



## Our Farmer Father

Our father is a farmer,  
His heart is in the soil  
It's there he finds his solace,  
Among the grimy toil.  
He plants the seed in springtime,  
The corn, the beans, the hay,  
He prays that God would bless it,  
A harvest, Lord, I pray.  
He tills and cultivates it,  
Provides the most tender care,  
Believes that when it comes time,  
He'll reap a harvest fair.  
Blue skies are his cathedral,  
A tractor, his altar of prayer,  
God meets him in the cornfields,  
They have communion there.  
Our father is a farmer-  
That's what he'll always be.  
The values that the land taught him,  
He handed down to us.  
We love our farmer father-  
We're thankful that he's ours...  
We pray that God would bless him,  
Today and for all time.



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*In Loving Memory*

# Raymond J. Huss

November 22, 1922  
Faulkton, South Dakota

March 13, 2012  
Faulkton, South Dakota

### WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 15, 2012  
St. Thomas Catholic Church ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

**ROSARY:** Jo Ann Schaefers

### MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

10:30 a.m., Friday, March 16, 2012  
St. Thomas Catholic Church ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Fr. Joji Itukulapati

**LECTOR:** Tim Dewald

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Bill Warren

### OFFERTORY: "Granddaughters"

Carrie Deiter, Jennifer Simon, Michelle Huss, Jamie Kaup,  
Jill Dewald, Jami Huss and Dongi Huss

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Jack and Alex Aesoph

### CASKETBEARERS: "Grandsons"

Jason Huss	Jeff Huss	Ben Dewald
Chris Simon	Glen Kaup	Kevin Deiter

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:** Knights of Columbus

**USHERS:** Terry Huss, Dan Shue and Eugene Bowar

**ORGANIST:** Linda Bartholomew

**VOCALIST:** Jerry Bowar

**HYMNS:** "Amazing Grace" "Precious Lord"  
"On Eagle's Wings" "Song of Farewell" "How Great Thou Art"

### INTERMENT:

St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery ~ Faulkton, South Dakota



Raymond Joseph Huss, son of Theodore and Anna (Klein) Huss, was born on November 22, 1922, at Faulkton, SD. He attended St. Mary's Catholic Grade School in Zell, SD and graduated from Orient High School in 1941. Raymond stayed home rather than join the military as he had two brothers and one sister already in the Armed Forces. He was needed at home to help with the farm. After graduation he farmed from 1941 to 1956 with his father. He married Phyllis Miesen on September 20, 1948, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Zell. In January of 1950, the original Huss home burned to the ground

in below zero temperatures. A new house was built immediately. In 1956, they purchased the farm from Ted and Ann and in 1967 purchased the adjoining Frank Swope farm. Raymond belonged to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Orient for many years and currently of St. Thomas in Faulkton.

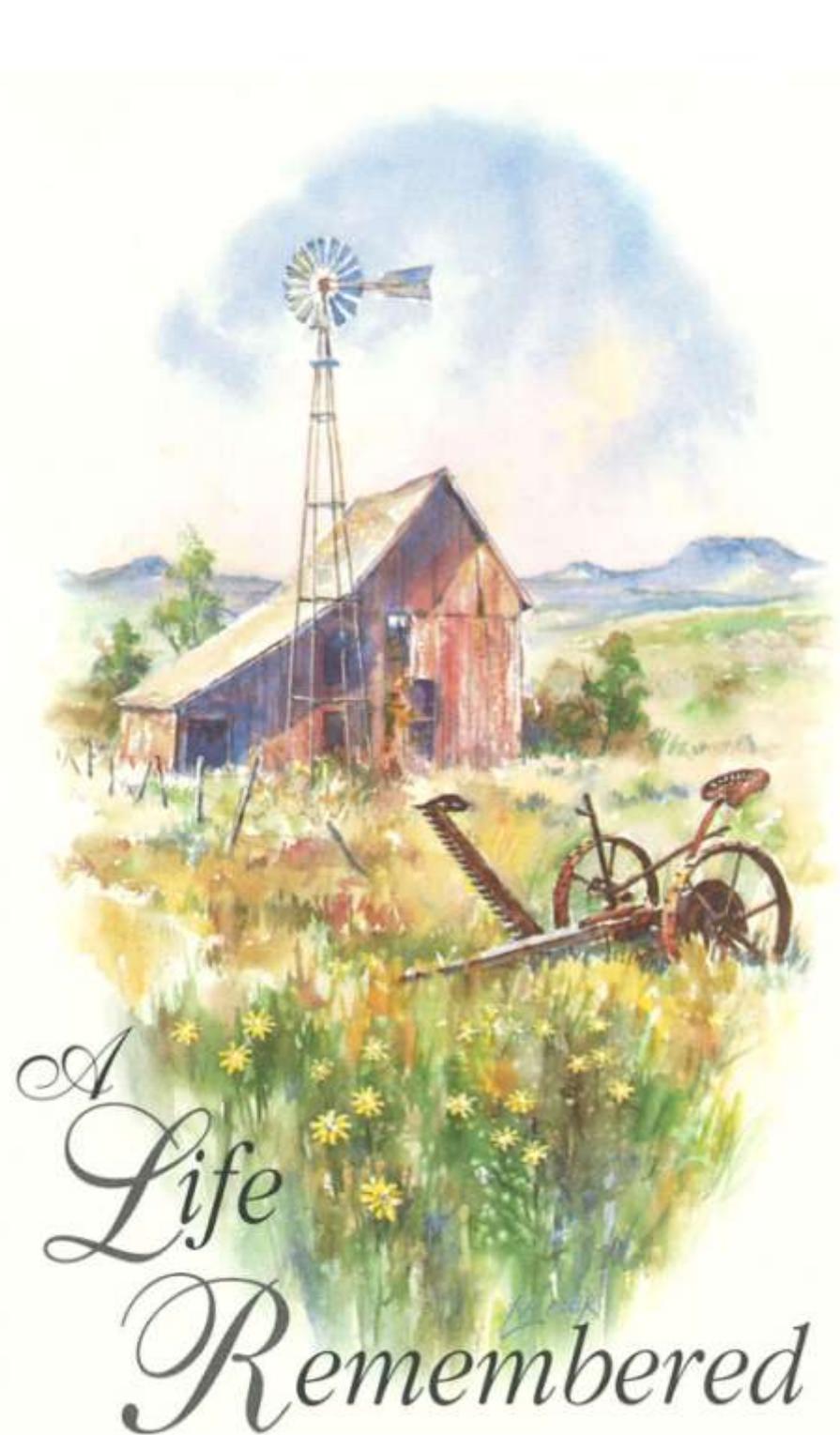
As his father before him, Ray was on the Orient Township Board as treasurer. He served from 1949-1975. He was also on the Orient School Board, was a member of the Lakeside Country Club and a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus. Raymond overall enjoyed being involved in the communities of Orient and Faulkton, helping out any chance he was given.

Ray and Phyllis moved to Faulkton in 1975, but Ray continued working on the farm until the 1990's. During Ray's retirement years he spent his time greeting friends everyday at the Vogel/BerMac station with a cup of coffee for which of course he was willing to shake the dice to see who would buy. You could also find him traveling through Faulkton and area counties touring in his "Cityboy" pickup.

Ray loved all aspects of his life on the farm and was so proud of what he had added to the original homestead during his time. He was also appreciative of the fact that the Huss farm is now in its fourth generation. Ray had been given many names over the years including Raymond (Phyllis' favorite), R.J., Sonny and Cityboy; but most of all he loved being called Dad and Grandpa Ray!

Raymond is survived by two sons: Chuck (Sharon) Huss and Craig (Becky) Huss of Faulkton, SD; one daughter, Cheryl (Tim) Dewald of Bowdle, SD; two brothers: Leo (Connie) and Kenny (Lorraine) of Faulkton; two sisters: Irene Cordts of Faulkton and Verna Sturdevant of Brookings, SD; sister-in-law: Dorothy Huss of Faulkton; eight grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis in 1998, his father in 1974 and his mother in 1975, two brothers: Clarence and Cyril and two sisters: Marcella O'Meara and Billie Bowar.



*A  
Life  
Remembered*