeppel all of Rapid City; mother, Betty Poeppel of Gettysburg; siblings: Dan Poeppel of Spearfish, Louise (Greg) Kalicki of Skiatook, OK, Brenda (Don) Habbe of Rapid City, Rob (Monica) Poeppel of Gettysburg, and Bryan Poeppel of Shakopee, MN; brothers and sisters-in-law: Larry Heim of Orange, CA, Laura (Jim) Smiley of Omaha, NE, Alice (Gary) Valiquette of Victoria, BC, and Patricia Patton of Gillette, WY, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Herman Poeppel; mother and father in-law: Francis and Kathryn Heim; sister-in-law, Patty Heim, and brother-in-law, Gene Patton.



Micah 6:8

And what does the LORD require of you?

*To act justly, and to love mercy,
and to walk humbly with your God.*