

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me
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 anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23

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In Loving Memory of

Francis Heer

October 11, 1930 - September 20, 2024



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Francis Heer, 93, of Clark, passed away on Friday, September 20, 2024, at Avantara-Clark.

Francis was born October 11, 1930 on the family farm southeast of Doland, SD, to Albinus "Ollie" and Mary (Wehland) Heer. He was the seventh child of eleven born into the family. He lived his entire life on the farm and farmed with horses in his early years. As older siblings were moving away, he and his older sister, Alice, stayed and helped their aging parents and never left the farm. Francis farmed and raised cattle, sheep, and pigs for many years. He and Alice also raised chickens and sold eggs and donated thousands of eggs over many years to organizations like Bishop Dudley House, Good Shepherd and others. After Alice passed, he continued to raise chickens and donate eggs until he was physically unable to do it any longer.

He is survived by his younger sister, Teresa Bau of Frankfort, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, and siblings, Cecilia Terpstra, Mary Lucy Stahl, Anna Mary Heer, John Heer, Agnes Gereaux, Alice Heer, Clara Heer, and two sisters in infancy, Anastasia and Lucy.

Please join the family for a time of remembrance and lunch following the burial at St. Michael's Fellowship Hall.

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Visitation

St. Michael Catholic Church
Wednesday, September 25, 2024
1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Mass of Christian Burial

St. Michael Catholic Church
Clark, South Dakota
Wednesday, September 25, 2024
2:00 PM

Celebrant

Reverend Richard Baumberger

Music

Diane Varilek - Organist
Bonnie Graves - Vocalist
"Lead Me Lord"
"Prayer of St. Francis"
"Shepherd Me O' Lord"
"On Eagle's Wings"

Casket Bearers

Leonard Bau	Blake Schlagel
Joe Weber	Patrick Weber
William Weber	Dan Weber

Final Resting Place

St. Boniface Cemetery
Clark, South Dakota

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