

# *In Loving Memory*

## *Treasured Seasons*

*For everything there is  
An appointed season,  
And a time for everything  
under heaven-  
A time for sharing,  
a time for caring.  
A time for loving,  
a time for giving:  
A time for remembering,  
a time for parting.  
You have made everything  
beautiful in its time  
for everything YOU do  
remains forever.*



***LeRoy V. Ratzlaff***

*January 26, 1928 – January 14, 2016*

Arrangement Entrusted To



Highmore, South Dakota  
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LeRoy Ratzlaff, 87, of Highmore, passed away Thursday, January 14, 2016 at Avera St. Mary's Hospital in Pierre, surrounded by his family

LeRoy was born January 26, 1928 to Isaac and Eva (Boese) Ratzlaff in Highmore, South Dakota. He attended Eagle Township School through the eighth grade; graduating from Highmore High School in 1946. Following graduation, he farmed with his father in Eagle Township and continued to farm the same land his father had owned until his death. LeRoy married Rena Greenberg June 15, 1955 at Elk River, Minnesota.

LeRoy was a farmer and rancher all his life. He was a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church and then a member of Grace Bible Church. Music was his hobby, and he played the piano and led singing at the Highmore Healthcare Center for many years. Ministry to the elderly in the facility was a joy for him, and he rarely missed a Wednesday afternoon sing-along.

Survivors include his wife, Rena of Highmore; brother, Sydney; children: Patricia Muser of Pierre, Marilyn Hanson of Highmore, Beverly Reisdorff of Highmore, Lucille Vandervorst of Akaska, Yvonne Bartscher of Mitchell, Annette Sewright of Mitchell, Myron Ratzlaff of Highmore, and Victor Ratzlaff of Aberdeen; twenty-one grandchildren; twenty-seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

LeRoy was preceded in death by his parents, Isaac and Eva; siblings: Willis Ratzlaff, Alvin Ratzlaff, Gilbert Ratzlaff, Florence Olson, Virginia Lang, Mary Ratzlaff, Arnold Ratzlaff, Leslie Ratzlaff, Orville Ratzlaff, and Clara Hoff Hall; and grandson, Samuel Reisdorff.

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### *Funeral Service*

2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 23, 2016  
Christ of Christ  
Highmore, South Dakota

### *Officiating*

Pastor Sheena Thomson

### *Ushers*

Elroy Ratzlaff & Gary Sivertsen

### *Pianist*

Robin Sivertsen

### *Vocalist*

Roger Day

"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

"Supper Time"

"Beyond the Sunset"

"In the Garden"

### *Congregational Hymns*

"Blessed Assurance"

"How Great Thou Art"

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"