

Funeral Service

Saturday, July 2, 2022

10:30 AM

Bethel Mennonite Brethren Church
Yale, South Dakota

Officiants

Rev. Coalt Robinson
Rev. Gordon Wiebe

Music

Julie Hohm — Pianist

- Vocalists -

Dave Berg Lud Hohm
Charity Stahl Julie Hohm
Allison Petersen

- Congregational Hymns -

Face To Face

When We All Get To Heaven

- Duet -

Charity Stahl and Allison Petersen
Give Me Jesus

Casket Bearers

Delroy Stahl Delvin Stahl
Jordan Stahl Adrienne Grace
Allison Petersen Ryan Petersen
Andy Pauls

Honorary Casket Bearers

Jennifer Stahl Charity Stahl
Tiffani Pauls Austin Wiebe
Jeremy Grace Erika Stahl

Interment

Bethel Mennonite Church Cemetery
Yale, South Dakota

This hand written prayer
was found in DeLor's Bible.

*Sinner Pray
Dear Father, I know that
I am a sinner and need your
forgiveness. I believe that
Jesus died for my sin. I
am willing to turn from sin,
I now ask Jesus Christ to
come into my heart and life
as my personal Savior. I am
willing by God's grace to
follow and obey Christ as the
Lord of my heart and life
Amen*

*Thank you for your many kindnesses
evidenced in thought, word and
deed, and for your attendance.*

The family of DeLor Stahl



In Loving Memory Of
DeLor Stahl

December 16, 1928

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June 28, 2022

Kuhler
Funeral Home

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DeLor Alfred Stahl was born on December 16, 1928, to Joshua B. and Anna Stahl. He was joined by three younger siblings: Julia, Phoebe and LaVerne. Life in the depression and dirty thirties was hard. Multiple generations lived together in a small farm house. The language spoken in his home as a boy was German, his first language. He attended Sunflower grade school in Milford Township.

DeLor and Delores met at a friend's wedding and they began a three-year courtship. It was often said that it was a match made in heaven because of their names. They were married on June 1, 1950. Later that summer they were both baptized and joined Bethel Church. He was a faithful church member, sang in the choir, served as an elder and the sexton of the cemetery. His habit was to be at church whenever the doors were open until late in his life. He attended the worship service on the Sunday two days prior to his passing.

Three children were born into the family: Delvin, Delphia and Delroy. Later grandchildren enjoyed growing up nearby. Grandchildren remember hearing grandpa praying for each family member by name before breakfast. They knew where the candy box was in the closet.

The farm was his fulltime job. He was a shepherd caring for his sheep. He also raised pigs and cattle during his lifetime. His family remembers him greasing the farm equipment as well as himself. Mowing and raking hay with Delvin was an all-summer job. During his



lifetime he witnessed many changes in the farming industry. In his later years, he helped his sons by opening gates when they were feeding cattle and checking on the cows during calving season. Even in his 90's he gave rides when asked as they moved equipment from one field to another. Last summer he helped with the harvest by sitting in the tractor and starting the auger when the semi loaded with grain came in from the field.

Jesus was his Rock during the years he struggled with depression and other mental health issues. We are grateful for his recovery and the full life he was able to live. He enjoyed trips to Carpenter for lunch and eating with friends there. He liked playing dominoes and drinking Diet Coke. It was a routine to play Moon each week when Delphia and Gordon came to his house to clean and cook. DeLor stayed on the family farm and functioned independently until the day of his death. He managed his medications, finances and the majority of his doctors and dentist appointments on his own.

DeLor passed away unexpectedly at his home and met his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, June 28th. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Delores; his sister, Phoebe (Pyrle) Stahl; his brother,



LaVerne Stahl; his brother-in-law, John Diede; and his great-grandson, Joshua Petersen.

Cherishing his memory are his three children, Delvin (Winona) Stahl of Huron, Delphia (Gordon Wiebe) of Doland, and Delroy Stahl of Yale; seven grandchildren, Jennifer Stahl and Charity Stahl, both of Papillion, Nebraska, Tiffani (Andy) Pauls of Wichita, Kansas, Adrienne (Jeremy) Grace of San Diego, California, Allison (Ryan) Petersen of Shoreview, Minnesota, Austin Wiebe of Minneapolis, Minnesota and Jordon (Erika) Stahl of Independence, Missouri; nine great-grandchildren, Noah, Micah and Teyla Petersen, Malachi, Aleah and Michael Pauls, Eno Grace, and Mia and Troy Stahl; one sister, Julia Diede of Redfield; one sister-in-law, Tootie Stahl of Huron; and many extended family members and friends.

