



*In Loving Memory of*

## *Roger Simon*

*1944 - 2023*

**Roger Myron Simon**, the second child of Sylvester and June (Norris) Simon, was born in rural Lebanon, SD, on July 26, 1944. He has been a lifelong resident of Potter County, growing up in the Lebanon and Tolstoy areas. Roger graduated with the Class of 1962 from Gettysburg High School. While attending school, he was active in 4-H, FFA, and excelled in showing Hereford cattle and swine. His true passion was horses, and he was always happy to share that passion with family and friends. In 1962, Roger received the State FFA Star Farmer award.

Roger attended SDSU briefly before returning home to farm with his father and brother. He married a beautiful neighbor gal, Carol Grieser, and they began farming and ranching while raising a family.

Roger's life will be cherished by his wife of 56 years, Carol; his children: Jeffrey (Terri) of St. Charles, IL, Michelle (Mike) Steen of Hettinger, ND, Stuart (Tammy) of Tolstoy, Brian (Colleen) of Seneca, Jason (Denise) of Brookings, Kent (Lynn) of Clear Lake, and Karin (Roy) Schiley of Meadow; 21 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; two brothers: Gale (Shirley) Simon of Mitchell and Craig (Sue) Simon of Albion, IN; two sisters: Vesta (Warren) Erdahl of London, OH, and LeAnn (Stuart) Harner of Mandan, ND; one sister-in-law, Janice Simon Riekens of Weslaco, TX; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Dencel, and daughter-in-law, Trish Simon.

## They Say His Life is Over, God

They say his life is over, God;  
His days on earth are done.  
It's kind of sad and scary.  
This "Goodbye" is no fun.

You say there's life beyond this life  
Where he can be made new,  
That when his life is over here  
He gets to be with you.

Loving God, please take him home  
And hold him in your heart.  
Make sure he knows we'll love him  
Each day that we're apart.

Help us keep the best of him  
Alive in what we do,  
Until we meet him once again,  
In our great home with You.



Gettysburg, South Dakota  
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July 26, 1944  
Rural Lebanon, South Dakota

January 11, 2023  
Rural Tolstoy, South Dakota

#### **WAKE SERVICE:**

7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 19, 2023  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

#### **MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:**

10:30 a.m., Friday, January 20, 2023  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Fr. Brian Simon

**ROSARY:** Marcia Liebig

#### **CASKET BEARERS: "GRANDSONS"**

**LECTOR:** Joan Krush

Adam Steen, Eric Steen, Nicolas Simon,  
Ian Simon, Cody Simon, Jacob Simon,  
Braydon Simon, and Cash Schiley

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Patty Beringer

#### **HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:**

**OFFERTORY:** John and LaDonna Litzen

#### **"GRANDDAUGHTERS & GREAT GRANDCHILDREN"**

**MASS SERVER:** Gavin Rausch

Marissa Woroniecki, Jordan Peterson,  
Heather Simon, Lauren Simon, Michaela  
Zollner, Megan Simon, Alison Simon,  
Loretta Simon, Paige Simon, Macy Schiley,  
Kate Schiley, Hope Schiley, Anne Schiley,  
Walter and Victor Woroniecki, Harper  
Tenneboe, Korra Simon, and Quinn Zollner

**PLACING OF THE PALL:** Jeffrey, Michelle, Stuart,  
Brian, Jason, Kent and Karin

**MUSICIANS:** Colleen, Alison, and Loretta Simon

**MUSICAL SELECTIONS:** "Softly and Tenderly"

"Prayer of St. Francis" "I Am the Bread of Life"

"Song of Farewell" "How Great Thou Art"

**INTERMENT:** St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery  
Lebanon, South Dakota