

Alfred Van Zee was born on May 28, 1927 to Fred F. and Jennie (Boer) Van Zee in Corsica, SD. He attended country school in Clark Township. He went on to serve in the US Army during the Korean War from 1951 – 1952, receiving two Purple Heart Awards for his injuries. On June 1, 1956 Alfred was united in marriage to Alice Boltjes at the Platte Christian Reformed Church.

Alfred was a farmer his whole life. He also helped hand pick corn and drove truck during the winter months before he was married. He was born, raised and remained for 90 years on his family's homestead in Douglas County, SD. He was a member of the Platte Christian Reformed Church and Campbell-Timmerman American Legion Post #115 of Platte. He also served on the New Holland Christian Grade School Board, FHA Board and Platte Hospital Board.

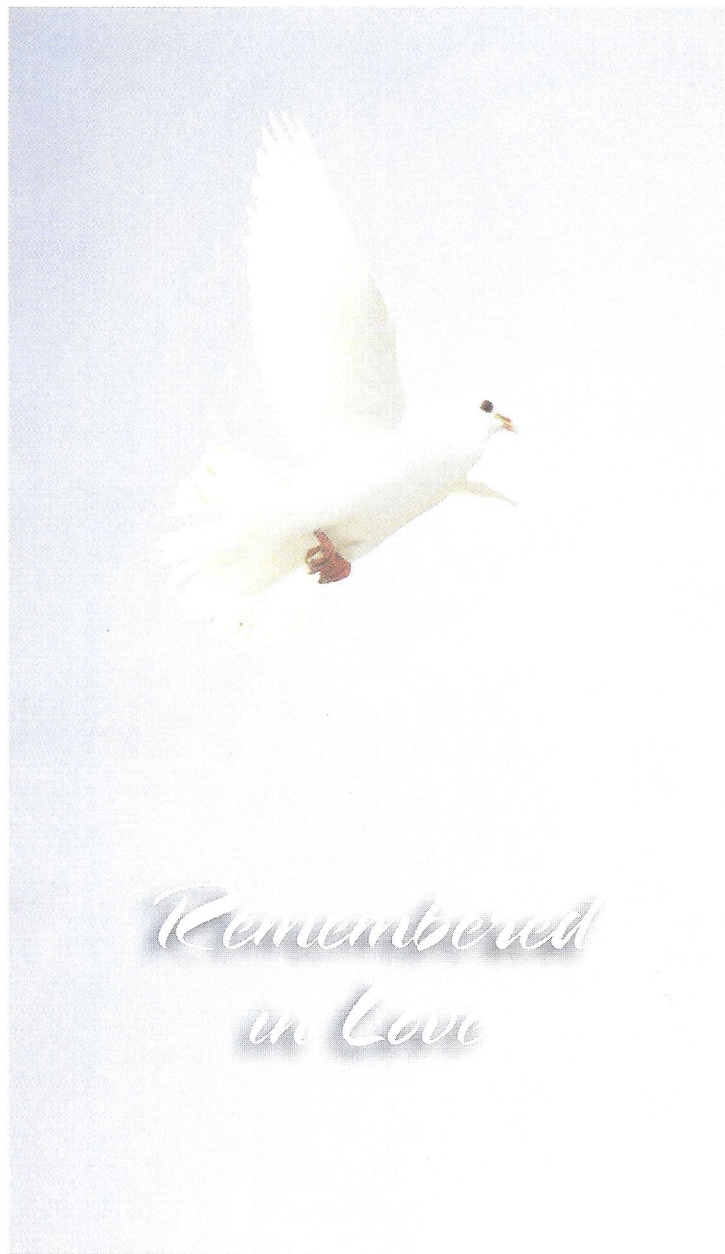
Alfred enjoyed wood working, traveling, golfing, reading and bowling – for which he earned various trophies.

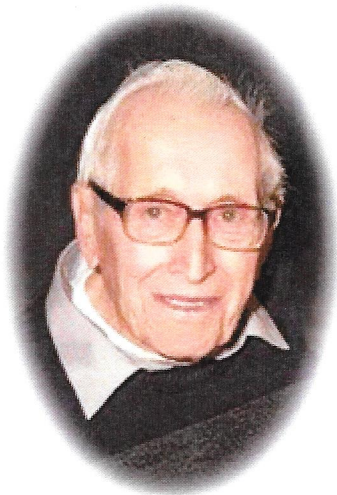
Alfred Van Zee, 91, of Platte, SD passed away Friday, June 8, 2018 at Platte Health Center Avera.

Grateful for having shared in Alfred's life: his wife of 62 years, Alice Van Zee of Platte, SD; three children: Randy (Kimberly) Van Zee of Lake Worth, FL, Jan (Larry) Hansum of Platte, SD and Jodi (Cory) Weins of Platte, SD; ten grandchildren: Nathan, Jonathan, Michael and Nicholas Van Zee, Riley (Kate) Hansum, Nicole (Aaron) Reiser, Devan (Matt) Haack, Bennett, Will and Tori Weins; three great grandchildren: Jaxton and Ella Reiser, Colton Hansum; a sister, Evelyn Holleman of New Holland, SD; two sisters-in-law, Cornelia Tjeerdsma of Avon, SD and Berniece (Harold) Jaeger of Marion, SD; three brothers-in-law: Clarence (Elaine) Boltjes of Platte, SD, Robert (Barb) Boltjes of Platte, SD and Rodney (Marge) Boltjes of Rancho Cucamonga, CA; along with several nieces and nephews.

Alfred was preceded in death by infant twin daughters; two sons: Todd Van Zee and Daren Van Zee; a great granddaughter, Mackenzie Haack; his parents, Fred and Jennie Van Zee; two sisters: Jeanette (Simon) Munneke and Myrtle (Hans) Groen; and three brothers-in-law: Lyle Holleman, Jim Tjeerdsma and Percy Boltjes.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Alfred Van Zee

May 28, 1927 - June 8, 2018

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, June 13, 2018 10:30 A.M.
Christian Reformed Church
Platte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Rev. Jerry Buwalda

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

“Amazing Grace”
“Just As I Am”, Joel and Sue Sybesma
“When Peace Like a River”
“How Great Thou Art”
Organist, Kim Lieuwen

CASKET BEARERS

Nathan Van Zee	Jonathan Van Zee
Michael Van Zee	Nicholas Van Zee
Riley Hansum	Nicole Reiser
Devan Haack	Bennett Weins
Will Weins	Tori Weins

INTERMENT

Platte City Cemetery
Platte, South Dakota

MILITARY HONORS

Campbell-Timmerman American Legion Post #115
Platte, South Dakota
National Guard

*In remembrance, please turn on your headlights
during the procession to the cemetery.*



*Mount Funeral Home is honored
to be assisting the Van Zee family.*

He Only Takes the Best

*God saw he was getting tired,
And relief was not to be;
So he put His arms around him
And whispered, “Come with Me.”
With tearful eyes we stayed by him
But saw him fade away;
Although we loved him dearly
We knew he could not stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest;
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.
He has gone no further
From us than to God.
And God is very near.*