



God saw he was getting tired
and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around him
and whispered "come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
and saw him fade away
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hardworking hands to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He takes the very best.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Omar Paul Halvorson

BORN

June 16, 1938
Watertown, South Dakota

DIED

June 19, 2023
Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, June 24, 2023 - 2:00 p.m.
Hope Lutheran Church
Summit, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Pastor Janet Miller

MUSICIANS

Val Moen, Organist
Tim Mundwiler, Vocalist/Guitarist

CASKET BEARERS

Billy Brus	Colin Chamley
Gus Theye	Darin O'Farrell
Gordon Kane	Steve Kane

HONORARY BEARERS

Galen Cardwell	Steve Anderson
Marlin Schmidt	Jerry Grabow
Gary Krause	Chris Forman
James Hagen	

INTERMENT

Hope Lutheran Cemetery
Summit, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Omar'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
for lunch and fellowship in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota



Omar Paul Halvorson was born on June 16, 1938, in Watertown, SD. He was the son of Herman D. and Elise C. (Lee) Halvorson. Omar grew up in the Summit area and graduated from Summit High School in 1956. On August 5, 1957, he was united in marriage with Janice Westberg in Chicago, Illinois. Together, they were blessed with 65 years of marriage and three children: Robert, Robin, and Rebecca.

Omar attended South Dakota State University in Brookings for two years. He worked for ASCS/FSA as a fieldman, and later, managed the Grant County office. After his retirement, he continued raising crops on the family farm. He was a horse lover; he enjoyed raising and showing Quarter Horses. He enjoyed driving in the country, checking local crops and fields.

In his earlier years, Omar enjoyed hunting. He was a 4-H leader and started a local club in Grant County. He loved his children and grandchildren and followed their many sporting events and activities. He was a lifelong member of Hope Lutheran Church in Summit, where he was baptized, confirmed, and served as an usher.

Omar is survived by his wife, Janice; son, Robert Halvorson of Summit, SD; daughters: Robin (Todd) Bortnem of Brookings, SD; and Rebecca Halvorson Woodland of Nevada; two grandchildren: Gavin (Cassy) Woodland of Minnesota; and Kelsey (Matt) Boetcher of Nevada; and one great-granddaughter, Chloe Woodland.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Herman and Elise; sisters: Donna Lu, and LuAnn; and brother, David.

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