



Come To Me

When you are hurting,
come to Me and I will bind your wounds.

When you need to be *assured*,
come to Me and I will give you My embrace,

When you can no longer go on,
come to Me and I will carry you.

When you need comfort,
come to Me and I will wipe your tears!

When you are uncertain of My love,
come to Me and I will speak my heart to you.

Always remember that in your need
you are coming to the One
who came for *you*.



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

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In Loving Memory of John Hermoe

December 5, 1939-December 25, 2022



Going Home

John Hermoe, age 83, of Raymond, SD died at home with his wife, Jolene (Uecker) Hermoe at his side on December 25, 2022.

John Shuros Silas Hermoe was born December 5, 1939 at Hendricks, MN to parents John E. and Clara (Shuros) Hermoe. He grew up on the family farm near Astoria, SD. He was baptized January 14, 1940 and confirmed June 14, 1953 in the Singaas Lutheran Church of Astoria. John attended school and graduated from Astoria High School on May 24, 1957.

In July of 1963, he joined the US Army where he attained several Marksman and Sharpshooter awards. He served his country honorably until July of 1965. John was very proud of his military career and was a long-time member of the Raymond Legion Baker Post 209 where he has served in the past as the Commander and was currently the Adjutant General. On Memorial Day 2021, John received his 50 Year Membership Certificate from the Raymond Legion. He also was a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America based out of Watertown.

On May 4, 1968, he married Jolene Uecker at the Christ Our Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denver, CO. While there, he attended the National Electronics Institute where he received a degree in drafting in October of 1968. John and Jolene were blessed with two children, Michelle and Jeremy.

The couple then moved to Raymond, SD during the terrible winter of 1968 to help at the Valley Edge Ranch while Jolene's father went to Pierre to serve in the SD Legislature. With John's love of horses and farming, they remained in Ash Township of rural Raymond. John also was a skilled wood worker creating many beautiful projects including flag cases for veterans. This is a craft that came down through the generations and he passed on to his son.

John had been a long-time member of the Ash Township Board, was a long time 4-H leader, and was a faithful member of the Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church where he served on the Church Council and as an usher for many years.

John was a true cowboy at heart and always loved to have horses on the farm. He and Jolene enjoyed doing everything together and really loved to travel, especially to rodeos. They attended the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas sixteen times, many Oklahoma Timed Events rodeos, and a trip to Calgary. On that trip to Calgary, they traveled with three other couples who have become lifelong friends. They have been on several cruises, side-by-side trips with family to the Black Hills, and a family trip to Hawaii for their 50th wedding anniversary. His greatest pride and joy was his family and time spent with them.

Preceding John in death were his parents; sisters, Glorianne Andrews and Eloise (Gene) Rickard; parents-in-law, Wilmont "Bill" and Mavis Uecker; and sister-in-law, Collene Johannsen.

He is survived by his wife of over 54 years, Jolene Hermoe of Raymond; his children, Michelle (Curt) Wuertzer of Parkston, SD and Jeremy (Jessica) Hermoe of Watertown; grandchildren Wyatt and Chantal Wuertzer and Gavin and Grady Hermoe; sister Velda (Daniel) Johnson of Watertown; and several nieces and nephews.

For John and Jolene – "They had their first hello on December 31, 1967 and will say goodbye on December 31, 2022."

Following burial, please join the family for dinner at the Raymond Legion Hall.

Celebrating the Life of John Hermoe



Services from

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church
Raymond, South Dakota
Saturday, December 31, 2022, 10:30 AM

Officiant

Reverend Randy Bader
Scripture by Pastor Emeritus Mark Guthmiller

Music

Barb Wegman—Organist
"How Great Thou Art"-256
"Amazing Grace"-379
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"-451

Honorary Casketbearers

Gavin & Grady Hermoe	Wyatt & Chantal Wuertzer
Bob Campbell	Ron Nenaber Larry Waterfall
John Iverson	Robert Wegman Darin Johannsen
Heather Johannsen, Goddaughter	
Kristi Reuter, Goddaughter	
Jessica Moser, Goddaughter	

Casketbearers

Jon Vos	Steve Mehlberg	Myron Johnson
Chad Kahnke	Dennis Ernst	Ryan Claussen

Military Honors

National Army Honor Guard, Vietnam Veterans of America,
& Raymond Legion Baker Post #209

Interment

Prairie Valley Cemetery
Raymond, South Dakota