

Roger Dalton Rohlfs was born on December 6, 1934, on the family farm near Corona, SD, the youngest of four children born to John and Mabel (Buttke) Rohlfs. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Corona. Roger attended Geneseo #2 Country School through the eighth grade before continuing his education at Corona High School. After completing his schooling, he remained on the family farm, dedicating his life to agriculture.



On October 16, 1955, Roger married the love of his life, June Schultz, in Milbank, SD. Their love story began with a heartfelt and memorable moment. After selling a cow in Sisseton, SD, Roger bought a ring and proposed to June on their way to a baseball game. Together, they built a life on the family farm, where they milked cows for over 25 years and raised crops. They were blessed with four children: Cynthia, Sandra, Clifford, and Marlowe.

Roger was a devoted member of Trinity Lutheran Church, where he faithfully served as a trustee, elder, and youth leader. He was also an active member of the Corona Fire Department, serving as both bookkeeper and firefighter for 15 years, and he took pride in helping maintain the Kilborn cemetery. Even beyond his own farming, Roger stayed busy with custom corn shelling, baling hay, delivering machinery across South Dakota and Minnesota for Earl Hanson, and assisting Paul DeBoer with fieldwork and hauling.

Roger spent his entire life on the family farm, a place he deeply loved. He found joy in the outdoors, whether through his work or in his leisure time. When he wasn't tending to the farm or milking cows, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening. He also enjoyed watching the Minnesota Twins and the Minnesota Vikings, and playing cards.

Roger is survived by his beloved wife, June Rohlfs of Milbank, SD; two children: Cynthia (Roger) Bird of Peoria, AZ; Clifford Rohlfs of Milbank, SD; grandchildren: Darren (Karen) Pauli, Emily Porter, Kimberly Meyers; great-grandchildren: Jady, Ziara, Taylor, Logan, and Madalyne. He was preceded in death by his parents: John and Mabel Rohlfs; daughter, Sandra Meyers; son in infancy, Marlowe Rohlfs; infant granddaughter, Theresa Meyers; siblings: Alice (Harvey) Hooshagen, Junior (Margaret) Rohlfs, Alvin (Doris) Rohlfs; and father-in-law and mother-in-law: Fred & Malinda Schultz.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Roger Dalton Rohlfs

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## WHO WAS BORN

December 6, 1934  
Corona, South Dakota

## AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

April 29, 2026  
Milbank, South Dakota

## FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, May 4, 2026 - 2:00 p.m.  
Corona Lutheran Church  
Corona, South Dakota

## OFFICIANT

Pastor Chris Davis

## MUSICIAN

Marlene Dockter, Pianist

## SPECIAL SONGS

“Beautiful Savior”  
“A Mighty Fortress”  
“How Great Thou Art”

## ACTIVE BEARERS

Brian Buttke | Brian DeBoer | David Hoffman  
Brandon Schultz | Aaron Schultz | Tyler Buttke

## INTERMENT

Kilborn Cemetery  
Corona, South Dakota

## APPRECIATION

Roger's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the funeral service, please join the family for a time of refreshments and fellowship at the Corona Community Center.

*Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota*

## My Farm

*My Farm to me is not just land,  
where bare unpainted building stand.*

*To me, my farm is nothing less,  
than all created loveliness.*

*My Farm is not where I must soil,  
my hands in endless dreary toil.*

*But where, through seed and swelling pod,  
I've learned to walk, and talk with God.*

*My Farm, to me, is not a place,  
outmoded by the modern race.*

*For here, I think, I just see less  
of evil, greed, and selfishness.*

*My Farm is a haven, here dwells rest,  
security and happiness.*

*What ever befalls the world outside,  
here faith and hope and love abide.*

*And so my farm is not just land,  
where bare unpainted building stand.*

*To me, my farm is nothing less,  
than all God's hoarded loveliness.*

*Unknown Author*

"Fear not, I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward."

Genesis 15:1

(Roger's Confirmation Verse)

Please use this QR code to access  
Roger's online guestbook.



*A  
Life  
Remembered*