



In Loving Memory of
Alvin A. Reuer

Born

*September 15, 1924
Reliance, SD*

Passed Away

*February 1, 2021
Chamberlain, SD*

Funeral Service

*Zion Lutheran Church, Chamberlain, SD
Monday, February 8, 2021
11:00 a.m.*

Officiating

Reverend Robert Hinckley

Music

Mel Hargens – Pianist

*Just As I Am
O Lamb of God
How Great Thou Art*

Casketbearers

*Eric Reuer
Dan Reuer
Barry Swanson*

*Matt Reuer
Rod Reuer
Keith Reuer*

Interment

*At a later date.
Riverview Cemetery, Chamberlain, SD*

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

I'm Free

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.
I've found that peace at the close of 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 you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I 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.

Alvin was born September 15, 1924 to Gottlieb and Martha (Wagaman) Reuer in Reliance, South Dakota. Alvin attended Black Dog School north of Reliance and attended Reliance High School to the tenth grade. He worked on his parents' ranch north of Reliance, SD.

He married Elva Jean Nash on June 1, 1949. To this union four children were born: Leroy Reuer, Jelene (Rick Rand), Marlys (Cordie Schlomer) and Kathy Reuer. He was a member of the Black Dog School District Board until he moved his family to a ranch south of Chamberlain, South Dakota.

He loved farming, hunting, and trapping coyotes. He was one of the first to have a commercial goose hunting operation in South Dakota for many years. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church of Chamberlain, South Dakota.

He is survived by his wife of 71 years, daughter Marlys (Cordie) Schlomer of Presho, South Dakota, eight grandchildren Matt Reuer, Dan Reuer, Eric Reuer, Becky Hanson, Brittnie Ainsworth, Jamie Griffith, Stacie Totzke, Abby Bacon, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Alvin was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, brother Richard, a son, two daughters, a grandson, and a great-grandson in infancy.