

# 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.

### If Tears Could Build A Stairway

If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane.  
I would walk right up to Heaven and bring you back again.  
No farewell words were spoken, no time to say "Goodbye".  
You were gone before I knew it, and only God knows why.  
My heart still aches with sadness, and secret tears still flow.

What it meant to love you - no one can ever know.

But now I know you want me to mourn for you no more;  
To remember all the happy times, life still has much in store.  
Since you'll never be forgotten, I pledge to you today~  
A hollowed place within my heart is where you'll always stay.



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In Loving Memory Of

# Randall Troy Hegstrom

November 6, 1962  
Watertown, South Dakota

March 6, 2023  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

#### WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 16, 2023  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

#### FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:30 a.m., Friday, March 17, 2023  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Fr. Brian Simon

**LECTOR:** Todd Mack

**EUCARISTIC MINISTER:** Don Hericks

**MASS SERVERS:** Tanner Eide and Garrett Rausch

#### CASKET BEARERS:

Monte Bruns, Dustin Morrison, Chad Falkenhagen,  
Jerrold Hegstrom, Scott Aas, Stan Sheldon,  
Tim Larrington, and Tom Larrington

#### HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

All of Randy's Family, Friends, Customers, and Neighbors

**MUSICIAN:** Alice Simon

**VOCALIST:** Lexie Vogel

#### HYMNS:

"We Gather Together" "Amazing Grace" "On Eagle's Wings"  
"Song of Farewell" "How Great Thou Art"

#### INTERMENT:

Gettysburg Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

Randall "Randy" T. Hegstrom, 60, of Gettysburg, passed away Monday, March 6, 2023, at Avera Gettysburg Hospital.

Randall Troy Hegstrom was born November 6, 1962, in Watertown, SD to Howard and Carol (Mack) Hegstrom. In 1966, the family moved to Gettysburg where Randy graduated from Gettysburg High School in 1981. He moved to California for a short time and then back to Mitchell where he spent the next 26 years.

In 1982, Randy married Kaylynn Fischer and welcomed two children, Jerred and Carolynn.

Randy found his love in pest control and farming. He became a certified pest control applicator while living in Mitchell and continued, starting his own business, and growing it throughout the region. After living in Mitchell, Randy returned to Gettysburg continuing his pest control business but also enjoyed farming alongside his stepfather, Bob Larrington.

Randy will truly be missed for his quick wit and fun personality. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding motorcycle, dining out and having coffee with family.

His life will forever be cherished by his parents: Carol and Bob Larrington; children: Jerred and Carolynn Hegstrom, both of Sturgis; granddaughter, Aaliyah Hegstrom, Sturgis; brother, Jeff (Gina) Hegstrom, Watertown; half-brother, Dustin Johnson, Houston, TX; stepbrothers: Tim (Sandy) Larrington, Waynesville, MO and Tom (Carol) Larrington, Yankton; and partner, Heather Oaks, Gettysburg.

He was preceded in death by his father, Howard and infant brother, David.

The family would like to thank the Gettysburg Fire and Ambulance, Avera Medical Center, and Luce Funeral Home for the wonderful care provided to Randy.

