

And on the 8th day
God looked down on his planned paradise & said
"I need a caretaker."
— so God made a —
FARMER

Please use this QR code to view Marlowe's online obituary and guestbook.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Marlowe Vreim

WHO WAS BORN
October 12, 1936
Wilmot, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME
September 23, 2026
Wilmot, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE
Saturday, October 3, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.
Wilmot Lutheran Church
Wilmot, South Dakota

CLERGY
Pastor Kay Reeb

MUSICIANS
Sherry DeBoer, Pianist
Dennis Dobbs, Vocalist

SPECIAL SONGS
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
"You Raise Me Up"
"Beautiful Savior"

ACTIVE CASKET BEARERS
Zane Wittrock | Cole Wittrock | Joseph Munson
Kevin Saxton | Mike Hansen | Jerry Greiner

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS
David Hansen | Rod Johnson
Gerald Gulbrandson | Allen Slaathaugh | Gordon Osterloh

MILITARY HONORS
American Legion Drake-Sorbel Post #64

INTERMENT
Wilmot Lutheran Cemetery
Wilmot, South Dakota

APPRECIATION
Marlowe's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the graveside service, please join the family for lunch and fellowship at the Wilmot Community Center.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota



Marlowe Richard Vreim was born on October 12, 1936, in Wilmot, SD, to Oscar and Hannah (Hippen) Vreim. He grew up on the family farm northwest of town and attended Lee Township Country School, followed by Wilmot High School, graduating in 1955. After high school, while continuing to work on the farm, he joined the South Dakota Army National Guard. He served as an Artillery Gunner and rose to the rank of Staff Sergeant during his enlistment.

On August 18, 1979, Marlowe married Rita Wittrock. Together, they farmed and made their home on the family place for 41 years, spending their retirement there until Rita's passing in 2020.

A lifelong farmer and cattleman, Marlowe dedicated his life to agriculture and his community. He served 30 years on the board of the Wilmot Farmers Union Cooperative and 25 years as a Lee Township supervisor. Following his retirement from farming, he enjoyed driving a school bus for the Wilmot School District, covering a daily route for 10 years and accompanying countless FFA and sports trips. Marlowe was a faithful member of Wilmot Lutheran Church and served in numerous board roles throughout his life.

In his leisure time, Marlowe loved to hunt, fish, and trap. He was also an avid member of the Sons of Norway. One of his most treasured experiences was traveling to Norway with his wife and sisters to visit the original Vreim homestead and connect with Norwegian relatives.

Marlowe is survived by his sister, Norma (Wayne) Steinocker of Sioux Falls, SD; his stepchildren: Vicki (Sid) Munson of Tea, SD; Terry (Christie) Wittrock of Milbank, SD; Debra (Wayne) Tschetter of Huron, SD; Marty (Joyce) Wittrock of Wilmot, SD; and Tracy (Angela) Wittrock of Watertown, SD; 21 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rita; his parents; his sister, Janice Vreim; stepson and daughter-in-law: Jerry and Debra Wittrock; stepdaughter and son-in-law: Julie and Reed Birney; son-in-law, Dwight Grant; grandson, Nickolas Wittrock; and one infant granddaughter.

