



Derald J. Hanson, 90, of Gettysburg, passed away Sunday, August 9, 2020 at Dow Rummel Village, Sioux Falls.

Derald Hanson, son of William and Williaminna "Minnie" (Lemler) Hanson, husband of Mary (Larrington) was born on August 15, 1929 in Gettysburg, South Dakota. His childhood was spent with his brother, Richard, on the family farm northwest of Gettysburg.

Derald attended rural school until eighth grade, then farmed alongside his father. He married Mary Larrington on October 22, 1947 and they had five children: David, Patty, Bill, Diana, and Dean. He was the President of the Holy Name Society of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and served as a county commissioner for eight years. He retired from farming after 60 years and they moved off the farm into an apartment in town.

Derald and Mary enjoyed taking many trips to different parts of the United States and Europe and they made friends wherever they traveled. They also enjoyed playing cards and every morning for several years they would play a game or two of Cribbage. Derald enjoyed playing card games at Gordon's Card Parlor in Gettysburg and later at the casino in Mobridge. If you ever went into Gas N Goodies you might have found him playing the machines, chewing on Tootsie Rolls.

Derald is survived by his wife, Mary; his children: David (Maureen) Hanson, Granbury Texas, Patty (Jerry) Jones, Spencer, Iowa, Bill (Cheryl) Hanson, Sioux Falls, SD, Diana Anderson, Sioux Falls, SD, and daughter-in-law, Jackie Hanson, Gettysburg, SD; eleven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Margaret Larrington; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Richard; son, Dean; and son-in-law, Curt.

Derald was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He always had a smile for all of us and we will definitely miss him!!!

In Loving Memory Of

# Derald J. Hanson

August 15, 1929  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

August 9, 2020  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

## **STIOUX FALLS MEMORIAL SERVICE:**

10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 15, 2020  
Dow Rummel Village ~ Sioux Falls, South Dakota

## **ORDER OF SERVICE:**

Greetings and Opening Prayer  
Reading: Psalm 23  
Reading: Isiah 28:23-29  
Message: Rev. Tim Worthington  
Family Sharing Time  
Song: The Lord's Prayer  
Closing Prayer  
Sing Happy Birthday

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## **GETTYSBURG VISITATION:**

4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Sunday, August 16, 2020  
Luce Funeral Home ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

## **GRAVESIDE SERVICE:**

10:00 a.m., Monday, August 17, 2020  
Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

## **OFFICIATING:**

Fr. Jerry Kopel

## CLOSE THE GATE

By Nancy Kraayenhof

For this one farmer the worries are over,  
lie down and rest your head,  
your time has been and struggles enough,  
put the tractor in the shed.

Years were not easy, many downright hard,  
but your faith in God transcended,  
put away your tools and sleep in peace.  
The fences have all been mended.

You raised a fine family, worked the land well  
under the hot, summer sun,  
hang up your shovel inside the barn;  
your work on earth is done.

A faith few possess led your journey through life,  
often a jagged and stony way,  
the sun is setting, the crops are harvested,  
and here now is the end of your day.

Your love of God's soil has passed on to your kin;  
the stories flow like good beer,  
wash off your boots in the puddle of rain,  
for there is nothing more to fear.

You always believed that the good Lord  
would provide and He always had somehow,  
take off your gloves and put them away,  
no more sweat and worry for you now.

Your labor is done, your home now is heaven,  
no more must you wait,  
Your legacy lives on, your love of the land,  
and yes Dad - we will close the gate.....



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