

*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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In Loving Memory Of

Gillis Leo Hageman

June 16, 1929
Gettysburg, South Dakota

February 22, 2018
Bowdle, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE

5:00 p.m., Monday, February 26, 2018
St. Anthony's Catholic Church ~ Hoven, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 27, 2018
St. Anthony's Catholic Church ~ Hoven, South Dakota

OFFICIATING ~ Fr. Kevin Doyle

MASS SERVERS ~ Caleb Hageman and Colton Hageman

LECTOR ~ Brian Hageman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ~ Linda Feldmeier and Mona Franck

URN BEARER ~ Jesse Zweber

FUNERAL DIRECTOR ASSISTANT ~ Josie Simon

OFFERTORY

Trevor Hageman, Jenn Rinehart,
Tonya Koller, Sarah Hageman, and Lacey Hageman

USHERS

Jeff Zweber, Wayne Hageman, and Darin Hageman

ORGANIST ~ Alice Simon

VOCALISTS ~ St. Anthony's Choir

HYMNS

"On Eagle's Wings" #433 "Be Not Afraid" #426
"I Am the Bread of Life" #347 "Song of Farewell" #841
"Jesus, Remember Me" #401

INTERMENT

St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery ~ Hoven, South Dakota

Gillis Hageman, 88, of Hoven, passed away Thursday, February 22, 2018 at the Bowdle Healthcare Center.

Gillis Leo Hageman was born June 16, 1929 in Gettysburg, SD to Albert F. and Margaret (Baus) Hageman. He grew up on the family farm, attending area country schools.

In his earlier years, Gillis and his brother, Don, operated a livestock trucking business. Gillis spent the rest of his life doing what he loved most, planting and raising crops, and his favorite time was being in the combine during harvest. He was so happy to still be able to run the combine and help with the 2017 harvest.

On September 12, 1950, Gillis married the love of his life, Delores Bertha. He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, St. Joseph's Society, and the Hoven Equity Exchange, serving on the board for several years. Gillis enjoyed spending time with his family, bowling, ice fishing, playing cards, visiting the casinos with Delores, and collecting jack knives. He was known for his homemade jerky, seeds, and pickles. Gillis will always be remembered as a very kind, mild mannered, and generous man who would do anything for his family.

Gillis' life will be cherished by two daughters: Donna (Bill) Zweber of Hoven and Sharon Haverty of Aberdeen; two sons: Daniel (Angie) Hageman and Dave (Ann) Hageman, all of Hoven; 13 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; siblings: Don (Rosalie) Hageman, Jerome (Betty) Hageman, Lorraine Hoffman, and Jim (Janet) Hageman; and sisters and brothers-in-law: Rita Turner, Betty Giese, Mary and Harlan Rausch, and Clarence Arbach.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Delores, on May 13, 2017; parents; mother and father-in-law: Paul and Esther Bertha; sister, Beatrice Arbach; son-in-law, Martin Haverty; brothers-in-law: Robert and William "Skippy" Bertha, James Hoffman, Allen Turner, and Dean Giese.

A Celebration of Life.....
A Life Remembered



Gillis Leo Hageman