

Born on July 10, 1947, in Huron, SD, Dean was the beloved son of Hillard and Leona (Kopplin) Peskey. He grew up on a farm in rural Iroquois and developed a lifelong love for farming, hard work, and community. He attended Iroquois High School and was proud to be on the 1963 State B basketball team.



Dean was a dedicated employee at Lyle Signs, but his true passion was life on the farm. He found his greatest joy in driving his tractor, caring for his cows, and spending time outdoors. A gifted gardener, Dean took pride in growing bountiful harvests and generously shared his fresh produce with family, friends, and neighbors.

Family was at the heart of Dean's life. He married the love of his life, Marlys (Rounds) Peskey, and together they built a life filled with love and laughter. Dean was a proud father to their three children: Joni (Chris) Ekstrum, Jill (Chad) Hanson, and Jeffrey (Jennifer) Peskey. He especially cherished time spent watching his grandchildren play sports, cheering them on from the sidelines with unwavering pride.

Dean is survived by his devoted wife, Marlys; his children, Joni (Chris), Jill (Chad), and Jeffrey (Jennifer); his treasured grandchildren, Abbie, Tanner, Carter, Clarissa, Jessa, Logan, Lucas, and Layton; his brother, Dennis (Janet) Peskey; Marlys' sisters, Kathy (Darold) Verch, Jackie (Bob) Zell, and Susan Dillon; and several nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind extended family members and countless friends who will miss his kindness, gentle soul, and generous spirit.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hillard and Leona Peskey; brother-in-law, Russell Dillon; nephew, Brent Verch; as well as several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Dean's legacy is one of hard work, love for the land, and deep devotion to his faith, family, and community. His memory will live on in the lives he touched.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Dean Allen Peskey

July 10, 1947 ~ February 22, 2025

MEMORIAL SERVICE

11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 27, 2025
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
Huron, South Dakota

OFFICIANTS

Pastor Dale Sattgast & Pastor Kevin Koester

MUSIC

Karla Sawvell ~ Organist
Congregational Hymns
This Is the Threefold Truth
I'm But a Stranger Here
When Peace, like a River

CASKET BEARERS

Abbie Johnson ~ Tanner Johnson ~ Carter Johnson
Clarissa Hanson ~ Jessa Hanson ~ Logan Peskey
Lucas Peskey ~ Layton Peskey ~ Brad Verch
Troy Zell ~ Mike Peskey ~ Scott Rowcliffe
Travis Rounds ~ Tanya Sutton

INTERMENT

9:30 a.m., Thursday, February 27, 2025
Maplewood Cemetery
Iroquois, South Dakota

LITTLE DID WE KNOW

Little did we know that morning
that God would call your name.

In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone.

For part of us went with you
the day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide.
And though we cannot see you,
you are always on our side.

Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.

*You are invited to gather with the family for
lunch and fellowship in the church fellowship
hall immediately following the memorial service.*

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FUNERAL HOME
Cherishing Memories, Celebrating Life

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