



Harold "Cork" Daake

August 7, 1949 - May 31, 2022

Harold "Cork" Daake, 72 of Riverdale passed away Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. A Funeral Mass will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 4, 2022 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney with Father Paul Colling officiating. Interment will follow St. Mary's Cemetery near Prairie Center. Visitation will be 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Friday at Prince of Peace Catholic Church with a vigil/prayer service beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to Prince of Peace Catholic Church or to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Harold "Cork" Daake was born August 7, 1949 in Kearney, Nebraska to Harold and Margaret (Zimmer) Daake. He attended elementary school at District 55 through the 8th grade and later Amherst High School, graduating with the class of 1967. During his senior year, Cork won the 185 lbs. State Wrestling Title. Following his graduation, Cork briefly worked at Miller Skelly and then Eaton Corporation. He started farming in 1977 and continued to do so until his death. In 1978, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth "Betty" Bolte. To this union three daughters were blessed.

Cork was a longtime member of St. Mary's Prairie Center and was currently a

member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church. He loved to visit with neighbors and friends and always enjoyed going to coffee at the elevator. He spent many hours tinkering in his shop, reading and studying history. He will be remembered for his sense of humor and for his love of his grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Betty Daake of Riverdale; daughters, Kim (Jeremy) Knajdl of Riverdale, Kate (Julius) Chavez of Kearney and Sandra (Boyd) Weller of Amherst; grandchildren, Gracey, Gavin, Gretchen, Gunnar, Trissa, Isaac, Mia, Brynn, Aubrey and Liz; sisters, Bernadine (Ed) Dauel of Pleasanton, Marie (Mel) Menke of Superior and Carol (Roger) Buoy of Kearney; brothers, Greg (Jan) Daake of Kearney and Leonard (Denise) Daake of Merna; many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Cork was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister-in-law, Yolanda Daake.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Kearney, NE 68845

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
2407 W. 56th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Vigil / Prayer Service

JUN 3. 6:00 PM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
2407 W. 56th Street
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Funeral Mass

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Harold "Cork" Daake*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Betty and family,
So sorry to hear of Corks passing. Thinking of you all .
Terri Woods*

Terri Woods - June 05, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ *Sympathy and prayers to the family of our dear neighbor. Tom and
Carol Richter*

Tom Richter - June 04, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Harold "Cork" Daake.*



June 02, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the
family of Harold "Cork" Daake.*



June 02, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Harold "Cork" Daake.*



June 02, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Marie ! Prayers* 🙏🙏🙏

Mary Jo Campbell - June 01, 2022 at 10:00 PM