

GOD MADE A FARMER

And on the 8th day,
God looked down
on His planned
paradise and said,
"I need a caretaker."

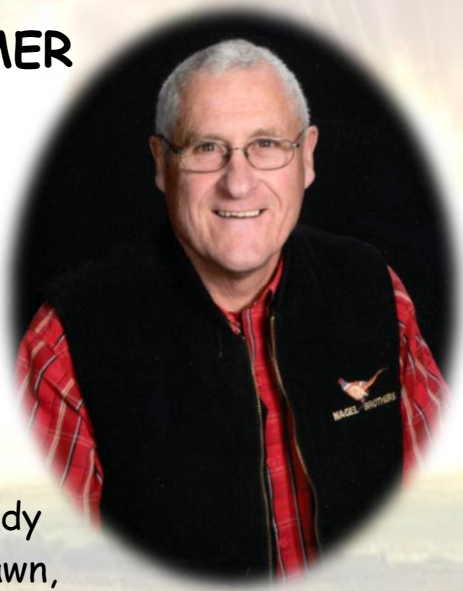
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God said, "I need somebody
willing to get up before dawn,
milk cows, work all day
in the fields and milk cows again.

I need somebody with arms
strong enough to rustle
a calf and yet gentle enough
to deliver his own grandchild.

I need somebody who'll bale
a family together with the soft
strong bonds of sharing, who will
laugh and then sigh, and then reply,
with smiling eyes, when his son
says that he wants to spend
his life 'doing what dad does'."

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In Loving Memory Of

Larry David Nagel

January 23, 1942
Gettysburg, South Dakota

July 14, 2018
Pierre, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 19, 2018

Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 20, 2018

Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

CELEBRANT: Fr. Jerry Kopel

LECTOR: Dawn Nagel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Stella Nagel

ALTAR SERVERS: Hunter Eide and Beth Nagel

PLACING OF THE PALL: Kimberly, Brandon and Kara

OFFERTORY GIFTS: Victor and Patty Beringer

CASKET BEARERS:

Alex Nagel, Bryce Barbee, Jared Kuehn, Jon LeFaive,
Nathan Nagel, Adam Nagel, Paul Nagel, Phil Nagel and Mark Nagel


HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: Grandchildren

Peyton Christensen, Olivia Christensen, Emma Christensen,
Claire Baumann, Foster Baumann, and Kayden Cronin

VOCALIST: Sarah Larson

HYMNS: "On Eagle's Wings" "Gift of Finest Wheat"
"Seed, Scattered and Sown" "Song of Farewell"
"Now Thank We All Our God"

INTERMENT: Pembroke Cemetery ~ Rural Hoven, South Dakota
With Military Honors


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FUNERAL HOME
Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Larry D. Nagel, 76, of Gettysburg, passed away Saturday, July 14, 2018 at Avera Maryhouse, Pierre.

Larry David Nagel was born January 23, 1942, in Gettysburg, SD to John and Rose (Brincks) Nagel. He grew up on his family farm in Potter County.

Larry attended a one room country school with his six siblings before going to town school at Gettysburg High School, graduating in 1960. He then enrolled at SDSU where he graduated in 1964. After graduation, he returned to the family farm north of Gettysburg and continued his lifelong farming career.

On June 24, 1970, Larry married a lovely farm girl, Mary Barbee, from Harrold, SD. To this union, they were blessed with three children: Kimberly, Brandon, and Kara.

Larry's life revolved around farming. His wife described him as "Eating, Sleeping, and Breathing Farming" with the occasional aid of a Coca-Cola and a Snickers Bar. Along with farming, Larry was always known for his kidding around and keeping a straight face.

Fond memories of Larry include moving cattle and pigs with the old "Dodge Dude", countless hours with the kids riding in the tractor or combine while he was planting and harvesting, and camping at the State Fair while forever on the look-out for "Bob".

Larry always stayed active; as he was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Potter County Farm Bureau, Hoven Cooperative Board of Directors, and the American Legion Ralph Leui Post, in which he served as Commander for a term. He served for 23 years in the National Guard Det 1 211th Engineer Company in Mobridge, beginning in 1965. He also served on the South Dakota Farm Bureau Board of Directors, and the South Dakota Wheat Incorporated. Larry worked with the Potter County 4-H Swine Committee and judged Grain exhibits at the Potter County Fair.

Larry is survived by his wife of 48 years, Mary Nagel of Gettysburg; three children: Kimberly (John) Christensen of Lake Preston, Brandon (Kelli) Nagel of Gettysburg, and Kara (Jedrey) Baumann of Fort Pierre; six grandchildren: Peyton Christensen, Olivia Christensen, Emma Christensen, Claire Baumann, Foster Baumann, and Kayden Cronin; three brothers: Herman (Becky) Nagel of Christmas, FL, Eugene (Stella) Nagel of Gettysburg, and Jim (Roseanne) Nagel of Gettysburg; one sister, Irma (Tom) LeFaive of Pierre; one sister-in-law, Kathleen Nagel of Sioux Falls; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Arnie Nagel and Leonard Nagel.

