



Final Harvest

*He was bound to the land from the day of his birth
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth
Nurtured, sustained by the soil he grew
And his life, like his furrows, ran straight and true.*

*In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds
In hope, to reap his family's needs
With patience, he waited for the harvest to come
To gather the fruits of his labor home.*

*Ever turning seasons, the years sped past
Til the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home to be with God.*

Barbara W. Weber

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Leland Charles Schwandt

WHO WAS BORN ON

January 26, 1934

Grant County, South Dakota

CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

September 18, 2023

Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, September 22, 2023 - 10:30 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Corona, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Arthur Dreham

MUSICIANS

Marlene Dockter, Organist

Tim Mundwiler, Vocalist

CASKET BEARERS

Robert Schwandt | Kyle Schwandt | Corey Schwandt

Daniel Schwandt | Kraig Prisinger | Darren Prisinger | Mike Smith

HONORARY BEARERS

All Friends and Family

INTERMENT

Kilborn Lutheran Cemetery

Corona, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Leland's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the graveside service, please join the family for food and fellowship in the Corona Community Center.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota



Leland Charles Schwandt was born on January 26, 1934, on the family farm in Kilborn Township, to Charles and Laura (Schmidt) Schwandt. He attended country school for eight years and helped on the family farm through high school. In 1951, he graduated from Corona High School.

Leland was a faithful member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Corona where he was baptized and confirmed. He served on several board positions and was a Sunday School Superintendent for many years. Leland was united in marriage with Dorothy Schulte on October 9, 1955. Together they raised five children: Mike, Barb, Linda, Karmen and Mark.

Leland was a dairy farmer for 30 years. The Schwandt's had the first controlled environment barn in South Dakota. After retiring from dairy farming, he started a small business manufacturing and selling tractor seats and backrests for Antique John Deere tractors nationwide. For the past 12 years, being completely retired, Leland and Dorothy were "snow birds" in Arizona. In 2018, the couple moved from the farm into Milbank and in 2019, Leland became a resident at St. William's Care Center.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 67 years, Dorothy of Milbank, SD; his five children: Mike (Linda) Schwandt of Wilmot, SD; Barb (Dar) Prisinger of Milbank, SD; Linda (Dale) Prisinger of Big Stone City, SD; Karmen Schwandt of Milbank, SD; and Mark (Sylvia) Schwandt of Thorton, CO; grandchildren: Robert Schwandt; Kyle (Melanie) Schwandt; Corey Schwandt; Daniel Schwandt; Karen (Mike) Smith; Darcy (Thor) Thonvold; Lauri Prisinger; Kraig (Amy) Prisinger; Darren (Lorriane) Prisinger; Amy (Mike) Locke; Katie Schwandt; and Eric Schwandt; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Leland was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Dallas (Clayton) Keeney; niece, Laurel Keeney Benting; and great-grandchild, Devon Smith.



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Memory



Leland Schwandt
1934 - 2023