



*South Dakota Legislature*

*Legislative  
Memorial Service*

*January 16, 2019*

# *JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE*

*Wednesday, January 16, 2019 3:00 p.m. (CT)*

*House Chamber*

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| Opening Remarks                              | Representative Haugaard                 |
| Opening Prayer                               | Senator Wismer                          |
| Joint Memorial Resolution                    | Representative Johns                    |
| <i>"Calling My Children Home" verses 1-2</i> | *Pierre Riggs High School Chamber Choir |

## Reading of the Names for Placing of the Roses

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| <i>James Endres</i>       | <i>Codington County</i>                                    | <i>House of Representatives 1973-1980</i>  |
| <i>Roger Hunt</i>         | <i>Minnehaha County</i>                                    | <i>House of Representative</i><br><i>1991-2000, 2005-2012, 2015-2016</i>             |
| <i>Dorothy Kellogg</i>    | <i>Codington County</i>                                    | <i>House of Representatives 1981-1985</i><br><i>Senate 1987-1992</i>                 |
| <i>Albert Kocer</i>       | <i>Burke, Charles Mix,<br/>Gregory, and Lyman Counties</i> | <i>House of Representatives 1977-1994</i>  |
| <i>Sean McPherson</i>     | <i>Pennington County</i>                                   | <i>House of Representatives 2017-2018</i>  |
| <i>Michael O'Connor</i>   | <i>Minnehaha County</i>                                    | <i>House of Representatives 1971-1972</i><br><i>Senate 1973-1977, 1981-1982</i>      |
| <i>James Schaefer</i>     | <i>Lyman County</i>  | <i>House of Representatives 2011-2018</i>  |
| <i>John Timmer</i>        | <i>Minnehaha County</i>                                    | <i>House of Representative 1981-1992</i>   |
| <i>Charles Turbiville</i> | <i>Lawrence County</i>                                     | <i>House of Representatives 2005-2012,</i><br><i>2017-2018</i>                       |
| <i>Hal Wick</i>           | <i>Minnehaha County</i>                                    | <i>House of Representatives 1977-1980,</i><br><i>1995-1998, 2001-2008, 2011-2014</i> |

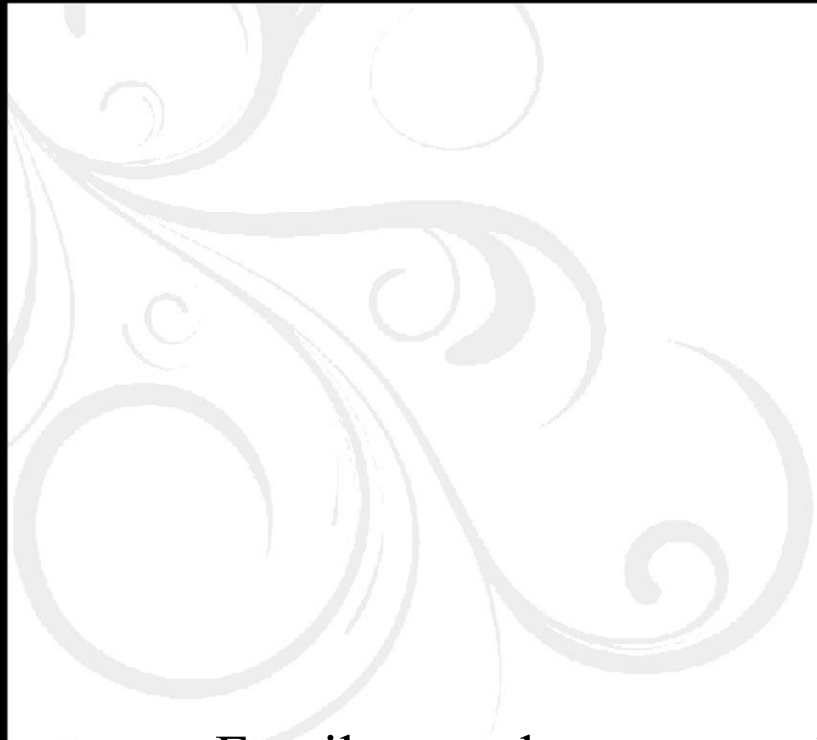
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| Prayer of Reflection                         | Representative McCleerey                |
| <i>"Calling My Children Home" verses 3-4</i> | *Pierre Riggs High School Chamber Choir |
| Benediction                                  | Representative Rasmussen                |
| Closing Remarks                              | Senator Blare                           |

\*Pierre Riggs High School Students directed by Mr. Rodd Bauck, Vocal Director.

## *Joint Select Committee*

Senators: Gary L. Cammack, Rocky Blare, Susan Wismer

Representatives: Steven Haugaard, Timothy Johns, Steven McCleerey, Nancy Rasmussen

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Family members are cordially invited to a  
reception hosted by the Capitol Club following  
the Legislative Memorial Service.

The reception will be held in the  
Speaker's Lobby  
(behind the House Chamber).

NOTE: The following biographical information has been extrapolated from the South Dakota Legislative Manual ("Blue Book") (various editions), various legislative documents and obituary information.

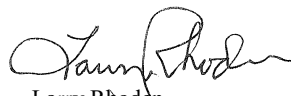
**WHEREAS**, the Great Ruler of the Universe has ordered a final adjournment in the lives of ten former members of the South Dakota Legislature, namely: The *Honorable James Endres*; the *Honorable Roger W. Hunt*; the *Honorable Dorothy M. Kellogg*; the *Honorable Albert J. Kocer*; the *Honorable Sean McPherson*; the *Honorable Michael O'Connor*; the *Honorable Jim Schaefer*; the *Honorable John Timmer*; the *Honorable Charles Turbiville*; and the *Honorable Hal G. Wick*; and

**WHEREAS**, in the lives of all these eminent public servants there was noted a profound urgency in an unselfish manner, with trials and vicissitudes often far outweighing honors, but with a consciousness that here in a land of freedom the dignity of the individual is supreme, that justice must be dispensed, and that only by eternal vigilance and unrelenting effort can self-government of a people be preserved; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting that we humbly honor the memory of those who have thus contributed to the orderly process of government under the Constitution:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Ninety-fourth Session of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota duly convened in recess session in recognition of the useful lives and unfailing devotion to the interests of the State of South Dakota, as well as the rectitude of thought and action and fidelity to the highest principles of American citizenship by these honorable people, that the Senate and the House of Representatives do now pause in their labors out of respect for the memory of their late fellow associates in the functions of government, and note that in their passing, the state they have served so well has suffered a distinct loss, and though their labors have ceased and they have been laid to rest, the people of this great state have benefited greatly from the services rendered by them and they have left upon the sands of time an inspiring record of devotion to their fellow citizens under the guiding hand of Almighty God; and

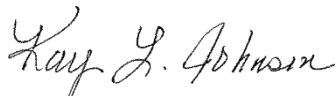
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution be printed in the Journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Ninety-fourth Session of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, now assembled this 16th day of January, 2019, at Pierre, South Dakota.



Larry Rhoden  
President of the Senate



Steven G. Haugaard  
Speaker of the House



Kay L. Johnson  
Secretary of the Senate



Sandra J. Zinter  
Chief Clerk of the House



# *James N. (Jim) Endres*

*July 14, 1931 – April 9, 2018*

Married to Maxine Hallauer

Father to Greg, Carol, Janet, Don, Judy, Ruth,  
Chuck, Terry, and Dawn

Jim was born July 14, 1931, in Watertown, South Dakota. He grew up on a farm east of Watertown, attended Immaculate Conception School and graduated from Watertown High School in 1950. He returned to Watertown after serving in the United States Army.

Jim thrived on hard work and enjoyed farming, selling real estate, public service, and Hereford cattle. His beloved Herefords gained him victory in numerous shows and cities including the Denver Stock Show, Fort Worth, and Louisville. In 2008, the Watertown Farm Show was dedicated to him as a life-long participant and 3 years later he was awarded the "Supreme Champion."

In 1973, Jim was elected to serve his district in the House of Representatives and remained in the House until 1980, serving as assistant minority leader from 1977-1978.

Jim began a career in real estate in 1985 and served as president of the Northeast South Dakota Board of Realtors for two terms and as state Director. He also belonged to the Yorkshire Association and Farmer's Union, the Immaculate Conception Parish, the Knights of Columbus, Watertown School Board, and he founded the South Dakota Township Association.

*House of Representatives*

*1973-1980*

*Codington County*



# *Roger Hunt*

*February 23, 1938 – November 9, 2018*

Married to Sharon Boese

Father to Dawn, Heather, and Lamont

Roger was born February 23, 1938, in Flandreau, South Dakota. He attended school in Sioux Falls, and graduated from Washington High School. Roger went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree from Augustana in Political Science, and a law degree from the USD School of Law. He married Sharon Boese, his high school sweetheart, on June 14, 1959.

After earning his law degree, Roger joined the US Navy and served his country for 22 years as a member of the Navy's Judge Advocate General's Corps. His life in the Navy led him to many exciting places and finally landed him in Washington, D.C. where he obtained a Masters of International Law Degree from George Washington University, worked with Congressional Committees on federal legislation, and served as an International Advisor working with foreign governments in the United Kingdom and Taiwan.

In 1984, he retired from the Navy and moved his family to Brandon, SD, where he started a law practice, became a founding member of the Alpha Center, and taught at Nettleton Junior College.

Roger was elected to the SD House of Representatives in 1991 which would lead to a 20-year run in the legislature. He served as Speaker Pro Tempore in 1997 and 1998, and Speaker of the House in 1999 and 2000. During his time in the legislature he introduced over 140 pieces of legislation. He was also a candidate for the Republican nomination for U.S. House of Representatives in 2002.

Outside of the legislature, he was an avid lover of chess and started a chess set collection that included sets from all over the world.

*House of Representatives*  
*1991-2000, 2005-2012, 2015-2016*  
*Minnehaha County*



# *Dorothy Kellogg*

*July 26, 1920 – September 15, 2018*

Married to Lawrence “Shorty” Kellogg (dec.)

Mother to Ralph (dec.), Larry, and Jean

Dorothy was born July 26, 1920, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She attended school in Tracy, Minnesota, and various schools in South Dakota before graduating from Watertown High School in 1938. She married Lawrence “Shorty” Kellogg in 1940 and the couple lived on the family farm where they raised their three children.

Dorothy was very active in her church in numerous capacities including serving as organist at times, singing in and directing the choir, serving as the United Methodist Women’s President, the state United Methodist Women’s Conference Treasurer, Secretary, and President. She also worked for Midland National Life Insurance Company, held offices in the Business and Professional Women’s Club, and served for 32 years on the Jenkins Living Center Board of Directors and the Watertown School District Board, among many others.

Dorothy was elected to the South Dakota House of Representatives in 1981 where she served until 1984. She was elected to the South Dakota Senate in 1987 and served until 1992. Dorothy also played another role in the South Dakota legislature as the first female Sergeant At Arms. In 2010, she was the recipient of the prestigious Spirit of South Dakota Award.

*House of Representatives 1981-1985*

*Senate 1987-1992*

*Codington County*



# *Albert J. Kocer*

*July 10, 1930 – June 12, 2018*

Married to Rita Gau

Father to Debbie, Karen, and Kristi

Albert was born in Wagner, South Dakota on July 10, 1930. He attended country school and received his GED at Marty, SD. He continued his education at Mount Marty College and the University of South Dakota. He was drafted into the United States Marine Corps in 1951, served in the Korean War, and was honorably discharged in 1953.

He married Rita Gau and together they raised their daughters on a farm south of Wagner. Albert later left the farming life and started a tractor supply store. He also ran his own radiator repair shop where his skills made him an expert in the field.

Albert was elected to the South Dakota House of Representatives in 1974 and served for the next 18 years consecutively, serving on the appropriations, health and welfare, and taxation committees.

In 1984, Albert was ordained Deacon by Bishop Paul Dudley and served the communities of Wagner, and Dante, SD. He was also active in many organizations including the American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Mount Marty College Board of Trustees, and team leader for World Wide Marriage Encounter with his wife Rita.

*House of Representatives*

*1977-1994*

*Brule, Charles Mix, Gregory, and part of Lyman Counties*





# *Sean Patrick McPherson*

*November 23, 1970 – April 26, 2018*

Married to Kristin Landreth

Father to Weston, Jordyn, Trinity, and Jason

Sean was born November 23, 1970, in Goose Creek, South Carolina. Sean's early years were spent with his family following his father's Naval career until they later settled in Newton, Kansas.

Sean and Kristin Landreth were married in 1970 and together they traveled the country following Sean's own Naval career which spanned from 1989 to 1997. Upon completion of his Naval service Sean worked for Intel Corporation in Rio Rancho, New Mexico. While in New Mexico, Sean felt called to ministry, a calling that would lead him and his family to South Dakota. Over the span of 18 years, Sean ministered in Sioux Falls, Mitchell, and eventually Rapid City, where he became Senior Pastor at Real Life Church of the Nazarene. During this time, Sean also worked his way through school, earning a Bachelor of Science in Business Management from the University of Phoenix in 2001.

In addition to serving his church, Sean felt called toward service in the South Dakota Legislature. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 2017 and served until his passing.

*House of Representatives*

*2017-2018*

*Pennington County*



# *Michael O'Connor*

*December 15, 1928 – October 24, 2018*

Married to Barbara Brown

Father to Deborah, Michael, Theresa, and Mary

Michael was born December 15, 1928, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He grew up working in his dad's print shop on Main Street. He graduated from Washington High School in Sioux Falls in 1946 and served in the U.S. Marine Corps until 1948. He attended the University of South Dakota and graduated from Augustana College in 1952.

Michael married Barbara Brown in 1950. He expanded the family business which he managed and owned for 35 years. Though he grew up in the printing world, farming was a constant in Michael's life. He worked on farms in the area as a teenager and moved his family to a 140-acre farm near Garretson. Later he farmed 320 acres near De Smet. He not only succeeded in the world of printing and farming, but he also possessed an ability to train horses that others would have given up on.

Outside of the peaceful farming life, Michael was passionate about politics. He was elected into the South Dakota House of Representatives in 1971 where he served for one term before being elected into the Senate in 1973 where he would serve until 1978 and then again from 1981-1982, acting as President Pro Tempore and Minority Whip throughout his term. During his final term in the Senate in 1982, Michael won the Democratic nomination for governor. He was defeated by Bill Janklow.

*House of Representatives ~ 1971-1972*

*Senate ~ 1973-77, 1981-1982*

*Minnehaha County*



# *James G. (Jim) Schaefer*

*August 30, 1938 – May 29, 2018*

Married to Gloria Meier (dec.)

Father to Tonya and Ryan

Jim was born August 30, 1938, in Lyman County.

Jim graduated from Kennebec High School. He received a Bachelor of Science in Education from Northern State College and taught school in Lyman County for seven years.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

He and Gloria ranched near Kennebec in Lyman County. Jim was a strong supporter of his state and championed to make the local community and South Dakota better for future generations.

Jim was Past President of Omaha Farm Credit Board and Western Junior President 1996-1997.

He was elected to the House of Representatives in 2011 and served his district in the House until his passing, serving on the Agriculture and Natural Resources, Transportation, and Education committees.

*House of Representatives*

*2011-2018*

*Lyman County*



# *John Timmer*

*June 24, 1931 – November 5, 2018*

Married to Henrietta Van Der Weerd  
Father to Brad, Doug, Jana, Kaye, and Vance

John was born June 24, 1931, in Beaver Creek, Minnesota. He graduated from Rock Rapids High School in Iowa in 1948 and attended Central College in Pella, Iowa. He married Henrietta Van Der Weerd in 1953.

During the time of the Korean Crisis, John enlisted in the Air Force but was medically discharged before serving overseas. His business career centered around the insurance industry where he worked for Prudential, John Hancock, and Mutual Benefit before becoming an executive and owner of Employee Services, Inc.

John was elected to the South Dakota House of Representatives in 1981 and served in that seat until 1992 when he became the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives.

During his legislative term he led the initiative of term limits for the state legislature and Congressional representatives, as well promoting the idea of a state park at Blood Run, which is now Good Earth State Park. Outside of the political world, John was involved with Life Source of Minneapolis, a processing agency for almost all organ donations in South Dakota, North Dakota, and Minnesota. He was a charter member of Community Reformed Church and the Kiwanis Club, he held numerous leadership positions in civic and business organizations, and he especially loved walleye fishing on the Missouri River.

*House of Representatives*

*1981 -1992*

*Minnehaha County*



# *Charles M. Turbiville*

*July 13, 1943 – October 20, 2018*

Father to Krista, Jenni, and Becky

Charles (Chuck) was born July 13, 1943, in Buffalo, South Dakota. He graduated from Newell High School and went on to attend the University of South Dakota and Black Hills State University. He enlisted in the Army in 1967 where he became a 1st Lieutenant and received a bronze star and two silver stars, which is the third highest decoration for valor in combat. One of the silver stars was for going up a hill under enemy fire to rescue a soldier under his command. He was honorably discharged in July of 1969.

Following the army, he worked for the Governor's Office of Economic Development for 16 years in Pierre. Eventually he moved back to his hometown to pursue his love of farming by taking over his parents' farm.

His love of politics would bring him back to Pierre when he was elected to the House of Representatives in 2005. His first term ran from 2005 until 2012. He was elected again in 2017 and served until his passing. During his time in the legislature, Chuck served as Majority Whip, and Member and Chair of the Executive Board.

He also served as the mayor of Deadwood, a position he held since 2013, was a member of the Veterans of Foreign War, the American Legion and he served on the South Dakota Lottery Commission from 2013-2016.

*House of Representatives*

*2005-2012, 2017-2018*

*Lawrence County*



# *Hal G. Wick*

*October 31, 1944 – March 8, 2018*

Married to Jane Rance

Father to Anne, Paula, Betsey and Ross

Hal was born October 31, 1944, in New Ulm, Minnesota. His family moved to Sioux Falls where he attended St. Joseph Cathedral School and graduated with the first senior class at O'Gorman High School in 1962.

He and Jane Rance were married September 4, 1965.

Hal attended SDSU and fell in love with flying during his time there. This love led him to serve in the Air National Guard for 24 years, where he trained as a Fighter Pilot in the F-100 and A7 planes, was a C-131 and C-12 flight instructor, and Officer in Charge Command Post. He retired in 1994 as a Lt. Colonel. In addition to the Air National Guard, Hal lived his dream as a commercial airline pilot, beginning in 1972 and retiring in 2004.

As well as a love for flying, Hal also possessed a passion for the country. He served as a State Representative for 20 years. He was an active member of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) and spent many years working on a Balanced Budget Amendment for the United States. He was very proud of this work.

Among his other activities, Hal was an involved member of Christ the King Catholic Church, the Sioux Falls Catholic Schools and with the Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of the Hartford Lions, Sioux Falls Downtown Lions, the National Guard Association of the United States, the American Legion Post 15, and the Sioux Falls Regional Airport Board.

*House of Representatives*

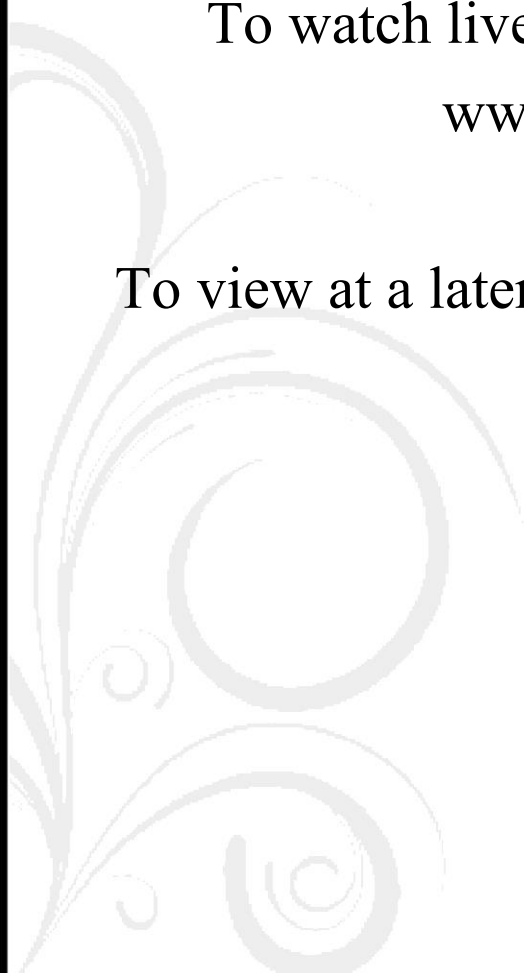
*1977-1980, 1995-1998, 2001-2008, 2011-2014*

*Minnehaha County*

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