

### HE LEFT A MEMORY

He left us quietly,  
His thoughts unknown,  
But left us a memory,  
We are proud to own;  
So treasure him Lord,  
In Your garden of rest,  
For when on earth,  
He was one of the best.



APPRECIATION  
On behalf of the family we wish to express  
our sincerest thanks and gratitude  
for your support and presence today

Immediately following the committal service at the cemetery  
you are extended the warmest invitation to join the family  
for refreshments and fellowship at the funeral home.



# *A Life Remembered*



*John L. Schnabel*  
*September 14, 1936 ~ October 10, 2022*

John was born on September 14, 1936 in Harrold, South Dakota to parents Benjamin and Mary (Nuss) Schnabel.

John married Lila Mae Wagner on June 2, 1956 at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Huron. In 1960, John and Lila moved to La Puente, California. In 1963 they started an auto parts store-City Motor Auto Parts and CMP Warehouse. They retired in 1998 and moved back to Huron in 2002.

John had many hobbies including walleye fishing, pheasant hunting playing games and yardwork. He was a past member of the Moose Lodge while in West Covina, California. His favorite hobby was that of collecting classic cars and watching Nascar racing.

John is survived by three sons, Douglas (Stephanie) of Lennox, Steven (Christine) of West Covina, CA and David (Lauren) of Midlothian, VA; 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Don Schnabel, Wally (Pat) Schnabel and Ben (Cherie) Schnabel; 3 sisters, Arlene Counts, Rose (LeRoy) Slepikas, and Betty Pohl; sister-in-law, Marylyn Huckins; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Lila on July 18, 2022; his brother Darrell Schnabel and his sister Judy Anderson.

*In Loving Memory*



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### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

10:30 AM, Wednesday, October 19, 2022  
Welter Funeral Home  
Huron, South Dakota

### **OFFICIANT**

Father Larry Regynski

### **MUSIC**

*"Amazing Grace" ~ "I'll Fly Away" ~ "In The Garden"*  
*"I Can Only Imagine" solo by Brent Brenner*

### **CASKETBEARERS**

Matthew Schnabel ~ Phil Ragle ~ Scott Slepikas  
Kevin Slepikas ~ Bruce Lucklum ~ Vern Wagner

### **INTERMENT**

Restlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery  
Huron, South Dakota