

Celebrating T H E L I F E O F



*Gene Michael
Oslund*

WHO WAS BORN
July 11, 1958
Sisseton, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME
October 31, 2022
Carthage, Texas

FUNERAL SERVICE
Saturday, November 26, 2022 - 2:00 p.m.
Mundwiler Funeral Home
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT
Reverend Dr. DeVern Schwenn

MUSICIAN
Tim Mundwiler

INURNMENT
At A Later Date

APPRECIATION

Gene'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
fellowship in the funeral home lounge.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler Funeral Home

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work or play

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found that peace at the close of the day

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered

Joy

A friendship shared,

a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow

My life has been full, I've savored much

Good friends, good times,

a loved one's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief

Lift up your heart and share with me

God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**



Gene Michael Oslund was born on July 11, 1958, to Fred and Dorothy (Lowery) Oslund in Sisseton, SD. He grew up on the family farm northeast of Summit, SD, and graduated as Valedictorian of the Summit High School Class of 1976.

After high school Gene moved to Clinton, MN, and then to Big Stone City, SD, and worked as a welder at Morris Rod Weeder in Ortonville, MN. He then went to work at Saputo Cheese Factory in Big Stone City, as a “cheese squeezer” as he called it and was very proud of the fact that he learned to make cheese.

On October 18, 1980, Gene was united in marriage with Peggy Hofhenke at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ortonville, MN. To this union two children were born: Michael Gene Oslund and Amanda Jo Oslund.

On May 4, 2003, Gene was united in marriage with Gloria Diane Hogan at Tabor United Methodist Church in Big Stone City, and through adoption, a daughter, Aubrey, joined the family.

Gene had an incredible memory and could read or hear something once and never forget it. He often got in into trouble with his teachers when he correct them because we was usually right!

Gene always had a love for the family farm and spent many days there farming, working, and putting up alfalfa. He enjoyed deer hunting and shooting his guns and reloading his own ammunition. He also enjoyed restoring old International tractors and spent many hours working on them. In 2014, he had to give up his job at Saputo due to declining health. He and his family moved to Henderson, TX, and he took six of his tractors with him. In 2019, as his health declined, he sold his tractors and the family moved to Mt. Enterprise, TX, where he lived until his heath continued to worsen and he entered the health care facility.

Gene is survived by his wife, Diane; son, Michael (Lisa) Oslund of Watertown, SD; daughter, Aubrey Oslund of Mt. Enterprise, TX; mother-in-law, Syble Bassett of Henderson, TX; step-daughters: Jamie Riepe of Houston, TX; and Cassie Roberts of Pittsburg, TX; siblings: Wesley (Patsy) Sowers of Gillette, WY; Danny (Linda) Oslund of Watertown, SD; Darlene (Dennis) Halajian of Big Stone City, SD; and Fred (Susan) Oslund of Stockholm, SD; four grandchildren: Cody, Hailey, John, and Kylee Oslund; four step-grandchildren: Drew, Jessica, Shaina, and Mason Bock; seven great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and good friend, Terry Forster of Milbank, SD.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents: Fred and Dorothy Oslund; daughter, Amanda Oslund; and brother, John Oslund.

