



I said a prayer for you today,
and know God must have heard.
I felt the answer in my *heart,*
although He spoke no word!
I didn't ask for wealth or fame
(I knew you wouldn't mind)
I asked Him to send **TREASURES**
of a far more lasting kind!
I asked that He'd be near you,
at the start of each new day.
To grant you *health and blessings,*
for friends to share your way!
I asked for happiness for you,
in all things great and small,
But it was for His
loving care,
I prayed the most of all!

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

George Lucas Folk

WHO WAS BORN

February 18, 1929
Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

March 12, 2023
Milbank, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Thursday, March 16, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.
St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Milbank, South Dakota

CELEBRANT

Fr. Gary DeRouchey

MUSICIANS

Nancy Johnson, Organist
St. Lawrence Funeral Choir

CASKET BEARERS

Todd Thyne | Bill Thyne | Keith Kelly
Wayne Thyne | Phil Kelly | Mark Thyne

HONORARY BEARERS

Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren,
And Great-Great-Grandchildren

INTERMENT

St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

George's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.

Following the interment, please join the family
in the church dining room for a time of food and fellowship.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota



George Lucas Folk was born on February 18, 1929, in Milbank, SD. He was the son of Philip and Kathryn (Lemar) Folk. George grew up on the family farm. He attended country school at Geneseo #3, which was a half mile from the farm. After his education, he farmed with his father. George was united in marriage with Berniece Bryngelson on September 29, 1947, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

They were blessed with three sons: Daryl, Bruce, and Curt.

George farmed for about five years, then drove milk truck for eight years for Valley Queen Cheese Factory. He did machinery work during the day for Cockshutt Tractors and drove milk truck at night. He worked for REA setting power poles and built stainless steel smoke houses for Flanery Meats. In 1960, the family moved to Twin Brooks, SD. George owned and operated Duffy's Tavern and Mile-In Ballroom. He worked at Cold Spring Granite Company and also drove truck for Cargil. The family moved to Iowa and lived there 20 years. George worked as a bartender at night and worked in a factory during the day. They returned to Milbank. After his retirement, George worked for his son, Curt, at Curt's Auto and Sports Center.

George and Berniece enjoyed spending time at Big Stone Lake. They spent their summers at their trailer on Cramer's Bay fishing, especially for perch, and enjoying the lake. George loved to play cards, especially Whist. George and Berniece danced...and danced...and danced! They were members of the Moose Club since 1987. George was a faithful member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and helped usher.

Left to cherish his memory are two sons: Bruce Folk (Tito Hydel) of Hackensack, NJ; and Curt Folk of Sturgis, SD; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and sister, Betty Mead of Milbank, SD.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Berniece; son, Daryl Folk; grandson, Nick Folk; brothers: Bob Folk, Joe Folk, Paul Folk; and sisters: Rose Kelly and Elenora Smith.

