Herbert L. Bowar, 93, Faulkton, SD died Sunday, February 5, 2012, at the Faulkton Healthcare Center after suffering the effects of Alzheimer's disease.

Herb was born November 3, 1918 in Neilsville, Wisconsin to Frank and Anna (Duren) Bowar. His family moved to South Dakota in October of 1919. Herb grew up in the rural Orient/Faulkton area, going to school in Orient and graduating in 1936.

On November 14, 1942, he married Gladine Wright at Miller South Dakota. They made their home on the family farm four miles south of Faulkton, where he farmed and ranched until he retired. Four children became a part of this union, Linda, Tom, Janice and Jerry.

He was a member of St Thomas Catholic Church in Faulkton, CCD instructor for two years, member and financial secretary for the Knights of Columbus for many years. He served on the school board for the Orient school and also served on the board for the Faulk County Memorial Hospital. He was a member of the American Cattlemen's Breeders Association and helped develop the Amerifax Beef breed which began as the Beef Friesian Society. Herb was a member of the Lions Club and drove school bus for a number of years. For extra jobs he measured grain bins and measured land acres for the ASCS office in Faulkton. For extra money he would haul coal by pickup loads to homes around town during the cold winter months. He led by example with his devotion to his faith and family. His gentleness and wonderful smile will be greatly missed. Herb always said that he "never met a stranger".

Survivors include his wife of 69 years, Gladine of Faulkton; children Linda (Bernie) Vogel of Faulkton; Tom (Mary) Bowar of Huron; Janice (Dale) Miller of San Antonio, TX; Jerry (Sandy) Bowar of Faulkton; eight grandchildren and twenty three great-grandchildren.

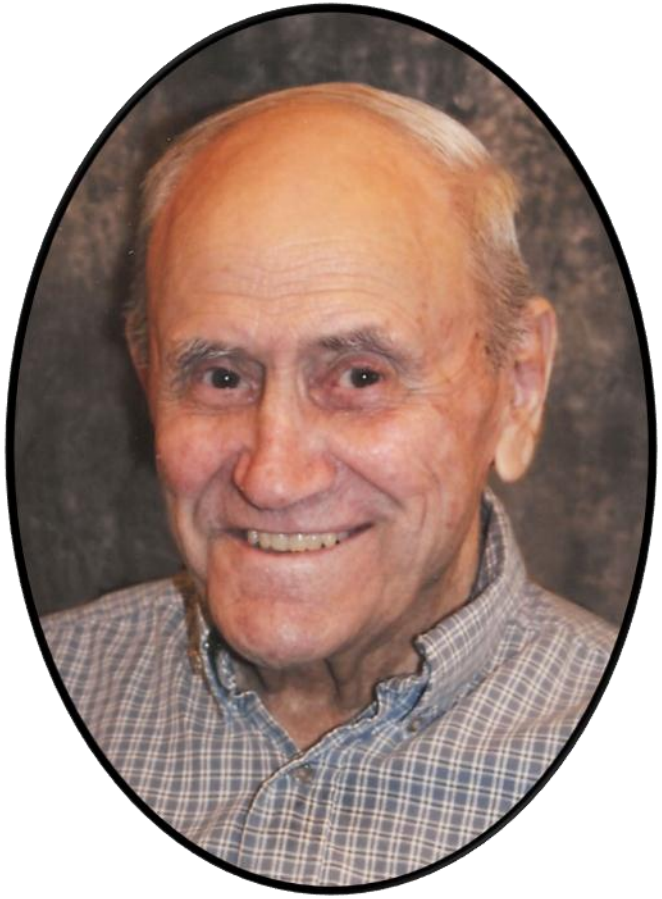
He was preceded in death by his parents, nine brothers and four sisters and one infant grandson Christopher.

Arrangements Entrusted To

Luce FUNERAL HOME

Faulkton, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Celebrating A Life



Herb Bowar

1918 - 2012

His job was just a simple farmer,
His pay just makes ends meet.
But, a few good friends and family,
Make his life complete

He loves the simple things in life,
For riches doesn't thirst.
He knows what is important,
And his family is put first.

The wealth that God has given him,
To treasure in his life.
Loving sons and daughters,
And a very special wife.

He never had much money,
And his life was not a show.
But he is still the richest man,
That I will ever know.

To others he's a simple man,
And fame he's never had.
But he's the greatest man I know,
He also is my Dad.

Celebrating A Life

Herbert Bowar

November 3. 1918
Neilsville, Wisconsin

February 5, 2012
Faulkton, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:30 a.m., Friday, February 10, 2012
St. Thomas Catholic Church
Faulkton, South Dakota

CELEBRANT: Father Joji Itukulapati

CASKETBEARERS

Don Vogel
Ron Vogel
Nathan Pritchard
Tom Koch
Garth Ligtenberg
Matt Strong
Jeb Hughes
Greg Ziebarth

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

Knights of Columbus

ROSARY LEADER: Sister Catherine Fiegen

USHERS: Dick Church – Tim Bowar

ALTAR SERVERS: John Bowar – James Bowar

LECTOR: Hazel Holt

OFFERTORY

Teresa Koch – Deb Ziebarth – Niki Strong

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Arvid Holsing

ORGANIST: Linda Bartholomew

VOCALIST

Jerry Bowar – *"Sacred Silence"*

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"Softly and Tenderly" – "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
"Song of Farewell" – "Only A Shadow"

INTERMENT

St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery
Faulkton, South Dakota