

# GOD MADE A FARMER

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

*So God made*

## A FARMER

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'."

*So God made*

## A FARMER.

In Loving Memory Of

# Roger Alan Joachim

May 31, 1946  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

November 9, 2021  
Pierre, South Dakota

### **FUNERAL SERVICE:**

10:30 a.m., Friday, November 19, 2021  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

### **OFFICIATING:**

Pastor David Otten

### **CASKET BEARERS:**

Kevin Griese, Darren Griese, Eric Falkenhagen,  
Chad Falkenhagen, Dave Griese,  
Jeff Joachim, Todd Joachim, Davin Joachim

### **HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:**

All of Roger's Relatives and Friends

### **USHERS:**

Doug Griese and Daniel Griese

### **PIANIST:**

Nancy Holzwarth

### **HYMNS:**

"How Great Thou Art"  
"Amazing Grace" "Beautiful Savior"

### **INTERMENT:**

Onida Cemetery  
Onida, South Dakota

**Roger Alan Joachim**, 75, of Agar, passed away Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at Avera St. Mary's Hospital, Pierre.

Roger was born to Oscar W. and Esther (Buechler) Joachim on May 31, 1946, in Gettysburg, SD. Roger attended Agar Elementary and Agar High School, graduating in 1964. While in school he participated in basketball and track. Roger was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Agar, where he was baptized, and confirmed on May 25, 1961. In later years his membership was transferred to Emmanuel Church in Gettysburg.

After graduating high school, he entered Joachim's School of Hard Knock's and worked on the family farm. On January 12, 1974, he married Helen Schneider of Rockham, SD, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Gettysburg, SD, and unfortunately divorced in 1991. On March 29, 1980, they welcomed their one and only son, Alan Greg Joachim, into the world.

Roger enjoyed working with his father and then his son on the farm. Roger's hobbies were hunting, fishing, gardening, woodworking, reading, and playing cards. In later years he started to take a few trips with his son, and he liked driving to places to see the countryside. He always enjoyed visiting with family and friends. Harvest time was one of his favorite times of farming. He enjoyed combining soybeans and then he couldn't wait to get to the corn.

Roger is survived by his son, Alan Joachim of Gettysburg; former wife, Helen Seefeldt of LaMoure, ND; brother, Kent (Kay) Joachim of Gettysburg; sister, Edie Falkenhagen of Agar; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Esther Joachim; sister, Karen Griese; and brothers-in-law: Donald Griese and Kenny Falkenhagen.

Memorials may be directed to the Gettysburg EMTs, ATTN: GAG, 510 W Garfield Ave, Gettysburg, SD 57442, or Onida Ambulance, PO Box 28, Onida, SD 57564.

## Celebrating The Life Of



## Roger Alan Joachim

1946 ~ 2021

*Farmers*  
THE BEST OF MANKIND