

Barry Ellenbecker, 77, of Gettysburg, passed away Saturday, December 22, 2018 at the Avera Gettysburg Hospital.

Barry was born February 26, 1941 to Lucille (Herron) and Orville Ellenbecker. He attended rural elementary school and high school in Gettysburg.

Barry had a huge heart. He was not only willing but usually prepared to help anyone in need. He was extremely grateful for all of the blessings in his life especially his family and many loyal friends. He always loved to joke about what a great card player he was, he always said it gave his opponents more satisfaction when they beat him. When it came to dancing, he prided himself on making his dance partners comfortable on the dance floor so they really had a great time regardless of their age or experience.

Barry loved being outdoors, he spent his life farming, raising cattle and pigs, hunting and fishing and sharing this passion for the outdoors with others. He was generous with his time and provided the opportunity for many people to learn to hunt and fish under his guidance. There are countless stories that will be shared for many years to come.

Grateful for sharing his life is his son Mike (Gwen) Ellenbecker of Olathe, KS and their children Lindsey (Andy) Holcomb of Lawrence, KS and Chelsie Ellenbecker of Lenexa, KS; Nikki Ellenbecker of Chicago, IL; brother Daniel "Gregg" (Michelle) Ellenbecker of Rapid City, SD.

He was preceded in death by his parents Orville and Lucille Ellenbecker, daughter Sheila Ellenbecker and grandson Nicholas Ellenbecker.

*Arrangements are entrusted to Luce Funeral Home
www.familyfuneralhome.net*



In Loving Memory
Of

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February 26, 1941 - December 22, 2018



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FAMILY & FRIENDS GATHERING:

5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Thursday, December 27, 2018
B & B Upland Adventures ~ Gettysburg, SD

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:30 a.m., Friday, December 28, 2018
United Methodist Church ~ Gettysburg, SD

MINISTER: Pastor Jeff Adel

CASKET BEARERS:

Andy Wright, Brad Cole,
Doug Wager, Nicholas Allender,
Justin Ellenbecker, Tom Larrington

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

All of Barry's Friends and Neighbors

USHER: Karen Willey

PIANIST: Marsha Kostboth

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

"Hymn of Promise"
"The River" "I Hope You Dance"
"I'll Fly Away"

INTERMENT:

Gettysburg Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, SD



To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone....
I'll greet you with a smile and say
"WELCOME HOME"

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