

On Eagle's Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings your refuge,
his faithfulness your shield.

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come.

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

For to his angels he's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.



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In Loving Memory of
LARRY PARLIAMENT

SEPTEMBER 17, 1942 - AUGUST 18, 2025

Larry Dean Parliament was born September 17, 1942 in Watertown, SD, to Vernon and Ann (Aaland) Parliament. He grew up in Bryant, SD, graduating from Bryant High School in 1960.

Larry married Charlene Jensen in Vienna, SD, in 1965 and they raised two children, Brian and Brenda.

During those years, Larry and Charlene lived in California where Larry worked for Motorola, as a radio installer. When the kids were ready to start school, they moved back to South Dakota and lived near Hayti, where he owned and operated a body shop. The family also lived on Lake Poinsett, where he loved to water ski and ice fish. Larry and his brother, Keith, had a used car business in Watertown called Parliament Auto Sales.

Larry and Connie (Yexley) Stern were married on July 5, 2002, at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in Watertown. They built their acreage between Watertown and Florence, where Larry had his own shop and continued in the used car/truck business until he semi-retired. Larry had a love for all animals, especially his many cats and dogs over the years. Horses came along with Connie, and he loved them too. He had many talents, building and fixing things until his illness took those gifts from him. Larry was a regular for coffee in the mornings at Stockman's and the Wheel Inn, both of which became his second home. Larry was a member of Hosanna Lutheran Church, Watertown.

Larry is survived by his wife, Connie of Florence, SD; children Brian (Delcy) Parliament of Hernando, FL; Brenda (Kevin) Wise of Riverview, FL; Connie's daughters, Trudi (Kyle) Gaikowski of Clark, SD and Heidi (Kaley) Madsen of Carpenter, SD; grandchildren: Matthew Parliament, Andrew Blanford, Collin Gaikowski, Cade Gaikowski, Eve Gaikowski, Scarlett Madsen and Larkyn Madsen; a brother, Keith Parliament of Corsicana, TX; brother-in-law, Terry (Lyn) Yexley and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Geri (Parliament) Johnson; granddaughter, Samantha Ann Blanford, nephew, Nick Parliament, and in-laws, Cliff and Ida Yexley.



Celebrating the Life of Larry D. Parliament



Services from
Cornerstone Church
Watertown, South Dakota
Friday, August 22, 2025
11:00 AM

Officiants

Pastor Janine Rew-Werling, Hosanna Lutheran Church
Pastor Craig Werling, Hosanna Lutheran Church

Music

Angie Eickmeyer, Accompanist
Brenda Wise & Wendy Christman, Soloists
"On Eagle's Wings"
"Amazing Grace"
"Because He Lives"
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Pall Bearers

Kyle Gaikowski	Kaley Madsen
Collin Gaikowski	Cade Gaikowski
Brent Johnson	Chad Johnson

Interment

Prairie Hill Cemetery
Bradley, South Dakota

Please join the family in the church hall for lunch and a time of fellowship immediately following the service. Burial will follow lunch.

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