

*Thank you for the many kindnesses
you have shown us,
and your presence today.*

The family of Jake Waldner



In Loving Memory Of
Jacob J. Waldner

June 14, 1938

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June 5, 2025



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Jacob “Jake” J. Waldner was born June 14, 1938, along with his twin brother, Paul, to parents Joseph and Susie (Walter) Waldner, at Yankton, South Dakota. Later, his family moved to Raymond, South Dakota.

He was drafted in to the United States Army in 1958 and served in Korea. In 1960, Jake was honorably discharged. Jake continued his military service with the South Dakota National Guard for 24 years,

serving in the 153rd Engineer Battalion.

On May 10, 1962, Jake married Macy Ann Gross at her parent’s farm near Carpenter.

Jake loved being a farm equipment mechanic. He worked at Schmidt Implement in Willow Lake, then Olsen Implement and Huron Equipment, both in Huron. Jake enjoyed talking about tractors especially the International Harvesters.

Jake was a member of Mount Olivet Church where he served as a Trustee, Usher and sang in the choir. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #7, Huron. His favorite pastime was driving around in the country looking at the crops. He enjoyed playing the harmonica and visiting with friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Macy on September 26, 2021, and many siblings.

He is survived by two daughters, Barbara Waldner and Linda Waldner; one son, David (Barb) Waldner; two brothers, Paul (Rosa) Waldner and George (Susie) Waldner; one brother-in-law; one sister-in-law; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral Service

Tuesday, June 10, 2025
2:00 PM

Mount Olivet Church
Huron, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Bryan Pichura

Music

Teresa Decker — Pianist

Jacob Gross — Soloist
What A Day That Will Be

- Congregational Hymn -
I’ll Fly Away

Casket Bearers

Paul Waldner

Mike Ruth

Danny Vetsch

Jory Glanzer

Steve Langbehn

Brent Kleinsasser

Interment

Mount Olivet Church Section of Ideal Cemetery
Huron, South Dakota

Military Honors

Huron Veteran’s Council