

Funeral Service

Monday, June 19, 2023 — 11:00 AM
First Presbyterian Church, Huron, South Dakota

Officiant

Rev. Andrew Crandall

Scripture Readers

Jake and Nadean's Grandchildren

Reflections

Mike Von Bergen

Music

Mark Neuharth — Organist

Lori Magness — Soloist

Going Home

Amazing Grace

- Congregational Hymns -

What A Day That Will Be

How Great Thou Art

In Christ Alone

Jake's Casket Bearers

Jacob Von Bergen

Hunter Von Bergen

Will Bommersbach

Jack Bommersbach

Jim Hines

Keith Decker

Nadean's Casket Bearers

Terry Kleinsasser

Wendell Kleinsasser

Craig McCullum

Bruce Trautman

Kory Hines

James Hines

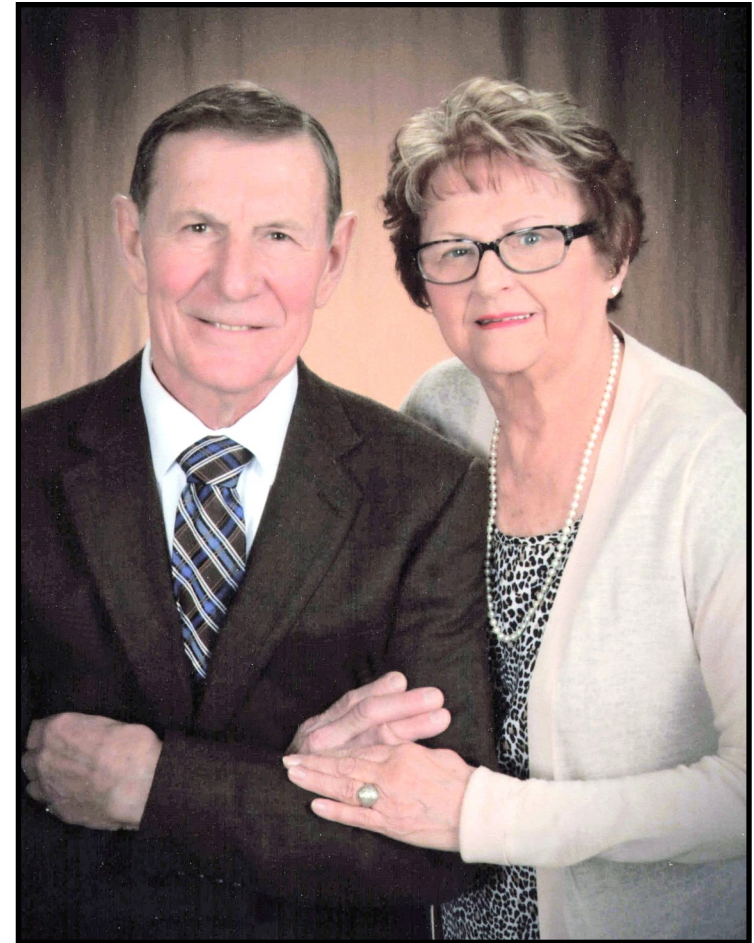
Interment

Riverside Cemetery, Huron, South Dakota

Kuhler
Funeral Home

1360 Dakota Avenue South
Huron, South Dakota 57350
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In Loving Memory Of



Jake Vilhauer

December 22, 1940

—
June 12, 2023

Nadean Vilhauer

May 13, 1940

—
June 16, 2023

Jake was born December 22, 1940, to Emanuel and Bertha Vilhauer, in Huron, South Dakota. He was the youngest of eleven children.

He married Nadean Decker on December 23, 1961, in Huron. Shortly after marriage they lived in Eugene, Oregon, before returning to Huron to start a family and raise their two daughters.

Jake graduated from Huron High School in 1958, and Trade School in Omaha, Nebraska in 1960 with an emphasis in engineering. He worked for early broadcast television as a radio tower engineer in Eugene, Oregon, before returning to Huron where he worked for Swift Inc., Amour Co., Dakota Pork, PHC and Jack Links. While at Jack Links, he played a key role in automating the local, national and international facilities for Jack Links. Jake retired in 2013, but never stopped working. His love of engineering and math compelled him to always be working on special projects around the house, and fully utilizing all of the tools in his shop.

Jake was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Huron. He served on numerous committees, but the one he was most proud of was the Building and Grounds. While serving on this committee he helped oversee many significant projects for the church: the addition of air conditioning, a completely new roof, remodel of the kitchen and dining, the installation of a new elevator, revitalization of the church bells that hadn't been functional for many years and the restoration and modernization of the entrances while preserving the historic appearance.

Jake was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers, Eugene, Robert, August, Alvin, Richard and Edmund; one sister; Eileen; and one sister-in-law, Ramona (Decker) Kleinsasser

Jake is survived by his wife, Nadean of Huron; two daughters, Lisa (Mike) Von Bergen of Sioux Falls and Mary Beth Vilhauer-Bommersbach of Sioux Falls; six grandchildren, Jacob Von Bergen, Cierra Von Bergen, Hunter Von Bergen, Will Bommersbach, Jack Bommersbach and Luci Bommersbach; three sisters, O'linda Lonborg, Leona (Jerry) Mattke and Carolyn Shabram; one brother-in-law, Everett Kleinsasser of Huron, South Dakota; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his best friend/colleague/partner-in-crime, Jim Hines.

Nadean was born on May 13, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Mary Decker, in Huron, South Dakota. She was the youngest of two daughters, growing up with her sister, Ramona.

She married Jake Vilhauer on December 23, 1961, in Huron. Shortly after marriage they lived in Eugene, Oregon, before returning to Huron to start a family and raise their two daughters.

Nadean graduated from Huron High School in 1958, and Methodist School of Nursing in Mitchell, South Dakota in 1961. She advanced her education to become a Board-Certified Perioperative Nurse in the Huron Regional Medical Center Surgical Department. In her tenure, she received numerous outstanding and distinguished service awards until her retirement in 2009.

Nadean was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Huron. She served on numerous committees' as well as serving as a Sunday School teacher. In 2016, she was presented with HINENI award in recognition of her Volunteer Services.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and her sister, Ramona (Decker) Kleinsasser.

Nadean is survived by her two daughters, Lisa (Mike) Von Bergen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Mary Beth Vilhauer-Bommersbach of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; six grandchildren, Jacob Von Bergen, Cierra Von Bergen, Hunter Von Bergen, Will Bommersbach, Jack Bommersbach and Luci Bommersbach; her brother-in-law, Everett Kleinsasser of Huron, South Dakota; three sisters-in-law, O'linda Lonborg, Leona (Jerry) Mattke and Carolyn Shabram; one niece, Cindy (Craig) McCullum of Watertown, Minnesota; and two nephews; Wendell (Carol) Kleinsasser of Alliance, Nebraska and Terry (Rena) Kleinsasser of Mitchell, South Dakota.

