

*In Loving Memory*  
CELEBRATING A LIFE

If death should beckon me  
with outstretched hand and whisper softly of  
"An Unknown Land";  
I shall not be afraid to go.  
For through the path I do not know,  
I will take Death's Hand  
*without fear,*  
for He who safely brought me here  
will also take me safely back  
And though in many things I lack,  
He will not let me go alone into the  
"Valley That's Unknown"...  
So I reach out and take Death's Hand  
and journey to the  
"Promised Land."

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**Funeral Mass:**  
10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 3, 2024  
St. Anthony's Catholic Church - Hoven, S.D.

**Celebrant:** Father Joseph Holzhauser

**Casketbearers:**  
Frank Zweber - Jerry Brickner  
Dave VonWald - Jack Feldmeier  
Norm Stethem - Rob Litzen

**Lector:** Linda Feldmeier

**Offertory:** McKenzie Weisser  
Megan Weisser - Morgan Anderson

**Eucharistic Minister:** Bob Keller

**Altar Server:** Ivan Stuwe

**Musicians:**  
Mary Keller - St. Anthony's Choir

**Music Selections:**  
"Be Not Afraid" - "Amazing Grace"  
"On Eagle's Wings" - "Song of Farewell"  
"How Great Thou Art"

**Burial:** 3:30 p.m.  
St. Mary's Cemetery - Highmore, S.D.

Following the service, the family invites  
everyone for fellowship & refreshments  
at the Hoven Legion Hall.

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*Celebrating* THE *Life* OF



**Gary LaFurge**  
July 11, 1943 - March 30, 2024





Gary LaFurge, 80, of Hoven, passed away Saturday, March 30, 2024, at his home.

Richard Gary LaFurge was born in Pierre, SD on July 11, 1943, to Claude and Alice (Fuller) LaFurge. He attended country school and Highmore High School, graduating in 1961.

After working on the dam in Ft. Thompson for a few years, Gary attended Southern State in Springfield, SD, graduating in 1967. He married Pat Naber at St. Liborius Church, Polo, SD in August of 1967. They moved to Hoven where he taught social studies and history until retiring after 32 years in 2000.

Gary enjoyed west river hunting with friends for many years. He and Pat had a place at West Whitlock and spent lots of time fishing. He enjoyed taking the grandkids out fishing and skiing.

## Honor Loving Memory

Gary and his friends enjoyed many “happy hours” there. For a few years, Gary and Pat spent winters in Mesa, AZ.

Grateful to have shared in his life are his wife, Pat of Hoven; daughters: Tammy Anderson, Castlewood, SD, and Dawn (Casey) Weisser, Andover, KS; granddaughters: Dr. McKenzie Weisser, Megan Weisser, and Morgan Anderson; sister, Patricia (Jim) Moshier, Sioux Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Alice; two nephews, Jason Naber and Jeff Moshier; and his wife's parents: Leonard and Emily Naber.

Gary truly loved his six girls!



Arrangements Entrusted to  
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