



God Will Carry You

*The Lord will never leave us nor forsake us,
He promised He'd be with us through it all.
It often seems He's walking right beside us
As He guides us through our problems, large and small.*

*But there are times we just can't feel His presence,
When the road's so rough, we need Him all the more-
We wonder why we're so alone and helpless,
Why His hand's not there to lead us as before...*

*But if we listen quietly, He'll tell us,
"Take a moment and remember what I said:
If you fail to see me walking right beside you,
It's because I have you in my arms instead-
For together, we will cross the highest mountain,
Together we will face the stormy sea,
You never are alone, you're never helpless!
I'll carry you – let go and lean on me."*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Morris Allen Blocker

WHO WAS BORN

December 20, 1938
Webster, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

January 15, 2024
Wilmot, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, January 22, 2024 - 2:00 p.m.
Zion Community Church
Wilmot, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Rev. K.C. Smith

MUSICIANS

Tara Anderson, Pianist
Ken Cameron and Naomi Cameron, Duet
Shirone Spolar, Vocalist
Tim Mundwiler, Vocalist

CASKET BEARERS

Carson Meile | Tim Koosmann | Al Nielsen | Ken Cameron
Mike Reil | Rob Greiner | Earl Theye | John Campbell | David Anderson

HONORARY BEARERS

Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

APPRECIATION

Morris's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the service, please join the family
for lunch and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

*M*orris Allen Blocker was born on December 20, 1938, in Webster, SD. He was the son of Percy and Myrtle (Clauson) Blocker. Morris grew up on the family farm near Webster and attended country school through the eighth grade. He graduated from Webster High School with the Class of 1958.

In 1959, Morris was united in marriage with Avis Brandlee. They moved to Claremont, SD. Morris worked for a farmer. In 1969, Morris married Lorene Shannon, and they resided in Stratford, SD. Morris worked for a local farmer before moving to Ashley, ND, where he began farming on his own dairy farm, which he enjoyed very much. He milked cows for about 18 years. He married Darlene Bucholz in 1998. They bought an acreage near Wilmot, SD. He was united in marriage with Martha Madden on October 13, 2019, and they have since resided on the farm.

In addition to farming, Morris had a rain gutter business and worked as a carpenter for over 20 years in the Wilmot area. He was a member of Zion Community Church. Morris enjoyed playing the mandolin and enjoyed music jamborees. He loved his farm animals and raising livestock. He enjoyed watching RFD TV and Molly B Polka Parties. He enjoyed traveling, playing Skippo, and working puzzles. Most importantly, Morris adored his family and loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Morris is survived by his wife, Martha of Wilmot, SD; his children: Darlene Hyke of Huron, SD; Dennis (Dana) Blocker of South Mills, NC; Randy (Frances) Blocker of Pueblo, CO; Lori Blocker of Ashley, ND; Sharon (Patrick) Meile of Brandon, SD; Perry (Rebecca) Blocker of Bath, SD; Gary (Shelly) Blocker of Hosmer, SD; Les Blocker of Stevensville, MT; step-children: Siglinda Corcoran of Midland, TX; Sharlene Reinke of Ashley, ND; Norma (Bob) Mosbrucker of Ashley, ND; Jeffery Shannon of Ashley, ND; Melanie Troupe of Ashley, ND; Brice (Jacki) Christians of Fargo, ND; Faron Christians of Illinois; Wayne Hogan of Hammond, IN; Clint Hogan of Hammond, IN; Michelle Hogan of West Fargo, ND; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brothers: John Blocker of Huron, SD; and Lyle Blocker of Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Morris was preceded in death by his parents: Percy and Myrtle Blocker; his wives: Avis Blocker and Darlene Blocker; sister, Rita Ann Donahue; daughter, Denise Mills; step-daughters: Debbie Heuscher and Joan Meidinger; two grandsons: Michael Allen Beausiphus Blocker and Matthew Hogan; and granddaughter, Erica Pantoja.

