

Larry Gene Ransom was born December 11, 1932, to Leonard and Elsie (Quiram) Ransom, on the family farm near Wessington. He was baptized on October 6, 1940 at the Wolsey Presbyterian Church. He attended Sand Creek Country School until the 8th grade. He later earned his GED.

On February 27, 1954, Larry married Jackie Kirby. He later joined the United States Army, where he was stationed in Alaska and served as a truck driver and driver education to other military personnel. He was honorably discharged in 1962.

On August 7, 1968, Larry was in a farming accident which took part of his arm. He continued to farm most all of his life in rural Wessington. Larry also worked at Armour's Company in the winters.

His missing arm always served as a conversation starter. He would tease inquisitive children about how he lost it with made up stories.

Larry enjoyed spending time with his family, especially taking his grandchildren fishing. He also enjoyed bowling.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Jude in infancy and David; three brothers, Laverne, Jimmy and Jerry; and one son-in-law, John Rich.

Grateful for having shared in his life are his children, Kim Knutson of Huron, Vaughn Ransom of Wessington Springs, Paulette (Twigg) Wehrmann of Huron and Connie Rich of Huron; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren; and eighteen great-great-grandchildren.

### *Mass Of Christian Burial*

Friday, October 6, 2023 — 10:30 AM

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish  
Huron, South Dakota

### *Celebrant*

Rev. Larry Regynski

### *Music*

Tammie Musil — Pianist

Ann Blondheim — Cantor

-Congregational Hymns -

*Amazing Grace*

*Where Charity And Love Prevails*

*For The Fruit Of This Creation*

*On Eagle's Wings*

### *Casket Bearers*

Eric Locker

Bryan Raaen

Josh Locker

Tanner Dorris

Austin Dorris

Zeplin Ransom

Benjamin Walton

Remington Walton

### *Interment*

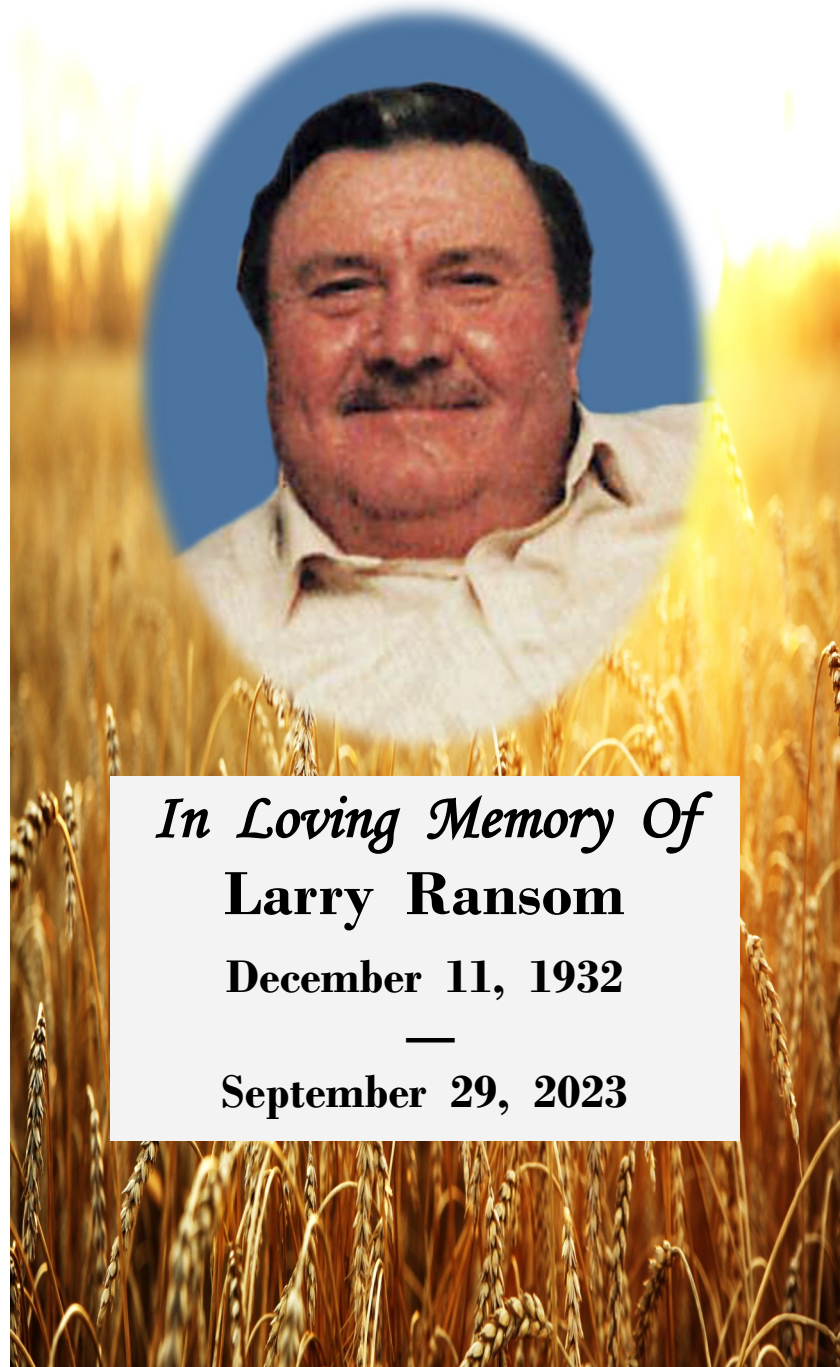
St. Martins Catholic Cemetery

Huron, South Dakota

Do not stand at my grave and  
weep;  
I am not there. I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that  
blow.  
I am the diamond glints on  
snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened  
grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morn-  
ing's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at  
night.  
Do not stand at my grave and  
cry;  
I am not there.  
I did not die.

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*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Larry Ransom**  
**December 11, 1932**  
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**September 29, 2023**