



Harvey Berens

April 17, 1927 - April 21, 2022

Harvey Berens, 95, of Chancellor, SD, died Thursday, April 21, 2022, at the Tieszen Memorial Home, Marion, SD.

Harvey Duane Berens was born on April 17, 1927, on a farm near Chancellor, SD, the son of Dick Jr. and Martha (Bosch) Berens. He grew up in this area attending rural school. In 1945 he enlisted in the U.S. Army, during WWII, serving until his honorable discharge in 1947.

On September 10, 1950, he was united in marriage to Deloris Nogelmeier at the Chancellor Reformed Church. The couple made their home in Chancellor.

Harvey was a self employed auto mechanic and with his brother-in-law, Kenneth Nogelmeier owned and operated Harvey's Garage in Chancellor.

After recovering from a car accident in 1977, Harvey fulfilled his passion for farming, driving tractor for his brother Elwayne and then for Bob and Pam Person, until he was 90 years old. Wife, Deloris died on August 16, 1999.

On March 19, 2004, Harvey married Berneta Plucker-Noglemeier at Germantown Presbyterian Church, Chancellor. The couple lived in Chancellor until moving to Turner Village in Parker. Wife, Berneta died on December 25, 2020.

Harvey was an active and faithful member of the Chancellor Reformed Church and the Chancellor American Legion Post #283 for 73 years. He had served the City of Chancellor on the Town Board from 1956 to 1968 and as Mayor from 1962 to 1968. He was a member of the Chancellor Fire Department from 1950 to 1978 and served as Fire Chief from 1957 to 1974. Harvey took great

pride in always maintaining the boiler at the Chancellor Reformed Church. He enjoyed helping others. Harvey deeply loved his family and cherished the time spent with his grandchildren.

Besides his parents and wives, Harvey was preceded in death by siblings: Mavis Christensen, Elwayne Berens, Duane Berens and Viola Berg; one granddaughter, Trisha Michael and one great-granddaughter, Aubry Jorgensen.

Grateful for having shared his life are his three sons: Douglas (Jolene) Berens, Hurley, Randall (Ravila) Berens, Parker and Dwight (Sandra) Berens, Emery; grandchildren: Craig (Andrea) Berens, Adam (Trisha) Berens, Jessica (Andrew) Jorgensen, Tyler (Kendra) Berens, Riston (Tami) Berens and Rachel (Matt) Brown; 15 great-grandchildren; step-children: Brenda (Rodney) Bultena, Burkburnett, TX, Byron (Robin) Nogelmeier, Sioux Falls and Belinda Nogelmeier, Sioux Falls; sister, Ocesola Lafontaine, Parker, as well as other relatives and a host of friends.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 27 at Chancellor Reformed Church with burial at the Chancellor Reformed Cemetery. Visitation, with the family present, also at Chancellor Reformed, will be 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday. In lieu of flowers, memorials to charity are preferred.

Tribute Wall

UM

“ Iâ€™ll miss u



Ur mom - August 31, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ May the good memories comfort you at this time of your loss. I always like to work with Harvey. He was full of knowledge and great to work with.

Tim Shumaker - April 27, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Sorry for your loss. May the good memories keep him in your hearts forever with you. I always liked working with Harvey. He was always such a wealth of knowledge when working with him.

Tim Shumaker - April 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Dwight, sending hugs & prayers to you and your family!

Teresa (Haase) Noethlich - April 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dwight and family,

I am sorry to see that your dad has passed, It was always interesting to see what trucks were sitting at his shop awaiting repair when we would make our trips to visit grandpa and grandma in Emery. He obviously was a great man. My sympathies are offered.

Jeff

Jeff Radel - April 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Doug, Randy and Dwight,
My sympathy on the loss of your father. What a great guy! Remembering that we were long-time neighbors in Chancellor. The good ol’™ days. Take care.

Pat (Hildebrand) Flaagan - April 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *I'm so sorry to hear that Harvey has passed away but we know that he has been welcomed into the open arms of our Lord. May you find comfort in celebrating his life and holding onto your many memories of him.*

Debra (Minkel) Petersen - April 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Harvey was a pleasure to know when he visited his mother Martha in Hilltop Nursing home on a regular basis. My sympathy to the family.*

Charlene Turner - April 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM