



DAD, A SPECIAL WORD

Dad is such a special word,
A word that brings to mind,
A big warm smile, a helping hand,
A way of being kind,
Devotion to the family,
A word of patience too,
"Dad" is such a special word,
Because it stands for "you"

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Arlin LeRoy Underwood

WHO WAS BORN

August 16, 1934
Marvin, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

April 18, 2023
Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, April 24, 2023 - 10:30 a.m.
Emanuel Lutheran Church
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Reverend Chris Davis

MUSICIAN

Kristy Tostenson, Organist
Hailey Underwood, Vocalist

PALL BEARERS

Brandon Dexter | Brian Underwood | Austin Wendland
Joe Underwood | Derek Dimberg | Justin Schmitz | Ryan Dexter
Bill Underwood | Tyler Dimberg | Matt Underwood

HONORARY BEARERS

Arlin's Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

BURIAL

Milbank City Cemetery

APPRECIATION

Arlin'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 food, fellowship, and sharing of memories in the church fellow-
ship hall.

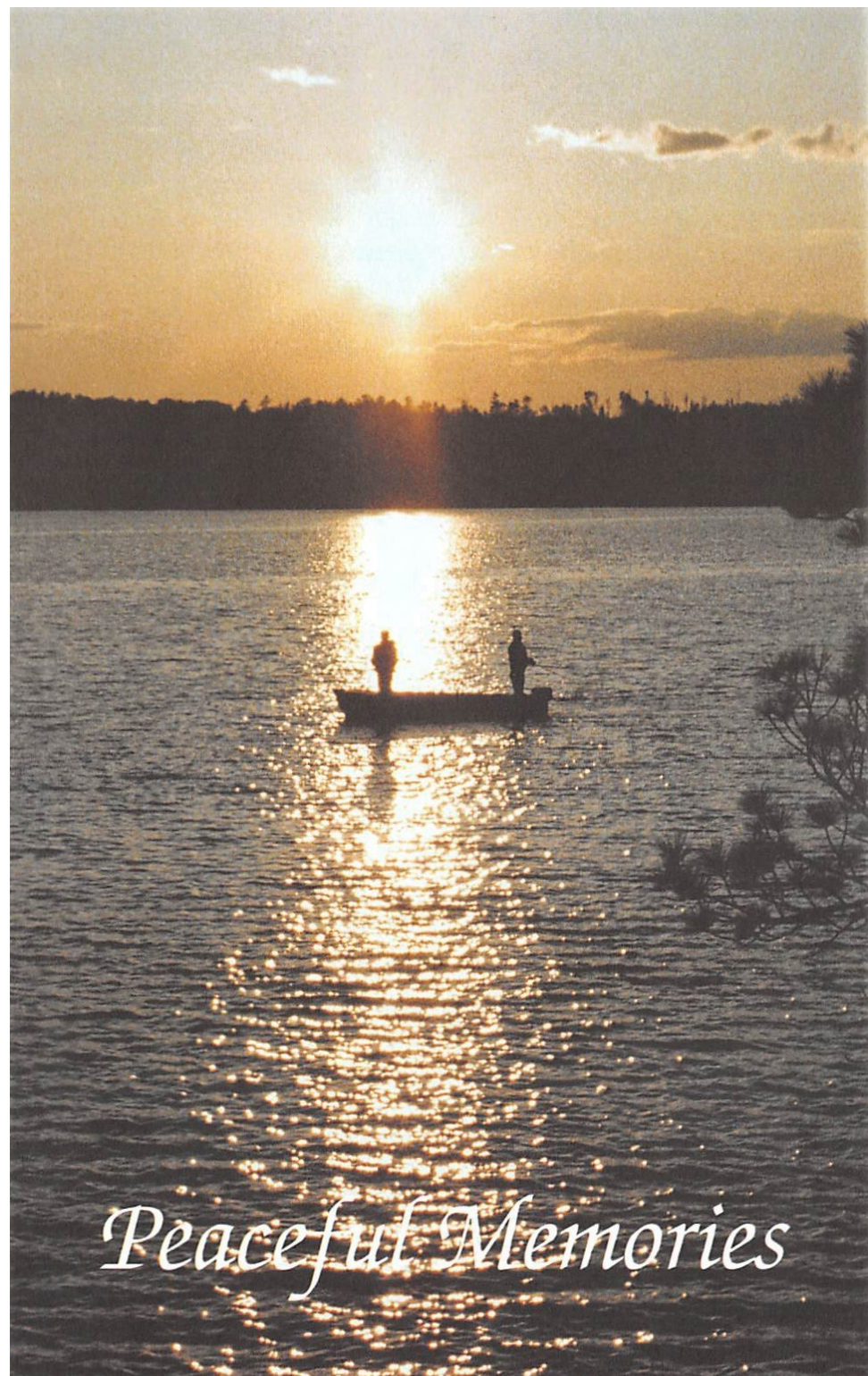
Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Arlin LeRoy Underwood was born on August 16, 1934, in Marvin, SD, to Frank and Mary (Pisha) Underwood. He attended country school near Marvin, SD. Arlin married Marla Jean Frerichs on January 8, 1956, in Wilmot, SD. The two moved to Wheaton, MN, for three years, and then moved to Milbank in 1959. They were blessed with ten children: five boys and five girls.

Arlin was a long-time member of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Milbank. He was a custodian at Flanery's Meats, at St. Lawrence School, and at Milbank Public Schools, retiring at the age of 82. In his younger years, Arlin loved horses. He enjoyed fishing, going to the casino, playing the card game 31, and watching "Rasslin" on the TV. He especially enjoyed listening to classic country music of the 60's and 70's. Arlin's true love was his big family; he was their supervisor and supporter. His grandkids were in awe of his good shooting while teaching them to "Duck Hunt" on the Nintendo. His children were all taught to drive by Arlin. And he taught the whole crew about their cars.

Left to cherish Arlin's memory are his children: Ardelle (Doug) Dexter of Milbank, SD; Daniel Underwood of Milbank, SD; Gary (Jeanette) Underwood of Milbank, SD; Larry (Annie) Underwood of Milbank, SD; Steven Underwood of Milbank, SD; Dennis (Deb) Underwood of Milbank, SD; Kathy Underwood of Milbank, SD; Lisa (Brian) Dimberg of Chaska, MN; and Anita (Mike) Wendland of Milbank, SD; son-in-law, Dennis Schmitz of Brooten, MN; 16 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren; step-sister, Betty West; sister-in-law, Mable Underwood; brothers-in-law, Gene (Judy) Frerichs and Linus Jankord; many nieces and nephews. Arlin was loved by many!

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marla; daughter, Sandy Schmitz; step-father, Orin Crandall; brothers: Howard Underwood, Harold Underwood, Elmer Underwood; sisters: Lucille Jankord, Evelyn Schafer; step-brothers: Lyle Crandall, Dale Crandall, Kenneth Crandall, Orin Crandall, Jr.; step-sisters: Marie Anderson, and Elaine Reich.



Peaceful Memories