

When we suffer the loss of a loved one, friends give us their sympathy and kindness. But the comfort, consolation and hope we desperately need can only come from God. And this divine help He has provided for us in His inspired Word. Following is a number of texts from the Bible chosen to strengthen us in our sorrow with God's own words of comfort, consolation, and hope.



As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem.
Isaiah, 66:13.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Matthew, 5:4.

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we might have patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.
Romans, 15:4.

Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort.
2 Corinthians 1:3.

For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ.
2 Corinthians, 1:5.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth and even life for evermore.
Psalm 121:8.

He will swallow up death in victory and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces...
Isaiah, 25:8.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
John, 3:16.

He that loveth his life shall lose it: and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.
John, 12:25.

And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day,
John, 6:40.



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Douglas James Harrington

July 17, 1954 - November 19, 2022



Douglas James Harrington of Raymond went home to be with his Lord and Savior on November 19, 2022. He left this world with his family by his bedside at Avera Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.

He was born on July 17, 1954, the sixth child out of 11 children born to Jim and Mavis (Thompson) Harrington of Watertown. At the age of 11, he started a paper route (Route #7) for the Watertown Public Opinion and has worked ever since. He later drove a motor route delivering papers along with delivering the Minneapolis Tribune on Sundays to small area towns. At age 13 he purchased his first Suzuki motorcycle

and kept it in the basement until 14 when he could officially drive it. Doug along with his brothers learned at the elbow of their father, all about cars, as Jim did engine work in the evenings in addition to working as a mail carrier for the U.S. post office. Doug graduated from Watertown High School in 1972. After working at Bud's Standard Station in Watertown, he entered the U.S. Air Force, following in the footsteps of his father and four older brothers serving in the military. He worked as an Aircraft Maintenance Specialist, mainly on the KC 135s.

He met Kimberly Monahan on a blind date and drove back and forth to date her for two years traveling 400 miles each weekend from Grand Forks, N.D. The couple were married on October 4, 1975 at the Bergen Lutheran Church and moved to Grand Forks until he was discharged from the service. The couple moved to Watertown after Doug was honorably discharged in 1977. Doug attended and graduated from LATI's Air Frame and Power Plant getting his associates degree.

Towards the end of his schooling he started driving a cement mixer for Concrete Dakota and continued working in Watertown while Kimberly started her Sasco Aloe Vera business out of their home.

At the age of 27, he quit working and the two worked together in the Sasco Aloe Vera business for a year and a half. After that he started working at the ByPork Pig Farm and found he was a natural with animals and worked his way up to manager of the entire hog confinement unit (ByPork) northeast of Watertown. In 1988, he transferred to the largest confinement in the state (D and D Farms Unit #2) being built north of Pierre. In 1991, he climbed the ladder with the PIC (Pig Improvement Company) and moved to Muscoda, Wis.

During these years the family grew. Kelsi was born in 1986, Jacob was born in 1988 and Lacey was born in 1993.

In 1993, the family moved to the Raymond area, to the (BHS) Confinement hog farm where Doug was acting manager. In 1997 he was featured in the Hogs Today magazine, and was the cover story earning two first places out of 400 farms in the "I sold the Best" contest. He later worked for Pipestone Systems south of Clark for a few years until beginning work as a Direct Support Professional at the South Dakota Developmental Center in Redfield in 2009 until the present time when his health forced him onto medical leave at the beginning of October.

Doug could look at any car or motorcycle and tell you what year and make it was and even what years they made that style. He had many different cars, most of them Chevys, and one older Ford truck. He enjoyed riding motorcycles since a boy and for several years the family owned a boat and enjoyed boating and skiing. He thoroughly enjoyed being a Dad and training his children in many areas. Doug had a very good sense of humor and used it often in life.

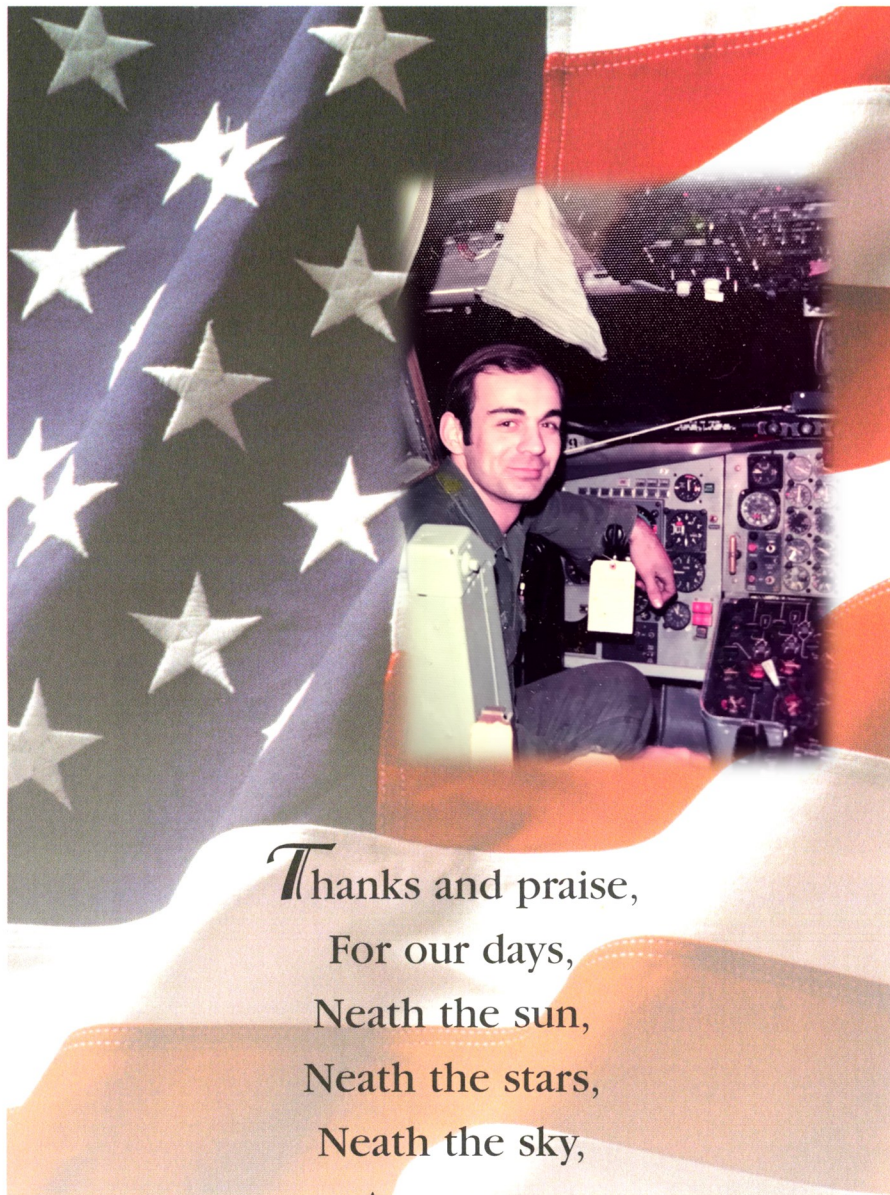
He was always dedicated to his jobs, patriotic, and had a great work ethic.

Over the years he was a member of St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, and the First Presbyterian Church in Raymond, and when not working, the Baker Post #209 American Legion Post.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 47 years, Kimberly Harrington of Raymond, Kelsi (Nathan) Arbach of Eureka, Jacob Harrington and special friend Britany Gullickson of Henry and Lacey (Jerry) Lohr of Burnsville, Minn. He is also survived by three grandsons, whom he thoroughly enjoyed- Drew, Jason and Evan Arbach; his mother-in-law Lois Monahan of Watertown; siblings, John (Ginger) Harrington of Texas, sister-in-law Lois Harrington of Watertown, David Harrington of Watertown, Gary (Judy) Harrington of Colorado, Susan Stewart of Minnesota, Bruce (Melanie) Harrington of Watertown, Janet (Royal) Rosheim of Bradley, Tom (Leanne) Harrington of Waubay, Brian (Laurie) Harrington of Watertown and Mary Harrington of Texas; brother-in-law Ryan Monahan of Watertown and sister-in-law Julie (Brian) Olson of Watertown; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Mavis Harrington, father-in-law Gene Monahan, brother Donny Harrington, nephews, Paul Harrington and Matt Kenning and sister-in-law Becky (Chavez) Harrington.





*Thanks and praise,
For our days,
Neath the sun,
Neath the stars,
Neath the sky,
As we go,
This we know,
God is nigh.*

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

Celebrating the Life of Douglas Harrington



Services from

The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer
Watertown, South Dakota
Monday, December 5, 2022 at 5:30 PM

Officiant

Pastor Dave Nerdig

Music

Organist - AJ Sherrill

Processional - "What A Friend We Have In Jesus "

"Others" - Tennessee Ernie Ford

"I'm Coming Home" - Tennessee Ernie Ford

Recessional - "How Great Thou Art"

Casket Bearers

Scott Harrington

Michael Harrington

Jack Harrington

Brett Monahan

Brad Monahan

Andrew Olson

Honorary Bearers

Nathan Arbach

Jerry Lohr

Doug's Grandchildren

Staff of SDDC

Interment with Full Military Honors

Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 1:00 PM

Raymond Legion Post #209

Ellsworth Air Force Base National Honor Guard

Bergen Cemetery

Dexter Township, South Dakota

Following the service, please join the family for lunch
and a time of fellowship in the Great Hall.