

### 23rd PSALM

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: For thou art with me;  
Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou annointest my head with oil;

My cup runneth over.

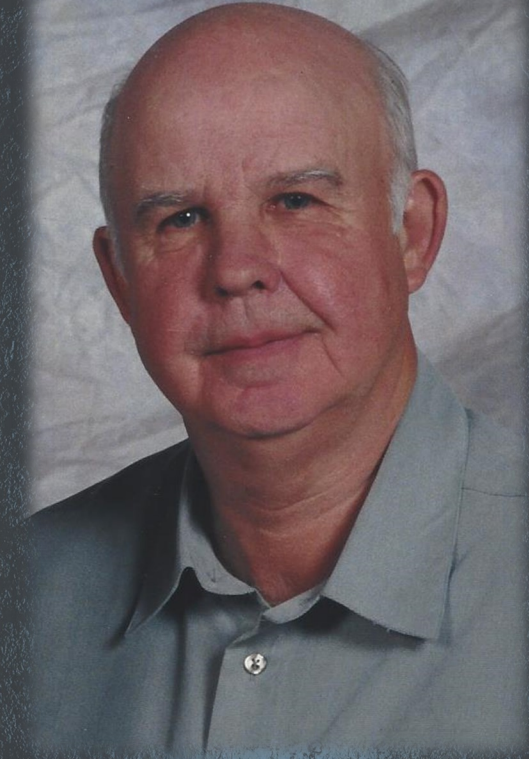
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the House  
of the Lord forever.

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

Immediately following the service  
you are extended the warmest invitation to join the family  
for lunch and fellowship in the church dining hall.



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*Joel Sprecher*

September 1, 1944 ~ July 31, 2024

Joel Kim Sprecher was born on September 1, 1944, to parents Oscar and Catherine (Jungemann) Sprecher in Huron, South Dakota. He attended Wolsey schools, graduating in 1962. While in school, he was involved with 4-H and made trips to Chicago and other cities representing his 4-H club, the Blue Ribbon 4-H Club. He enjoyed showing livestock at many events. He also enjoyed playing basketball. After high school, Joel attended auctioneer school. Joel was a member of the SD Army National Guard.

Joel married the love of his life Nancy (Waldner) Walters in August of 1975 in Wolsey. With that union, Joel became father to Karrie and George. Farming was Joel's life. He and Nancy lived in Las Vegas, NV, part-time from 1991 to 1999 after the farming season finished. Joel and Nancy worked in their travel agency, "Let's Go Travel" and would return to the farm in the spring. They sold the agency in 1999 and bought their home and acreage on Hwy 14 west of Huron. They built their home in 2014 in San Tan Valley, Arizona where they spent winters for the last 10 years. Joel loved having his children and grandchildren over frequently and attending their various activities.

Joel also worked at Magness Livestock and was self-employed as an auctioneer for many years. He was a life-time member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Wolsey. He was also a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife Nancy of Huron; children, Karrie (Robert) Reynolds of Clearwater, FL, and George (Lori) Walters of Huron; three grandchildren, Megan (Allen) DeJean, Waylon (Kayla) Walters, Kymberlyn Walters; 8 great grandchildren, Regan Munck, Jack Pedersen, Tristan DeJean, Carson Walters, Cayson Walters, Kenley Walters, Kylie Walters, Monte Bolden and 1 great-great grandchild, Malia DeJean; his siblings, Gene (Betty) Sprecher of Wolsey, Paula (Dick) Feltman of Chamberlain, and Melanie (David) Hinders of Huron; sisters-in-law, Gerry Finney (Don Lloyd) of Florida, Jane (Steve) Robinson of Arizona; and uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Catherine; his grandparents; and many aunts and uncles.

In Loving Memory

*Joel K. Sprecher*

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#### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

10:30 a.m., Thursday, August 8, 2024

St. John's Lutheran Church

Wolsey, South Dakota

#### **OFFICIANT**

Pastor L. Scott Spiehs

#### **MUSIC**

Brenda Sievers ~ Organist

#461 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

#710 "The Lord Is My Shepard, I'll Not Want"

#744 "Amazing Grace"

#763 "When Peace, Like A River"

#### **CASKETBEARERS**

Robert Reynolds ~ Waylon Walters ~ Carson Walters

Allen DeJean ~ Jon Feltman ~ Jack Pedersen

#### **HONORARY CASKETBEARERS**

All Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

Special Friend Von Denning

#### **INTERMENT**

St. John's Lutheran Cemetery

Wolsey, South Dakota