



My Farm

*My farm to me is not just land,
where bare unpainted buildings stand.*

*To me, my farm is nothing less,
than all created loveliness.*

*My farm is not where I must soil,
my hands in endless dreary toil.*

*But where, through seed and swelling pod,
I've learned to walk, and talk with God.*

*My farm, to me, is not a place,
outmoded by the modern race.
For here, I think, I just see less
of evil, greed, and selfishness.*

*My farm is a haven, here dwells rest,
security and happiness.*

*Whatever befalls the world outside,
here faith and hope and love abide.*

*And so my farm is not just land,
where bare unpainted buildings stand.*

*To me, my farm is nothing less,
than all God's hoarded loveliness.*

Unknown Author

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Dallas Schmeling

WHO WAS BORN

December 12, 1945
Watertown, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

May 1, 2026
Twin Brooks, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 - 2:00 p.m.
Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Pastor Albert Meier

MUSICIAN

Kathy Steinlicht, Accompanist

CASKET BEARERS

Eugene Tulowetzke | Dylan Schmeling | Joe Ulliyott
Jose "Pepi" Coltez | Bryon Dahle | Darian Dahle

HONORARY BEARERS

Granddaughters:
Shayniah Dahle | Brianna Dahle | Mekailyn Dahle

INTERMENT

Milbank City Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Dallas's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the funeral service, please join the family for a time of refreshments and fellowship in the church dining room.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Dallas Ray Schmeling was born on December 12, 1945, in Watertown, SD. He was the son of Glenn and Verona (Tulowitzke) Schmeling. Dallas grew up on the family farm near South Shore, SD. He attended school in South Shore and graduated from South Shore High School with the Class of 1964.

Dallas worked with his father on the family farm for several years. He met the love of his life, Kathleen Lowe, on June 1, 1967, on a blind date. They were united in marriage on December 27, 1969, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in South Shore.

Dallas and Kathy moved to Minneapolis, MN, and lived there for seven years. He worked in a warehouse for Super Valu. They returned to South Dakota and established their farm near Twin Brooks.

Dallas enjoyed farm life. He raised crops, beef cattle, hogs, and sheep. He took pride in his work and gave each animal loving care. He loved the beautiful sights that his farm provided and never took things for granted. Dallas also worked for 15 years for Milbank Insurance Company.

Dallas was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and served on the church council for 42 years. In recent years, Dallas was a member of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Milbank. He adored his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and was excited to have a great-grandson arriving in August. He and Kathy enjoyed square dancing and sharing a delicious meal together.

Dallas is survived by his wife, Kathy Schmeling of Twin Brooks, SD; three children: Dawn (Bryon) Dahle of Watertown, SD; Tara Jo Schmeling of Phoenix, AZ; and Jesse (Amy) Schmeling of Wisconsin; five grandchildren: Shayniah, Brianna, Darian, Mekailyn, and Dylan; three great-grandchildren: Alistair, Sterling, and Arie; and one brother, Ronald Schmeling of South Shore, SD; and many nieces and nephews.

Dallas was preceded in death by his parents: Glenn and Verona; and his brothers: Russell, Glen, Gaylen, Milford, and Dennis.



*A
Life
Remembered*

Please use this QR code to access
Dallas's online guestbook.

