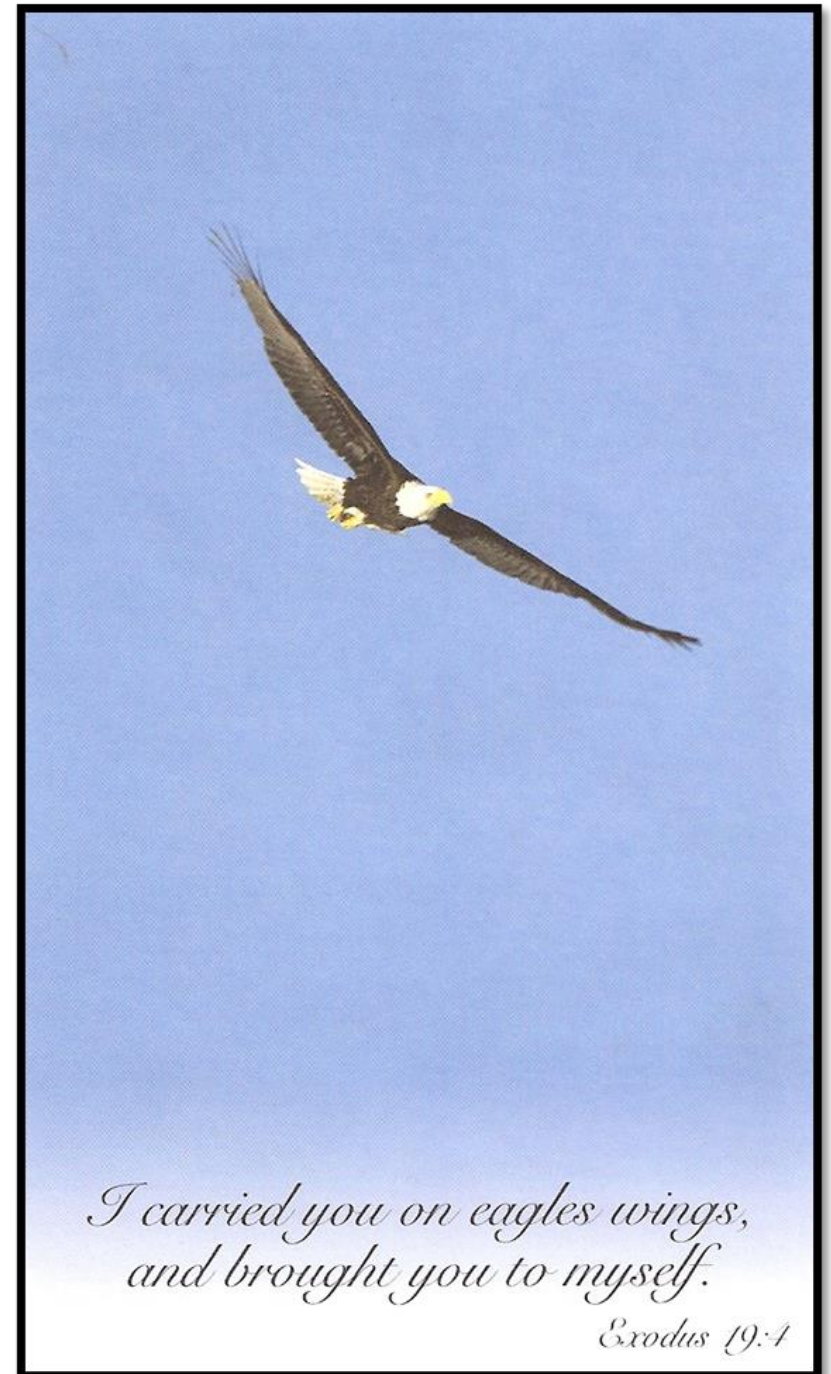


Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
 I'm following the path God laid for me.  
 I took His hand when I heard Him call  
 I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day  
 To laugh, to love, to work or play  
 Tasks left undone must stay that way  
 I found that peace at the close of 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!**

Arrangements Entrusted to

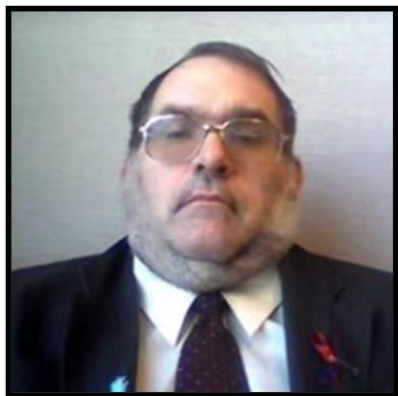


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*I carried you on eagles wings,  
and brought you to myself.*

*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 ½ 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*