



THE TRUCKER'S LAST RIDE

He traveled the roads
In years gone past
A life he chose and
Hoped it would last.

Driving all night
From state to state
Trying to get home
And arriving so late.

He parked his truck now
His engine has stopped
And those who love him
Their hearts have dropped

He traveled the country
With a smile of great pride
Now he drives the streets of Heaven
On the truckers last ride.

MAY GOD RIDE WITH YOU....
10-4 AND GOODBYE



In Loving Memory Of
Dennis D. Decker

May 23, 1933 — July 25, 2024

Funeral Service

Tuesday, July 30, 2024 — 11:00 AM
Living Hope Alliance Church
Huron, South Dakota

Officiant

Rev. Chad Rose

Music

- Special Selections -
He Touched Me
Amazing Grace
Hallelujah
On Eagle's Wings

Casket Bearers

Brett Fox	Billi Jo Fox
Matt Hegdahl	Jared Hegdahl
Ethen Hegdahl	Austin Decker
Corinn Uttecht	Michael Lehman

Honorary Casket Bearers

Oaklee Erickson
In Loving Memory of Braden Erickson

Military Honors

Hershman-Gordon American Legion Post #59
Wolsey, South Dakota

Interment

Ideal Cemetery
Huron, South Dakota

Dennis was born May 23, 1933, to John and Mary (Tschetter) Decker at Carpenter, South Dakota.

On October 18, 1954, Dennis married Jane Wipf at the Huron Mission Church and started their life together in Gary, Indiana while Dennis served in the United States Army. They then moved near Yale where they started their family. During the time they raised their family, they lived in the communities of Mitchell, Sioux Falls and Yankton. Yankton is where his grandchildren made most of their childhood memories as the Decker family.

Dennis farmed for 12 years along with hauling gravel part-time. He then managed the Farmers Coop in Yale for several years, until they moved to Yankton in 1977, where he was the manager of Farmers Coop. Dennis loved trucking, so he purchased some trucks, hauling freight across the United States for approximately 21 years.

In 1998, Dennis and Jane retired and moved to Huron to be near their family. Dennis then worked part-time mowing for the City of Huron at the Broadland Creek Golf Course. He also spent many years driving semi grain trucks for local farmers.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Jane; one son, Douglas Decker; one grandson, Braden Erickson; and one son-in-law, Bill "Ernie" Fox; an infant sister, Esther; one sister, Irene and Ervin Kleinsasser; one brother, Howard Decker; and one sister-in-law, Esther Decker.

Grateful for having shared in his life are his children, Darla Erickson of Spearfish, Victor Decker of Huron, Danny and Jeri Kay Decker of Cavour, Babbi Fox of Iroquois, Todd and Deanna Decker of Huron and Connie and Garry Hegdahl of Howard; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one brother, Jerome Decker; one sister, Shirley and Raymond Hofer; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.