



May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind

be always at your back.

May the sun shine

warm upon your face.

And rains fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again,

May God hold you

in the palm of His hand.



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**A Father's steady hand
prepares us for
the world...
He endures forever
in our hearts.**

Jerry O'Neill, 87, of Henry, died in the Jenkins Living Center at Watertown on Monday night, November 9, 2020.

Jerome Peter O'Neill, known as Jerry O'Neill, was born on the family farm south of Henry on October 30, 1933, the son of Bernard and Mildred (Coyle) O'Neill. He attended Henry school, graduating from Henry High School in 1952.

Jerry then enlisted into the United States Navy and served his country honorably from 1953-1957. Following his discharge he returned to Henry.

On February 15, 1958, he was united in marriage to Carol Keyes at St. Henry Catholic Church. They lived in Minneapolis until 1964 when they returned to Henry and owned and operated a small trucking company until 1974. In 1967 they bought the hardware store in Henry and operated that until 1972.

Jerry became the manager of the Henry Municipal Bar until it burnt in the spring of 1977. He then built the Henry Steakhouse and Lounge in 1977, retiring in 1994.

After their retirement, he and Carol traveled around the country sightseeing, often with Dick & Judy Keyes. After getting restless in retirement, Jerry's brainchild was building the 212 One Stop convenience store in 1996. He was a board member of the South Dakota License Beverage Dealers, an organization he was very active in. He also served on the Henry Town Board and drove school bus for the Henry School.

For many years he enjoyed playing golf with Chuck Larkin, playing softball- in the catcher position- and was an avid fan of the Minnesota Twins and Vikings.

Preceding him in death were his parents, brothers, Dick (Judy) O'Neill and Jim O'Neill.

Survivors include his wife Carol of Henry, sons, Mike O'Neill of Clark, Dan (Karrie) O'Neill of Watertown, and Mark (Renee) O'Neill of Henry. Also surviving as his grandchildren, Brandon (Alecia), Juston (Maria), Kylie (Jason), Lisa (Troy), Angie (Travis), Krista (Ted), Joshua, Kaitlyn and special friend Robert. He also leaves 15 great-grandchildren and his sister-in-law,

The family of Jerry O'Neill thanks you for your presence here today, for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.



Celebrating the Life of Jerry O'Neill



Mass of Christian Burial

St. Henry Catholic Church
Henry, South Dakota
Saturday, November 14, 2020
10:30 AM

Celebrant

The Reverend Daniel Smith

Music

Organist – Dorothy Fuller
Soloist – Pam Albers
"How Great Thou Art"
"Softly and Tenderly"

Lector/Reader

Troy Werdel

Honorary Casketbearers

Kylie, Lisa, Angie, Krista, and Kaitlyn

Casketbearers

Mike, Dan, Mark, Brandon, Juston, Joshua, and Jason

Interment with Full Military Rites

Military Rites by the Cagley Smith American Legion Post #60

And the United States Navy Honor Guard

Bagpiper – Mona Gleysteen

St. Henry Catholic Cemetery

Henry, South Dakota

