

*In Loving Memory of*

# *Marvin John Speck*

June 7, 1924  
Rockham, South Dakota

June 17, 2011  
Ipswich, South Dakota

*God hath not promised  
skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways  
all our lives through;  
God hath not promised  
sun without rain,  
joy without sorrow,  
peace without pain.*

*But God hath promised  
strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor,  
light for the way,  
Grace for the trails,  
help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy,  
undying love...*

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:**

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 21, 2011  
St. Thomas Catholic Church  
Faulkton, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:**

Father Chester Murtha

**LECTOR:**

Hazel Holt

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER:**

Bill Warren

**ALTAR SERVER:**

Kaci Redden

**CASKETBEARERS:**

Hunter Speck  
Chelsea Speck  
Rocky Speck

Nathan Speck  
Scott Speck  
Colby Speck

**ORGANIST:** Linda Bartholomew

**VOCALIST:** Dick Raethz

**HYMNS:** “Amazing Grace” “Gift of Finest Wheat”  
“On Eagle’s Wings” “Song of Farewell” “In The Garden”

**INTERMENT:**

St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery  
Faulkton, South Dakota  
With Military Honors



Faulkton, South Dakota  
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*Marvin J. Speck, 87, of Faulkton, passed away, Friday, June 17, 2011 in Ipswich.*

*Marvin John Speck was born June 7, 1924 to Carl A. and Martina M. (Koehn) Speck in Rockham, SD. He attended school in Faulkton. Following high school Marvin enlisted in the United State Army, serving during World War II.*

*Marvin married Donna Kay Sievers on December 16, 1946 in Faulkton. To*

*this union five children were born.*

*He worked as a butcher and farmer but spent the largest majority of his life as a painter; being able to do this until the time of his death.*

*Marvin was a member of the V.F.W. and the American Legion in Faulkton. In his free time Marvin loved fishing, playing cards, watching sporting events, and traveling. Every winter he was able to visit family in Missouri and Georgia.*

*Survivors include his five children: David Speck, Faulkton; Chuck (Mary) Speck, Foristell, Mo., Jim Speck, Faulkton, Steve (Denise) Speck, Aberdeen, and Lori (Greg) Verjan, Sharpsburg, Ga.; 14 grandchildren: Hunter(Jessica) Speck, Faulkton, Jessica Speck, Faulkton, Michael Speck, Goose Creek, S.C., Terry (Kenny) Rodriguez, Moncks Corner, S.C., Dan (Selina) Gierer, Kansas City, Mo., Jeff (Amber) Gierer, Wentzville, Mo., Ashley (Bryan) Schmidt, Aberdeen, Rocky (Kaylee) Speck, Faulkton, Colby Speck, Faulkton, Nathan, Scott and Chelsea Speck, all of Aberdeen, BriAnn Lehman and Payton Verjan, both of Sharpsburg, Ga.; ten great-grandchildren; sister: Delores Johnson, Carol Stream, IL , and nieces, nephews and cousins.*

*He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Tena Speck; grandson, Travis Speck and one sister, Regina Wherry.*



*Peaceful Memories*