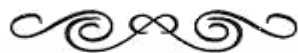




*A Father's steady hand
prepares us for
the world...
He endures
forever in
our hearts.*



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In Loving Memory

LeRoy “Pete” Wasland, age 80, formerly of Watertown, died Tuesday morning, April 16, 2024 at the Lake Norden Care Center.

LeRoy Clinton Wasland was born February 26, 1944 at Webster to Louis and Marjorie (June) Wasland. He attended school at Wallace and graduated in 1962. After graduation, LeRoy remained and worked on the family farm. On July 11, 1964, LeRoy married Betty Ann Dunlavy. They farmed on the Wasland family farm southwest of Wallace and southeast of Bradley where they milked cows, raised sheep and grew various crops. He attended school at DSU in Madison obtaining his BA degree. After graduation, LeRoy taught high school social science and coached boys basketball and girls track in Wallace, NE. In 1972, they moved back to the family farm. In 1986, they sold the cattle and moved to Baton Rouge, LA, where LeRoy attended Bible College and became an ordained minister in 1989. They moved back to Bradley, SD, and then into Watertown in 1990. LeRoy and Betty started the Neighborhood Church of Watertown and pastored there for eight years. Through the church, they were involved with the Little Feet Day Care. In 2004, they sold the farm and LeRoy started Wasland Auto. In 2006, LeRoy and Betty both retired but LeRoy continued to be a guest minister for several years and he could always be found helping anyone he came across. He didn’t believe anyone was a stranger.

LeRoy is survived by his son William “Bill” (Cheryl) Wasland and daughter Penny (Cecil) Martinez, all of Watertown, and son Lance (Rachelle) Wasland of Bradley, grandchildren, Amanda Martz, Blake Wasland, Aleigha VanderPoel, Christian Kaaz, Justin Wasland, Jennifer Sheldon, Joshua Martinez, Rebecca Sims and Emma Trautman, and eleven great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister June (Carlton) Whetsel, sisters-in-law Jane (Dennis) Zinda of Big Lake, MN, Catherine Ragels of Conde, Kim (Kenny) Lewis of Gresham, OR, brothers-in-law Darrel (Pam) Dunlavy of Huson, MT, Tom Dunlavy of Claremont, Leo (Denise) Dunlavy of Andover, Jan (Sandie) Dunlavy of Mulvane, KS and Fred McDonald of Missoula, MT, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty of 57 years, his parents, his step-father Arnie Peterson, brother David Wasland, sister Beatrice Ann Wasland, brothers-in-law Dale and Bob Dunlavy, LaVoy Ragels, David Peterson, Norm Ragels, and sisters-in-law Helen Ragels, Carol Peterson, Bonnie McDonald and Merlene Dunlavy, niece Debbie Wasland and nephew Brandy Dunlavy.



Celebrating the Life of LeRoy “Pete” Wasland



Services from

Calvary Lutheran Church
Wallace, South Dakota
Tuesday, April 23, 2024
11:00 AM

Officiants

Pastor Andrew Sheldon &
Pastor Cecil Martinez

Music

Susan Olson—Pianist
Jennifer Sheldon—Vocalist/Pianist
“The Old Rugged Cross”-Jennifer Sheldon
“Hymn of Heaven” - Jennifer Sheldon
“It is Well With My Soul”-Congregational

Pallbearers

Amanda Martz	Christian Kaaz	Justin Wasland
Blake Wasland	Josh Martinez	Covin Wattier

Honorary Pallbearers

LeRoy’s Great Grandchildren

Interment

Telemarken Cemetery
Wallace, South Dakota



Following the interment, please join the family
in the church basement for lunch and a time of remembrance.

The family of LeRoy Wasland thanks you for your presence here today,
for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.