

On October 12th, 2021, **Anton “Tony” Schneider** was called home by his heavenly Father at the age of 89.

Delivered by his maternal grandmother, Tony was born on March 7th, 1932, in a log cabin along the Grand River near Wakpala to Joseph and Regina (Bosch) Schneider. He grew up on the family farm/ranch as the oldest of six siblings.

In 1953 he was drafted by the United States Army and served two years in Korea before being honorably discharged in 1954. He spent the next eight years in the Army Reserve.

After returning from overseas Tony met the love of his life, Norma Hepper. Tony and Norma’s courtship turned into an elopement in June 1st, 1956, and together they moved to Kalispell, Montana where Tony worked as a lineman. After two years in Kalispell the couple moved back to the family farm where he began working with his father farming and ranching.

Following the three years on the family farm, Tony and Norma purchased the Corner Bar in McLaughlin, South Dakota. Five years later his passion for farming led him to purchase a farm two miles west of town where he would spend the rest of his life doing what he loved.

Tony was an integral part of the community in many distinct ways. He served as a member of the McLaughlin Hospital Board and the Corson County Weed Board. Additionally, he was a devout member of St. Bernard’s Catholic Church in McLaughlin.

Aside from farming and ranching, Tony’s other great love in the world was family. He was a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was a humble man and a true friend whose word was worth gold and laughter filled the room.

Truly a joy to be around, his sense of humor shone through in the countless practical jokes that he played on all those around him.

Tony will be dearly missed by his wife of 65 years, Norma Schneider of McLaughlin, children Diane (Mike) Mickelson of McLaughlin, David Schneider of Sturgis, SD, Tina Turner of Sidney, MT, Tammy (Patrick) Hersch of Spearfish, SD, Kent (Kim) Schneider of McLaughlin, SD, Jim (Mary) Schneider of Rathdrum, ID, and Paul (Lisa) Schneider of Spearfish, SD and his 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. His siblings Agnes Wingerter, Linda (Loren) Yates and Kay (Steve) Aberle.

In Loving Memory of:



Anton (Tony) Schneider

March 7, 1932 ~ October 12, 2021



IN LOVING MEMORY:
Anton (Tony)
Schneider

89 Years ~ 7 Months ~ 5 Days

BORN:

March 7, 1932
Rural Wakpala, South Dakota

PASSED AWAY:

October 12, 2021
Lemmon, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

10:00 AM, Tuesday, October 19, 2021
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Mobridge, South Dakota

CLERGY:

Fr. Jim Hoerter ~ Fr. Michael Griffin

ORGANIST:

Marge Mertz

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:

"Amazing Grace" ~ "The Strife is O'er"
"Here I Am Lord" ~ "How Great Thou Art" ~ "Song Of Farewell"

CASKETBEARERS:

Dave Schneider ~ Kent Schneider ~ Jim Schneider
Paul Schneider ~ Mike Mickelson ~ Pat Hersch

HONORARY BEARERS:

All Tony's Family and Friends

MILITARY HONORS:

Parker Browder American Mobridge American Legion Post #4

BURIAL:

Greenwood Cemetery
Mobridge, South Dakota

Arrangements Entrusted to Kesling Funeral Home.

God Saw You Getting Tired

*God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped his arms around you,
and whispered, "Come to me."*

*You didn't deserve what you went through,
So He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best*

*And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain
I could not wish you back*

To suffer that



again.