

In Loving Memory of

Harlan Schelske

September 13, 1942 ~ May 10, 2023

Prayer Service

Hickey Funeral Chapel
Chamberlain, SD
Monday, May 15, 2023
7:00 p.m.

Funeral Service

Trinity Lutheran Church
Reliance, SD
Tuesday, May 16, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Officiating

Rev. Wade Harr

Organist

Carol Rawstern

Casketbearers

Tyler Schelske	Parker Schelske	Nicholas Schelske
Ryan Schelske	Cole Schelske	Logan Schelske

Honorary Bearers

Harlan's Granddaughters

Ellie Schelske	Regan Schelske
Evelyn Schelske	Grayson Schelske

Harlan's Nieces & Nephews

Valeree Majors	Vincent Stewart	Vickee Southwick
Darren Brewster	Ryan Brewster	Heather Brewster
Jacque Bolman	Jeff Kistler	Shanna Vargas

Military Graveside Rites By

Johnson – Peterson Post No. 179
Kennebec-Reliance, SD

Place of Rest

Reliance Cemetery, Reliance, SD

Everyone is invited for lunch & fellowship at the American Legion Hall in Reliance following the committal service.

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Chapel, Chamberlain, SD

If

*If someday you find me in the cows
Don't cry too hard
No better place to go
For a cow man like me*

*If you find me at field's end
Propped up against a tractor tire
Smile for a moment for you see
It's the place I'd want to be*

*To die outside don't you see
Is the right place for me
I've trod these fields forever it seems
This is where my last round should be*

*Not in some bed or home for me
No machine to keep me living
Just sky above and dirt below
When my times comes I hope I'm working*

*Don't feel too bad I've had it good
It's how I'd spend my last day
Been outside for most my life
I sure hope God has fields to hay.*

Harlan Schelske, 80, of Reliance, SD went to Heaven on May 10, 2023.

Thankfully, he worshipped a God who guarantees and promises everlasting life through Jesus Christ. We are at peace knowing that he is home fully alive and spending eternity with our Father.

While this time has been sad, we are fully trusting in God's plan.

Harlan was born September 13, 1942 to Elmer and Vaneta (Tracy) Schelske in Presho, SD. He was baptized November 1, 1942

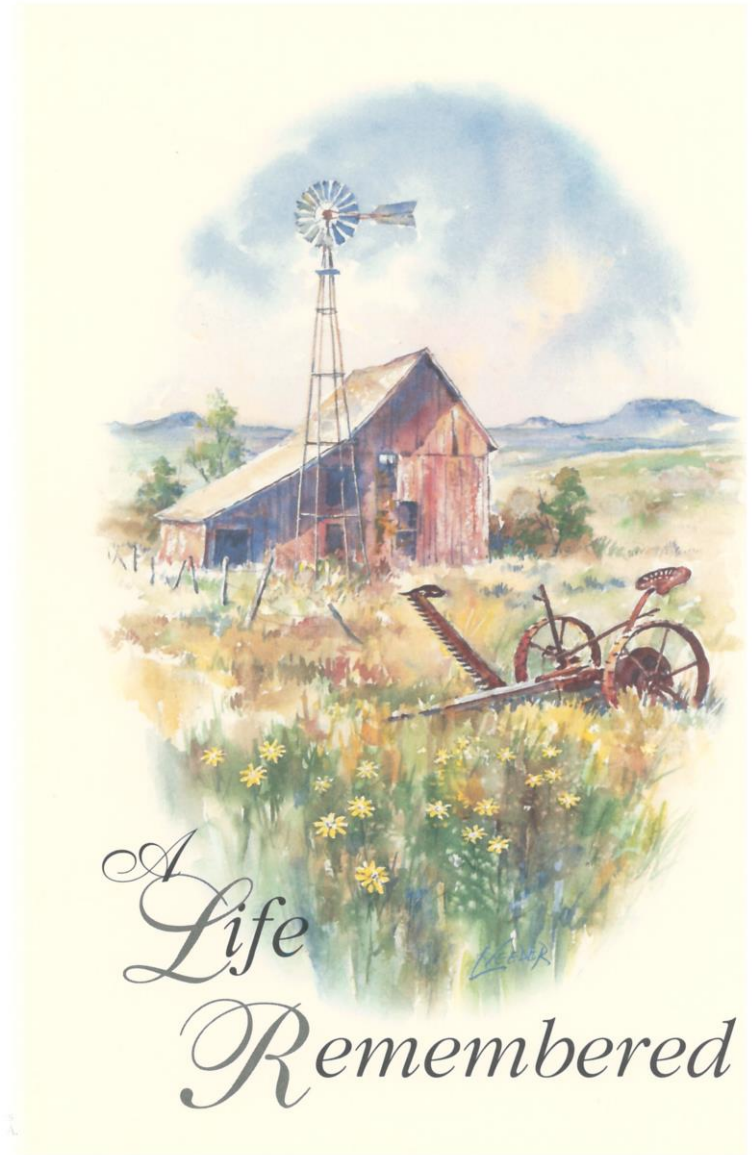
He attended country school until sixth grade, graduating from Reliance High School in 1960. He was confirmed on September 23, 1956.

Harlan was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1966 and received an Honorable Discharge in 1968. After service, he returned to the Reliance area to farm and ranch for the remainder of his life.

On October 24, 1964, Harlan was united in marriage to Sonia Hight. To this union two sons were born Scott and Craig.

Gratefully sharing his life are his wife Sonia of 58 years; two sons Scott (Anne) of Brandon, SD, and Craig (Jennifer) of Sioux Falls, SD; seven grandchildren Ellie, Tyler, Parker, Nicholas, Regan, Evelyn, and Grayson; sisters Myrna Hale of Plattsmouth, NE and Lorna (Jerry) Kistler of Chamberlain; and many special nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents Elmer and Vaneta Schelske, sister and brother-in-law Judy and Doug Brewster, and brother-in-law Billy Hale.



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