

Funeral Service

Thursday, October 31, 2024 - 11:00 AM

Mount Olivet Church
Huron, South Dakota

Officiant

Rev. Bryan Pichura

Scripture Reader

Erin Crombie Wipf

Psalms 23

John 14:1-7

Obituary Reader

Jordan Wipf

Eulogy

Jeffrey Wipf

Music

Lydia Wipf - Musician

I Speak Jesus

The Old Rugged Cross

How Great Thou Art

Casket Bearers

Jordan Wipf - Grandson

Isaiah Wipf - Grandson

Seth Fleming - Great Grandson

Paxon Fleming - Great Grandson

Rodney Wipf - Nephew

Paul Wipf - Nephew

Interment

Ideal Cemetery
Huron, South Dakota

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

The family of Ferd Wipf



In Loving Memory



Ferdinand J. Wipf

September 17, 1926

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October 23, 2024

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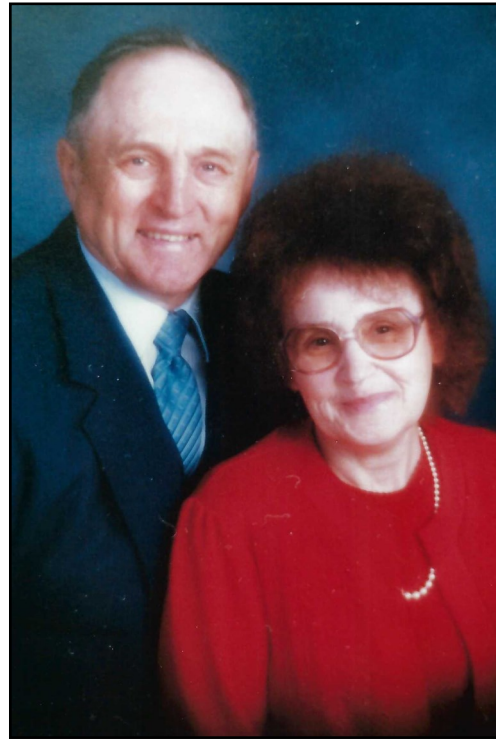
Ferdinand “Ferd” Jacob Wipf was born on September 17, 1926, (or September 16 if you look at his birth certificate), to Sam K and Lydia (Tschetter) Wipf on the family farm, north of Huron, South Dakota. He was the first-born son, but sixth child born in a family of 12 children, with another sister who died in infancy. The family attended Fairfield Mennonite Church near their farm, where Ferd was baptized on November 14, 1943.



Ferd attended Fairfield #4 country school and later Yale and Huron High School. During the war, he served in the Civil Public Services in Terry Peak, Montana and eventually at the Oregon Government hospital in Roseburg, Oregon.

On December 12, 1948, he married Helen Marie Wallman. They farmed north of Huron for four years before moving to

Huron, where Ferd took a job at Lawson Plumbing, working for 38-years.



Ferd and Helen had four children. Gerald Dean (1949) and Twila Marie (1953) who tragically passed away as infants; as well as Sandra Kay (1951) and Jeffrey James (1962).

For over 60-years Ferd and Helen were active members at Mount Olivet Church in Huron. His faith and love of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was very important to him throughout his life.

Ferd enjoyed bowling with co-workers from Lawson Plumbing and he played slow-pitch “kitten-ball” softball for many years on church league teams, excelling as a pitcher. He was proud of winning the church league championship with Mount Olivet,

playing alongside his son, Jeff and several nephews and nieces. Ferd enjoyed attending various sporting events, especially following Minnesota sports teams. Baseball was his favorite.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Katherine Wipf (infant), Ruby Kleinsasser, Evelyn Maas, Susie Pullman, Anna Friesen, Lily Kern, Betty McBride and Lorraine Kleinsasser; his brothers, Samuel, John, and Clifford; and many nephews, nieces, in-laws and other relatives.

He is survived by his brother, Peter of Harrodsburg, Kentucky; his daughter, Sandra (John) Fleming of Huron and their son, Troy (Teri) Fleming of Sioux Falls and their children, Gabriel, Seth (Kendra), Paxon, Bryn and Sellek; his son, Jeffrey (Erin) Wipf of Apple Valley, Minnesota and their children, Andrew (Kelsey) and their soon-to-be-born son, Jordan (Michelle), Zachary, Lydia and Isaiah; and many nephews, nieces, in-laws and other relatives.

