



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Gene Wallace Holtquist

WHO WAS BORN

May 17, 1932

Grant County, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

December 12, 2022

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, December 20, 2022 - 2:00 p.m.

Central United Methodist Church

Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Rev. Thom Bowsher

Rev. Dr. DeVern Schwenn

MUSICIAN

Sheila Dailie, Organist

CASKET BEARERS

Tim Holtquist | Mike Holtquist | Allan Ferber

Jeff Kasuske | Brian Kasuske | Joe Kasuske

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Gene's Grandchildren

Zems Coffee Crew

INTERMENT

Milbank City Cemetery

Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Gene's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.
Immediately following the graveside service, please join the family
for fellowship and a luncheon served in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home

Milbank, South Dakota

When I come to the end of **MY JOURNEY**

And I travel my last weary mile,

Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned.

And remember only the *smile.*

Forget unkind words I have spoken;

Remember some good I have done.

Forget that I ever had heartache

And remember I've had loads of fun.

Forget that I've stumbled and blundered

And sometimes fell by the way.

Remember I have **FOUGHT** some hard battles & won,

ere the close of the day,

Then forget to grieve for my going,

I would not have you sad for a day,

But in summer just gather some *flowers*

And remember the place where I lay,

And come in the evening

When the sun paints the sky in the west.

Stand for a few moments beside me

And **REMEMBER ONLY MY BEST.**

*G*ene Wallace Holtquist was born on May 17, 1932, in Grant County, SD. He grew up on a farm outside of Milbank and attended country school. On June 4, 1960, Gene married Betty Kasuske. Together, they were blessed with four children: Janelle, Tammie, Vicki, and Steven. They were married almost 42 years until her death on April 1, 2002. On June 26, 2004, Gene married Gladys Schultz (Reiners).

Gene was a life-long resident of the Milbank area. He farmed and milked cows for many years and on a century farm. He enjoyed hunting, golfing, traveling and playing cards. For years, he really loved coffee time with his friends at Zems' Bakery.

Gene is survived by his wife, Gladys; daughters: Tammie (Jimmy) DeWald of Milbank, SD; and Vicki (Alan) Arndt of Ortonville, MN; step-children: Lori (Dave) Larson of Ortonville, MN; Jeff Schultz of Wichita, KS; and Diane Schultz of Big Stone City, SD; along with many nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Betty; daughter, Janelle; and son, Steven.

