

In Loving Memory Of

Robert T. Theunissen

*May 7, 1931
Hoven, South Dakota*

*February 6, 2020
Gettysburg, South Dakota*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power
and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

*10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 15, 2020
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota*

OFFICIATING

Fr. Jerry Kopel

LECTOR

Don Hericks

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Lila Hericks

MUSICIANS

*Lexie Vogel
Brenda Frost*

MUSIC

*"Be Not Afraid"
"Where Charity and Love Prevail"
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"
"Song of Farewell"
"On Eagle's Wings"*

FINAL RESTING PLACE

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



Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Robert T. Theunissen, 88, of Hoven, passed away Thursday, February 6, 2020 at the Avera Gettysburg Hospital.

Robert “Bob” Theunissen was born at home to Herman and Ann (Bruckner) Theunissen in rural Hoven, South Dakota, on May 7, 1931. His father died in 1943 at the age of 39. He and his mother moved to a farm southwest of Hoven in 1947. His mother died in 1958. Bob continued to reside on the farm until December of 2018, when he moved into the Avera Oahe Manor.

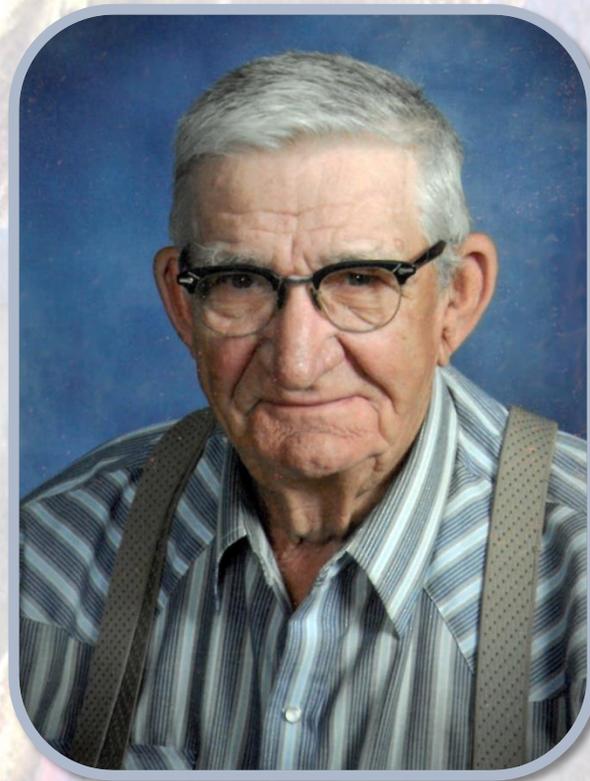
Bob attended school at St. Anthony’s, boarding with the Sisters in an upstairs dormitory. He graduated from the 8th grade in 1945. Bob took a mechanic’s course through the mail. In 1958 he worked as a mechanic at Zabel Implement in Selby. He also worked for Neil and Peggy Nauman and trucked for Jim Beringer. Dutch Nagel, Melvin Maas and Bob formed MNT, Inc. and for several years he trucked under that name. For over 50 years he farmed with Chris, Melvin and Freddie Maas, who were neighbors. In the early 2000’s he retired and started renting his land. At that time, he took up woodworking. He started making candle holders and later evolved to making very detailed tractors, trucks, combine, crawler, road grader, scraper, wrecker and other farm and construction equipment.

He was a member of the South Dakota Draft Horse and Mule Association. He and Don Hericks spent countless hours going to threshing bees, parades and other activities, which he thoroughly enjoyed.

Bob was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Gettysburg and St. Anthony’s Catholic Church in Hoven.

He is survived by several cousins, and he was preceded in death by his parents.

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