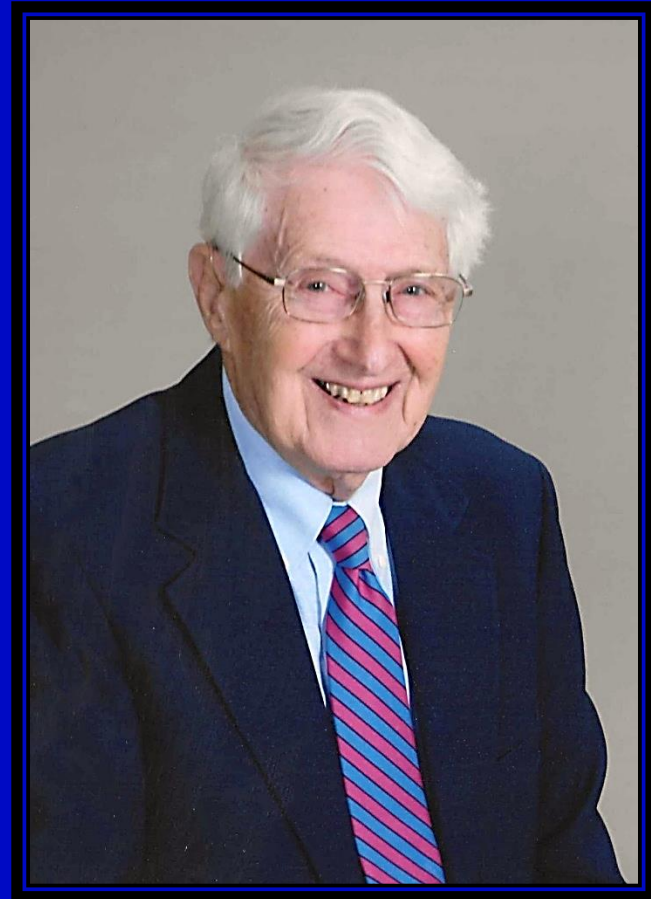


Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi
Lord, make me an instrument
of Your peace;
Where there is hatred,
let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive.
It is in pardoning that
we are pardoned.
It is in dying that we
are born to eternal life.

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In Loving Memory



Melvin Simek

May 28, 1928 ~ March 12, 2026

In Loving Memory
Melvin Simek
1928 - 2026

Funeral
10:30 a.m.
Thursday, March 19, 2026
Goglin Funeral Home
Tyndall, South Dakota

Clergy
Fr. Darin Schmidt

Music
Here I Am Lord
by John Michael Talbot
Angel
by Sara McLachlan

Burial
St. Leo Catholic Cemetery
Tyndall, South Dakota

Military Rites
Simek-Ptak VFW Post 6895
Army Honor Guard

Melvin Simek was born May 28th, 1928 in Tyndall, SD to Thomas and Laura (Plattner) Simek. He graduated from Tyndall High School in 1946. Following high school he received a bachelor's degree in Chicago, IL for mortuary science. He served in the Korean War from 1951 to 1953. Melvin was united in marriage to Arlene Nelson on December 26th, 1956. Melvin furthered his education at SDSU where he graduated with a bachelor of science in agriculture in 1958. He then obtained a master's degree in education in 1965.

Melvin worked for Farmers Home Administration for 35 years, retiring as district director. He was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Mitchell. He served on the board at Salvation Army, was a Lion's Club member and a charter member of Tyndall VFW Post 6895.

Melvin, age 97, died Thursday, March 12, 2026 at Firesteel Healthcare Center in Mitchell.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Laura Simek; wife, Arlene and infant son, Patrick.

He is survived by his son, Jeffrey (Nancy) Simek of Las Vegas, NV; three grandchildren, Laura, Jennifer and Vincent Simek; and great-grandchildren, Brantley and Peter Simek.