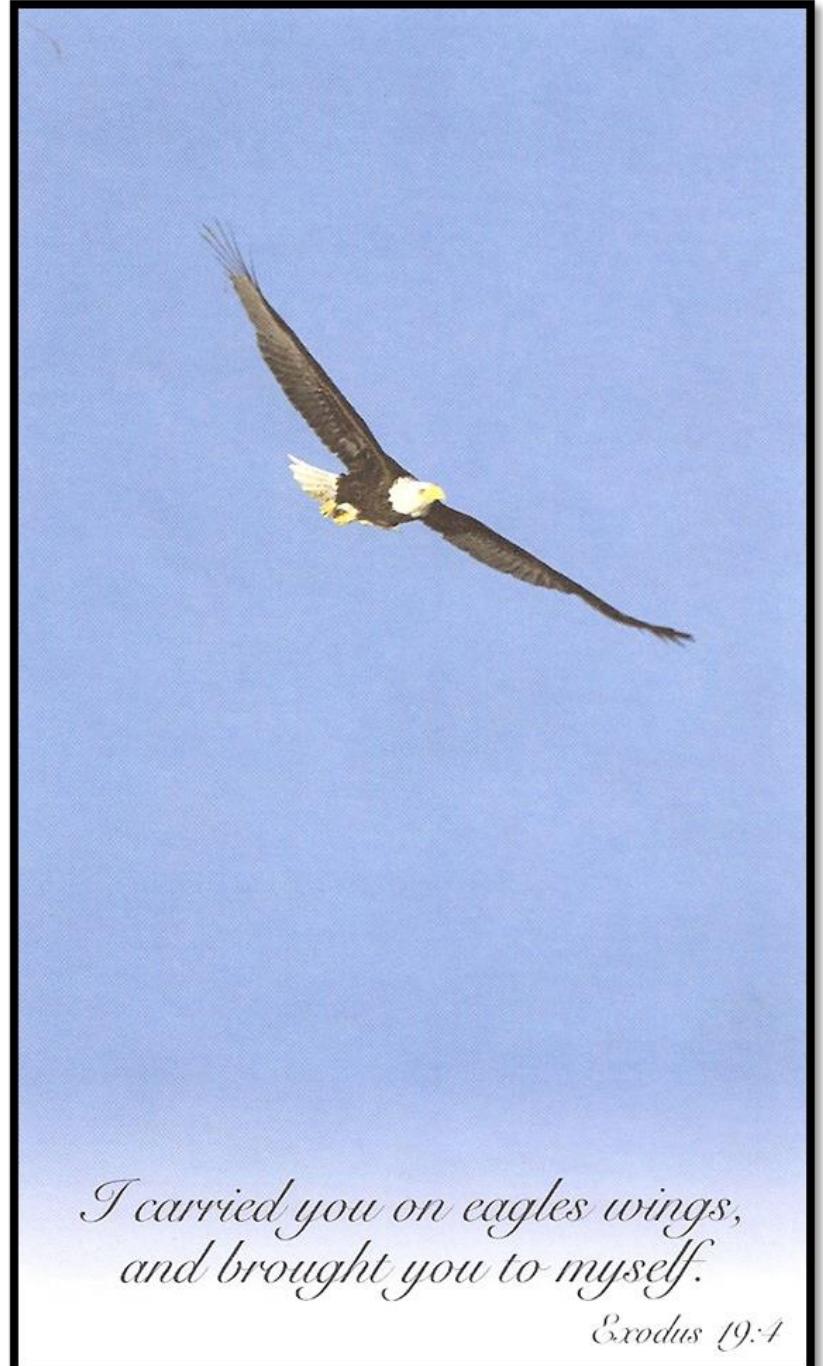


Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of the day
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered *Joy*
A friendship shared,
a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life has been full, I've savored much
Good friends, good times, *a loved one's touch*
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**

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*I carried you on eagles wings,
and brought you to myself.*

Exodus 19:4



Jerry Hinkle, 55, of Holabird, passed away Friday, May 26, 2023, at Avera St. Mary's Hospital in Pierre.

Jerald Edward was born July 18, 1967, to Harold and Mary (Goehring) Hinkle in Huron, South Dakota. He had two younger brothers, Douglas and Darrel. He grew up on the family farm 12 1/2 miles north of Holabird, South Dakota.

He attended grade schools in Valley, Holabird, and Franklin schools in Hyde County. Throughout his school years, he was active in 4-H and earned many medals for his projects. In 1986, he graduated from Highmore High School. While in school, he enjoyed acting in school plays. After graduation, he attended Huron College for one year. Jerry went to Minot, North Dakota and completed the course in Radio Broadcasting on February 25, 1988, at Meyer School of Broadcasting. He worked at KGFX in Pierre for a short time. In 2000, he worked for the census bureau. He stayed at home to help take care of his grandfather, Emory Hinkle, until his death.

Jerry attended Dakota Wesleyan College in Mitchell, South Dakota, studying religion, philosophy, and theater. He worked at Pizza Hut and Walmart in Mitchell until June 9, 2019, when he moved back to Holabird because of health concerns. He was an active member of the Methodist Church. He loved playing Monopoly and Trivial Pursuit, everyone always wanted to be on his team.

Jerry is survived by his parents, Harold and Mary Hinkle; brothers: Darrel (Kristi) Hinkle and Douglas (Noel Pothast) Hinkle; nieces and nephews: Brittany (Jeremiah) Price, Shelby Hinkle, Justin Hinkle, Conner Hinkle, Jamie Pothast, Ashley Pothast, Kaitlin (Draylon) Boyd, and Cade Hinkle; six great nieces and nephews; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Emory and Bergit Hinkle, Wilbur Goehring, Agnes Goehring Hahn, and Ernest Hahn; uncle, Kenneth Goehring; cousin, Anthony Goehring; and uncles-in-law: Harold Macek and George Kennedy.

Jerry Hinkle

July 18, 1967
Huron, South Dakota

May 26, 2023
Pierre, South Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 1, 2023
United Methodist Church
Highmore, South Dakota

MINISTER

Roger Day

HONORARY URNBEARERS

All Jerry's Nieces and Nephews

USHERS

Mike McDonnell
Leroy Scott

MUSICIANS

Anita Ratzlaff
Frankie Rinehart

MUSIC SELECTIONS

"I'll Fly Away"
"Precious Memories"
"Amazing Grace"

INTERMENT

Highmore Cemetery
Highmore, South Dakota

*Following the memorial service,
please join the family for
lunch and fellowship at the*

East Wing of the Hyde County Memorial Auditorium