



“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

-Isaiah 41:10

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Robert Otto Steltz

WHO WAS BORN

March 18, 1936
Ortonville, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

April 3, 2025
Big Stone City, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church
Ortonville, Minnesota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Zachary Voss

MUSICIAN

Lindsay Varns, Organist

CASKET BEARERS

Lee Sigler | Darin Sigler | Gary Sigler | Donny Sigler
Bryan Sparby | Blayn Ronglien | Jeff Herberg
Danny Herberg | Kelly Stattelmann | Cory Stattelmann

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Robert's Grandchildren

INTERMENT

Greenwood Cemetery
Big Stone City, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Robert's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the graveside service, please join the family for a time of food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota



Robert Otto Steltz was born on March 18, 1936, in Ortonville, MN, to Otto and Francis (Pollock) Steltz. He grew up on his family's farm near Big Stone City, SD, where he learned the values of hard work and dedication.

A proud member of the Big Stone City community, Robert attended school in Big Stone City, graduating from Big Stone City High School in 1954. Following his graduation, he continued to work alongside his father on the family farm. Over the decades, he skillfully managed the farm, tending to cattle and hogs, and later, growing grain until just a year prior to his passing.

On November 8, 1968, Robert was united in marriage with Sharon Sigler. Together, they were blessed with five children: Todd, Doug, Joel, Julie, and Michael.

Robert was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Ortonville, where he fostered friendships that spanned a lifetime. A true enthusiast of rural life, Robert found joy in machinery and cattle, regularly attending auction sales that brought him great pleasure. In his younger days, he hunted rabbits, pheasants, and ducks. Even in his later years, he cherished leisurely drives to "check things out," a simple pleasure that brought him joy.

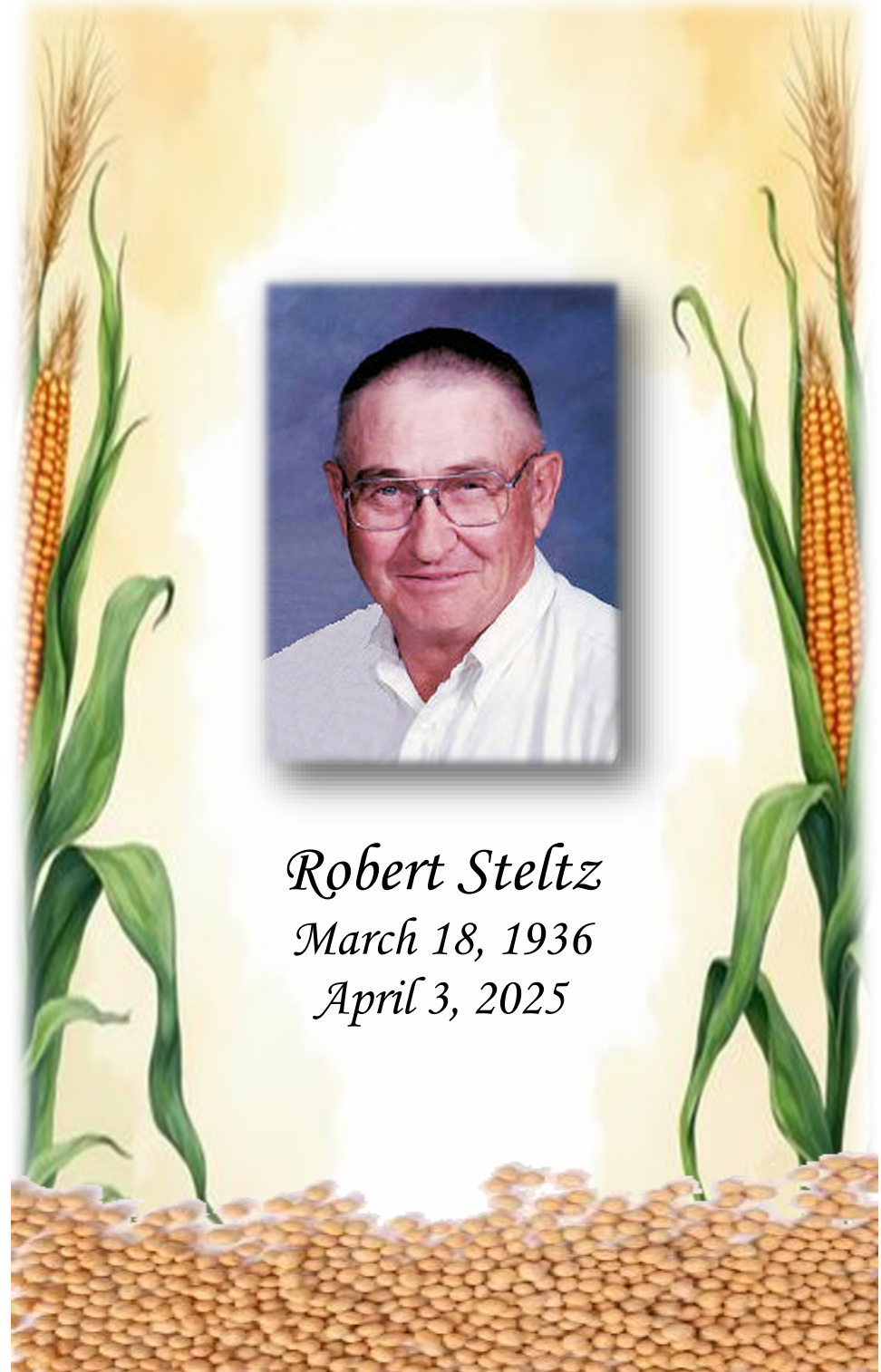
Television and radio were another source of enjoyment for Robert, who could often be found watching shows like Lawrence Welk, RFD TV, and Dallas. In his later years, he could be found sitting and watching the wildlife out the big window at the farmhouse. However, the greatest joy in his life came from the time spent with his beloved grandchildren.

Robert is survived by his daughter, Julie Steltz of Milbank, SD; sons: Todd (Tara) Steltz of Big Stone City, SD; Doug Steltz of Miller, SD; Joel Steltz (Colette Barton) of Milbank, SD; and Michael (Melissa) Steltz of Brandon, SD; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon in 2023; his parents; and sister, Donna (Darold) Ulrich.



Please use this QR code to view Robert's obituary & online guest book.



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