

## CLOSE THE GATE

For this one farmer the worries are over,  
lie down and rest your head,  
Your time has been and struggles enough,  
put the tractor in the shed.

Years were not easy, many downright hard,  
but your faith in God transcended,  
Put away your tools and sleep in peace.  
The fences have all been mended.

You raised a fine family,  
worked the land well and always followed the Son,  
Hang up your shovel inside of the barn;  
your work here on earth is done.

A faith few possess led your journey through life,  
often a jagged and stony way,  
The sun is setting, the cattle are all bedded,  
and here now is the end of your day.

Your love of God's soil has passed on to your kin;  
the stories flow like fine wine,  
Wash off your work boots in the puddle  
left by blessed rain one final time.

You always believed that the good Lord would provide  
and He always had somehow,  
Take off your gloves and put them down,  
no more sweat and worry for you now.

Your labor is done, your home now is heaven;  
no more must you wait,  
Your legacy lives on, your love of the land,  
and we will close the gate.

*Nancy Kraayenhof*

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## *In Loving Memory*



**Delbert D. Tschetter**

**January 23, 1933 — January 17, 2025**

Delbert Dean Tschetter was born January 23, 1933, the son of David and Mary (Walter) Tschetter, in Huron, South Dakota. He attended schools in Huron and graduated from Huron High School.

On October 29, 1954, Delbert married Clara Larsen in Huron, South Dakota. The couple lived in San Diego, California while Delbert was stationed in the United States Navy. They then moved to the family farm near Huron, South Dakota.

Delbert served his country in the U.S. Navy on the U.S.S. Boxer during the Korean War and was honorably discharged in 1957. While in the service, he received the Good Conduct and the National Defense Service Medals.

Delbert worked at Armour's in Huron until it closed in 1997. He went on to drive semis, hauling hay to Texas and delivering mail for the USPS to small towns in South Dakota. Delbert also worked long hours on the farm raising cattle, hogs and sheep over the years.

Delbert was a member of the Mount Olivet Mennonite Church in Huron, as well as the Huron VFW Post #1776.

Grateful for having shared in Delbert's life are his sons, Gary (Sharon) Tschetter of Huron, South Dakota, Brian (Diane) Tschetter of Scottsdale, Arizona and Roy (Patti) Tschetter of Huron, South Dakota; his daughter, Brenda (Brad) Bawdon of Alpena, South Dakota. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Ashley (Mike) Pelton of Arizona, Jennifer Tschetter of Arizona, Lindsey (Alex) Machuca of Arizona, David Tschetter of Arizona, Rachel (Jeremy) Nebelsick of Minnesota, Michael (Cecile) Tschetter of Huron, South Dakota, Tiffany Bawdon of Woonsocket, South Dakota and Christopher Bawdon of Broadland, South Dakota; his great-grandchildren, Westin and Corbin Nebelsick of Minnesota, Kailey and Kinsley Pelton of Arizona and Hartley, Houston and Hayden Tschetter of Huron, South Dakota; his step-granddaughter-in-law, Lori Christmas of Washington; his step-great-grandchild, Courtney (Sean) Callaghan of California; his step-great-great-grandchildren, Declan, Liam and Rory Callaghan, all of California; his sister-in-law, Kathryn Larsen of Wessington Springs, South Dakota; and several nieces and nephews.

Delbert was preceded in death by his wife, Clara in 2022; one son, Dale Tschetter; his parents, David and Mary Tschetter; his brother, Donald Tschetter; one step-grandson, Troy; his parents-in-law, Martin and Sella Larsen; his brothers-in-law, Arthur (Phyllis) Larsen, Earl (Marcella) Larsen, Ivan (Karen) Larsen and Carl Larsen; and his sisters-in-law, Ellen Larsen, Amanda Larsen and Loretta Larsen.

## *Funeral Service*

Saturday, January 25, 2025

11:00 AM

Mount Olivet Church  
Huron, South Dakota

## *Officiant*

Rev. Bryan Pichura

## *Music*

Teresa Decker — Pianist  
- Congregational Hymns -

*Amazing Grace*  
*The Old Rugged Cross*

## *Casket Bearers*

Ashley Pelton	Jennifer Tschetter
Lindsey Machuca	David Tschetter
Rachel Nebelsick	Michael Tschetter
Tiffany Bawdon	Christopher Bawdon

## *Interment*

Ideal Cemetery  
Huron, South Dakota

## *Military Honors*

Huron Veteran's Council  
Huron, South Dakota