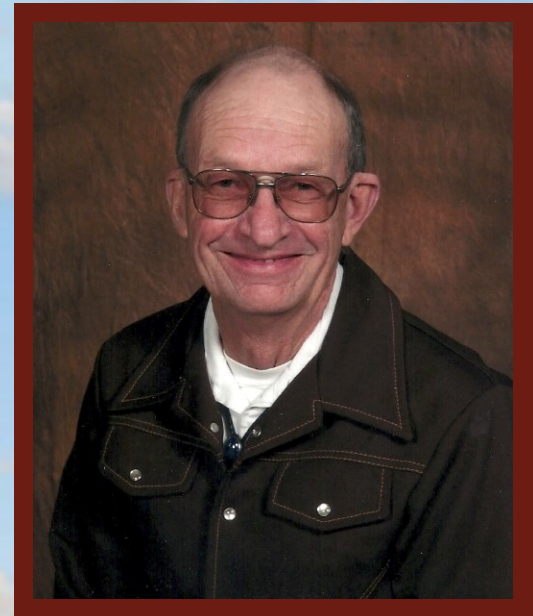




LOVE is patient, love is kind...
it does not envy, it does not boast
it is not proud. It is not rude,
it is not self seeking, it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs.
Love does not delight in evil
but rejoices in **TRUTH.**
It always protects, always trusts,
always **HOPES,** always preserves.
LOVE NEVER FAILS

- 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8



Celebrating THE *Life* OF
Delton Fred Beck
July 7, 1936 - October 19, 2021



Delton Fred Beck, 85, of Ree Heights, passed away Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at Highmore Health in Highmore.

Delton was the second child of Howard and Grace (Williams) Beck, born on July 7, 1936 on the Beck farm northwest of Ree Heights. In 1944, their family moved into Ree Heights. Delton attended all his years of school at the Ree Heights School, graduating in 1954.

Delton drove trucks and tractors from a very young age, as his parents owned and operated Beck Trucking. Following high school, Delton continued driving semi-truck for Beck Trucking, along with building windmills around the countryside. In 1954, Delton started working part time setting up equipment for the Ree Heights Implement. In 1959, Delton began working full time for the Implement store becoming their mechanic. Delton mainly worked on International Harvester tractors. He worked for the Ree Heights Implement for 42 years before purchasing the shop in 1996, at which time he started Beck's Repair. Delton continued to work on tractors, trucks, washing machines, dryers, and international mower heads. Delton enjoyed his work; he never did retire; it was his health that slowed him down until he couldn't do it any longer. Delton was active in the Ree Heights Fire Department for 62 years, as well as being active on the town board and working for the town for many years. Delton enjoyed getting together with his family having campfires, making homemade ice cream with his children and grandchildren (this was a favorite), hunting, fishing, camping, sawing wood, trains, and playing guitar.

On October 13, 1962, he was united in marriage to Carole Simons. To this union, four children made Delton's family.

He is survived by his wife, Carole of 59 years; children: Anita Beck, Spokane, WA, Marjorie (Margie) (Jeff) Parmely, Miller, SD, Jared (Laura) Beck, Huron, SD, and Holly (Allen) Schaefer, Clear Lake, SD; grandchildren: Zachary Schmidt, Spokane, WA, Kristi Schmidt Liberty Lake, WA, Tara Parmely (fiancé, Brad Bierman), St Lawrence, SD, Trevor Parmely Lincoln, NE, and Noah, Jonah and Lydia Beck, Huron, SD.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Howard (1974) and Grace (1978); two sisters: Ellen Jones (2005) and Betty Fink (2017); and one brother, Dean Beck (2005), one niece, Michele Fink; and one nephew, Dayle Jones.

Delton Fred Beck

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Prayer Service :

7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Ree Heights Auditorium
Ree Heights, South Dakota

Funeral Service :

11:00 a.m.

Monday, November 1, 2021

Ree Heights Auditorium
Ree Heights, South Dakota

Minister : Pastor Sheena Thomson

Pianist: Katherine Porter

Honorary Uribearers:

Ree Heights Fire Department
Ree Heights Town Board

Musical Selections :

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"Amazing Grace"

"How Great Thou Art"

Interment :

Morningside Cemetery
Ree Heights, South Dakota

Arrangements Entrusted to
Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net