



## Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones;  
 Oh so happy and so bright!  
 There is perfect joy and beauty  
 In this everlasting light.  
 All the pain and grief is over,  
 Every restless tossing passed;  
 I am now at peace forever,  
 Safely home in heaven at last.  
 Did you wonder how I so calmly  
 Trod the valley of the shade?  
 Oh, but Jesus' love illumined  
 Every dark and fearful glade.  
 And he came himself to meet me  
 In that way so hard to tread;  
 And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
 Could I have one doubt or dread?  
 Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
 For I love you dearly still;  
 Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
 Pray to trust our Father's will.  
 There is work still waiting for you,  
 So you must not idly stand;  
 Do it now, while life remains,  
 You shall rest in Jesus' land.  
 When that work is all completed,  
 He will gently call you home;  
 Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
*Oh, the joy to see you come!*

# James "Jim" McCloud

January 10, 1959  
 June 18, 2022





James "Jim" Dean McCloud, 63, of Highmore, passed away Saturday, June 18, 2022, at his home.

Jim was born to Speed and Pat (Aesoph) McCloud on January 10, 1959, in Faulkton, South Dakota. He grew up working on the family farm with his siblings in northern Hyde County and went to grade school in Illinois township. Jim then went on to Highmore High School and finished his freshman year there. After that, he was able to attain his GED on his own. He went on to Lake Area Tech for a year to become a machinist.

Jim moved back to the family farm to help for a short period of time before moving to Rapid City, South Dakota. There, he worked at Dakota Steel as a welder for about eleven years. Jim and his brother, Tim, started T & J Auto Salvage for the next three years. After this, Jim moved back to family farm where he farmed and ranched for the next twelve years.

Jim moved to town and worked for Hoffman's Bee Company for three years. He did various other jobs and then found himself building High Plains Agronomy in South Dakota and North Dakota in 2004 with his good friend, Brian Baus. He worked between both plants, but mostly in South Dakota. He semi-retired around 2016 to build and fix things for numerous people around the community.

Jim is survived by his mother, Pat McCloud; son, Derek (Suzy) and granddaughters: Mya, Avery and Kate; step daughter, Dana; grandchildren: Antonio, Geavoni and Serenity; daughter, Mindy (Mike); grandchildren: Hallee, Tristen, Izzy and Augie; son, Jack (Mandy); grandchildren: Ellyana and Mason; siblings: Bonnie (Gary, deceased), Bruce (Jane), Carol (Carol), Tim (Jodi) and Mark (Colette); several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

He is preceded in death by his father, Speed; and grandmothers: Kate McCloud and Bernice Aesoph.

*Visitation:*

5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 22, 2022  
Hyde County Auditorium  
Highmore, South Dakota

*Funeral Service:*

2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 23, 2022  
Hyde County Auditorium  
Highmore, South Dakota

*Officiant:*

Tiffany A. Pape Hofer

*Casketbearers:*

Doug Knox - Dan Knox  
Randy LaFortune - Brian Baus  
Jesse Izaguirre - Jared Jirsa

*Honorary Casketbearers:*

Clyde Connell - Delmas Meek  
Lawrence Weidenbach  
Mike Aesoph - Mike Ogle  
All of Jim's close friends

*Vocalist:*

Victor Nemec

*Music Selections:*

"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"The Little Brown Church in the Vale" (insert)  
"On Eagle's Wings"

*Interment:*

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery  
Highmore, South Dakota



Arrangements Entrusted to  
Luce, Luze & Reck Funeral Homes  
Highmore, South Dakota