



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Walter Mack Bolton

WHO WAS BORN
November 6, 1951
Lexington, Missouri

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME
March 3, 2023
Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE
Friday, March 17, 2023 - 10:00 a.m.
Emanuel Lutheran Church
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANTS
Rev. Chris Davis
Rev. Timothy Rynearson

MUSICIANS
Sheila Miller, Organist
Lisa Miller, Vocalist

CASKET BEARERS
Jason Bock | Darin Sackreiter | Joshua Rudebusch
James Rudebusch | David Rudebusch | Tracey Stoll

HONORARY BEARERS
Kevin & Heidi Sackreiter | Dave & LindyLu Hammer
Donnie Heilman | Roy & Laurie Stoll
Cortez & Adrienne January | Chris Swinney

INTERMENT
Milbank City Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION
Walter's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family for food and fellowship in the church dining room.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

When I come to the end of the day
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.

Why cry for a
soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not too long

And not with your head bowed low.

Remember the love we once shared-

Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take

And each must go alone.

It's all a part of the Maker's plan,

A step on the road to **HOME.**

When you are lonely and sick at heart

Go to the friends we know, & bury your sorrows

In doing good deeds-

Miss me, but let me go.

Walter Mack Bolton was born on November 6, 1951, in Lexington, MO, to Adrian Sr. and Susie (Coats) Bolton. He grew up in Lexington and graduated high school with the Class of 1969. After graduation, Walter worked several jobs until he moved to Duluth, MN, in January of 1970.

In March of 1970, Walt started working for Minnesota Power as an apprentice lineman. He then worked his way up to Journeyman Lineman in 1976. Walt moved to Sisseton, SD, to work for Ottertail Power Company, then moved to Elkton, SD, all in one year. He relocated to Clear Lake, SD, for 24 good years prior to making Milbank, SD, his home in 2000. Walt continued to work for Ottertail for 39 years before retiring. While working for Ottertail, he received many awards for “thinking outside the box”.

On June 16, 2007, Walter was united in marriage with Pat Marquardt in Milbank, SD. The two lived happily in Milbank until his passing.

Walt loved his community and was involved with the Jaycees on the local and state levels. He spent many years working with their handicap camp in Baltic, SD. Walt also spent 15 years working with the Hugh O’Brien Youth Seminar. He was an active member of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Milbank where he served as an usher and greeter for many years.

Many fell in love with Walt’s infectious smile and his love for life. He always made others feel loved and special.

Walt is survived by his wife, Pat Bolton of Milbank, SD; two grandchildren: Chandler (Tara) Bolton of Bloomington, MN; and Angel Bolton of Bemidji, MN; sister, Mary Jane Bolton of Lexington, MO; sister-in-law, Doris Bolton; along with many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; son, Anthony “Tony” Bolton; sister, Sophie Mae Bolton Hayes; and brothers: Adrian Bolton, Jr. and Berkley January.

The Lineman’s Life Recognizes each day for what it is, God’s gift a new chance to breathe love and hope to help those not as swift. Kiss your kids often and love your wife, a storm on the horizon means another late night, It is what it is, it’s the lineman’s life.

In Loving Memory

