

Richard "Dick" James Myler was born May 16, 1941 to Lloyd and Clara (Mertes) Myler in Minneapolis, MN. Dick was the middle child of three. At age 1 ½ he moved with his mother and siblings to his Grandfather Mertes' farm due to the early death of his father. It was there that he grew up on the farm six miles northeast of Hoven. He attended grade and high school at St. Anthony's Catholic School in Hoven. Upon graduation he worked for Morrell's Packing Plant at Sioux City, IA, various farmers and Weber Construction.

In 1964 Dick met his future bride at the last Old Settlers Picnic Dance in Seneca. He married Carol Ann Baloun of Highmore. To this union four children were born.

After leaving the farm in 1966, they moved to Watertown where he was a Watkins dealer and later worked for Koehn Manufaction Comp. In 1968 they moved to the Faulkton and Seneca area where he worked for various farmers. In 1976 he went back and farmed the family farm by Hoven.

In 2005 Dick followed his dream of getting his CDL license and went trucking and helped clean up the disasters following Katrina and other hurricanes in the south.

Dick's love for animals never ceased, from childhood to manhood. As his children were growing he always brought home some type of wildlife from baby rabbits, coons, ducks, and dogs. He enjoyed working outdoors in his trees and yard and was a handyman at fixing anything. Dancing was his favorite pastime.

Survivors include his loving wife of 45 ½ years: Carol Ann of Seneca; his children: Rhonda (Steve) Shappert and their family Julia, Anna and Maria of Columbus, OH, Marty (Karen) and their family Cassi, C.J., Devin and Max of New Port Richey, FL, Monty (Katie) and their family Grace and Ella of Shakopee, MN and Renae (Nick) Terrano and their family Shaye, Sam, Michael and Bella of Lincoln, NE; brother: Don (Anita) of Calgary, Alberta Canada and a sister: Mary (Jim) Weiland of Wichita, KS.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, aunts and uncles.

IN HOPEFUL CELEBRATION

Dick J. Myler

MAY 16, 1941
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

MAY 17, 2011
SENECA, SOUTH DAKOTA

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:00 A.M., FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2011

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ SENECA, SOUTH DAKOTA

OFFICIATING ~ FR. JERRY KOPEL

LECTOR ~ JULIA SHAPPERT

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER ~ EUGENE BALOUN

PLACING OF THE PALL ~ RHONDA SHAPPERT, MARTY MYLER,
MONTY MYLER AND RENAE TERRANO

OFFERTORY ~ BELLA TERRANO, ELLA MYLER,
GRACE MYLER AND MICHAEL TERRANO

ALTAR SERVERS ~ KARA, JAYME AND JACE BALOUN

PETITIONS ~ ANNA SHAPPERT, BELLA TERRANO, MARIA SHAPPERT,
MICHAEL TERRANO, SAM TERRANO AND SHAYE TERRANO

CASKETBEARERS

PERRY BALOUN	KEVIN BALOUN	SCOT WIESELER
JEFF GUTENKAUF	BRENT BALOUN	RYAN BALOUN

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

RICH WEBER	DALLAS WHEELER	KEITH BRYANT
CRAIG HINMAN	BOB DREIS	DELMAR DEITER

USHERS ~ DALTON BALOUN AND JOE SENN

MUSICIAN ~ COLLEEN SIMON

HYMNS ~ "AMAZING GRACE" "ONE DAY AT A TIME"
"PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND" "SONG OF FAREWELL"
"HOW GREAT THOU ART"

INTERMENT

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY ~ HOVEN, SOUTH DAKOTA



FOR THOSE I TOUCHED

THERE'S NO NEED TO CRY FOR ME,
BECAUSE I NOW FINALLY SEE.
THAT THERE IS A SPECIAL PLACE,
FOR ALL OF US TO BE.
I RODE THAT CANCER HIGHWAY,
OPEN THROTTLE ALL THE WAY.
DETERMINED TO RIDE CANCER FREE,
BUT GOD HAD OTHER PLANS FOR ME.
SO WHEN YOU SMILE FOR ME TODAY,
YOU KNOW EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY.
BECAUSE MY MEMORIES WILL LIVE WITHIN YOU,
FOR EACH AND EVERY DAY.
TILL WE MEET AGAIN...RIDE ON!



GOD SAW YOU WERE GETTING TIRED
AND A CURE WAS NOT TO BE,
SO HE PUT HIS ARMS AROUND YOU
AND WHISPERED "COME TO ME."
WITH TEARFUL EYES WE WATCHED YOU
AND SAW YOU PASS AWAY
ALTHOUGH WE LOVED YOU DEARLY,
WE WOULD NOT MAKE YOU STAY.
A GOLDEN HEART STOPPED BEATING,
HARD WORKING HANDS AT REST.
GOD BROKE OUR HEARTS TO PROVE TO US
HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST.



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