

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

Mike Ahlemeier

August 5, 1950
Hoven, South Dakota

November 1, 2023
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE

2:00 p.m., Sunday, November 5, 2023
United Methodist Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

11:00 a.m., Monday, November 6, 2023
United Methodist Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Pastor Jeff Adel

CASKET BEARERS "GRANDCHILDREN"

Shelby Pruitt, Jadyn Ahlemeier,
Paige Ahlemeier, Peyton Ahlemeier,
Kayden Ahlemeier, Haylie Ahlemeier,
Brynlie Ahlemeier, and Dylan Ahlemeier

PIANIST

Donna Hanson

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"Old Rugged Cross" "Amazing Grace"
"Because He Lives" "How Great Thou Art"

INTERMENT

Gettysburg Cemetery
Gettysburg, South Dakota

Mike Ahlemeier, 73, of Gettysburg, passed away Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls surrounded by his family.

Michael Harold Ahlemeier was born August 5, 1950, in Hoven, South Dakota to Harold John and Elaine (Hansen) Ahlemeier. Mike graduated from Gettysburg High School and went on to receive his Bachelor of Business from South Dakota State University in Brookings. After completing his education, Mike made the decision to return to Gettysburg to run the family farm. His tireless efforts and unwavering dedication to agriculture were not only a testament to his work ethic but also a testament to his love for the land and his family.

In 1970, Mike married Marilyn Hanneman, and they had three sons: Scott, Kevin, and Curtis.

Mike was a loving father, grandfather, and cherished member of his community. He found great joy in watching his grandkids play sports, capturing precious moments through his photography, fishing and camping with family, and tending to his farm, nurturing his crops with care. In his later years, he shared a beautiful life with the love of his life, Kathy.

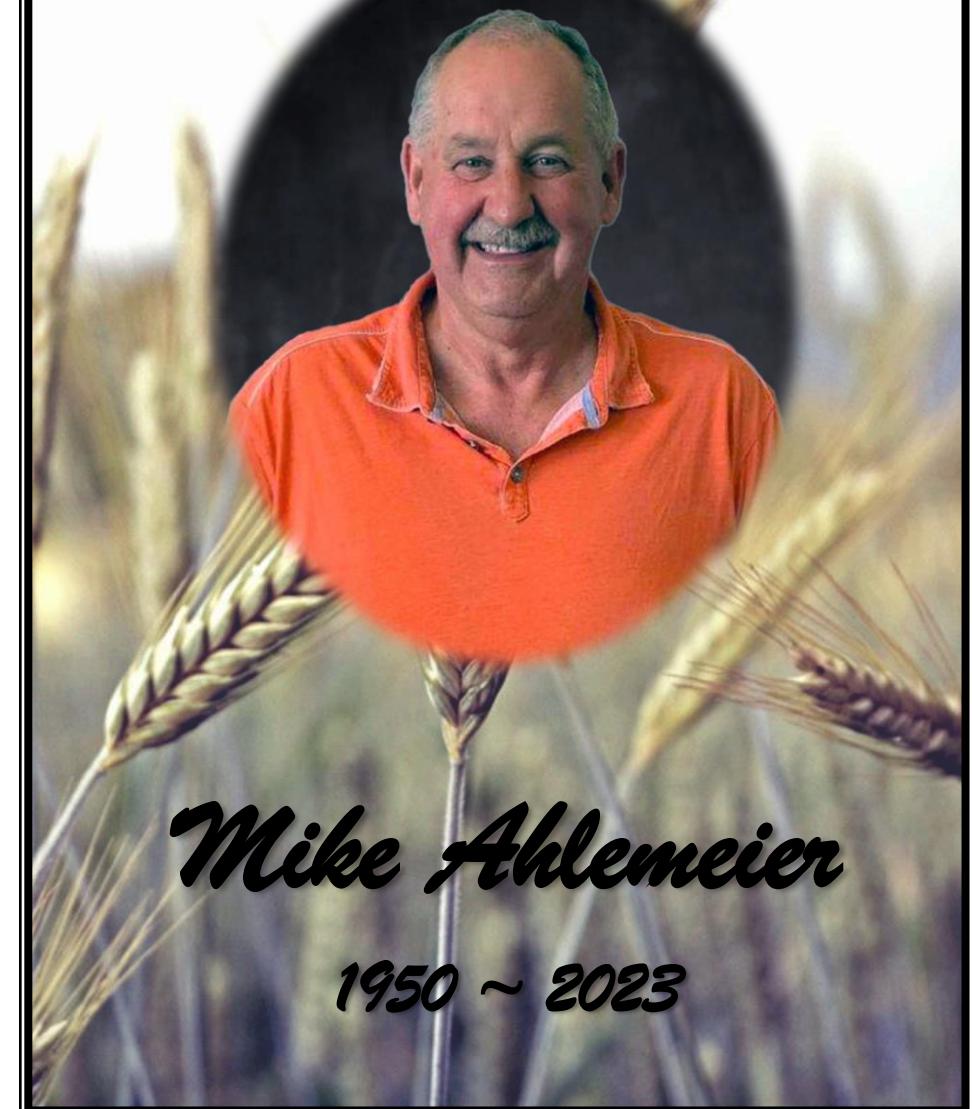
Mike's life will be forever cherished by his significant other, Kathy Schweitzer, Sioux Falls; sons: Scott (Trish) and Kevin, all of Gettysburg, and Curtis of New Orleans, Louisiana; his grandchildren: Shelby, Jadyn, Paige, Peyton, Kayden, Haylie, Brynlie, and Dylan; great-grandchildren: Sutton, Rhett, and Banks; sisters: Cindy Futch, Linda Helgeson, and Brenda Snipes and brother, John (Tina) Ahlemeier.

He was preceded in death by his parents: H.J. and Elaine Ahlemeier; maternal and paternal grandparents; sister, Kay Ahlemeier and brother-in-law, Rick Snipes.

Memorials in Mike's honor may be directed to "Keep Hope Local" at 127 Hilltop Dr, Gettysburg, SD 57442, or to the "Oahe Area Youth Center" at PO Box 65, Gettysburg, SD 57442, which will carry forward Mike's legacy of supporting the youth and enriching our community through local activities.

A Celebration of Life.....

A Life Remembered



Mike Ahlemeier

1950 ~ 2023