



Orval Niederbaumer, 89, of Faulkton, passed away Thursday, June 21, 2012 at the Faulkton Healthcare Center.

Orval was born April 16, 1923 in rural Wecota, South Dakota to Emil and Clara (Holscher) Niederbaumer. He was baptized, confirmed and married in Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wecota where he was a lifelong member.

He grew up and went to school in Cresbard and graduated from high school in 1941. He worked on the family farm until he went into the army serving

during WWII in the Philippines and Japan.

He was married for 63 years to Avis Schilder of Norbeck. They farmed on several farms before buying their own located two miles north of Faulkton in 1954. To this union, five children were born: David, Curtis, Cindy, Dean and Phillip who died at birth.

Orval served his Lord and community by being there when anyone needed help. He was a great sports fan and followed his children in their activities. He loved playing golf and cards, especially bridge. Orval and Avis spent the past 28 winters in Arizona where they lived in their small community of close friends. They were members of Christ Greenfield Church and later the Hosanna Lutheran Church.

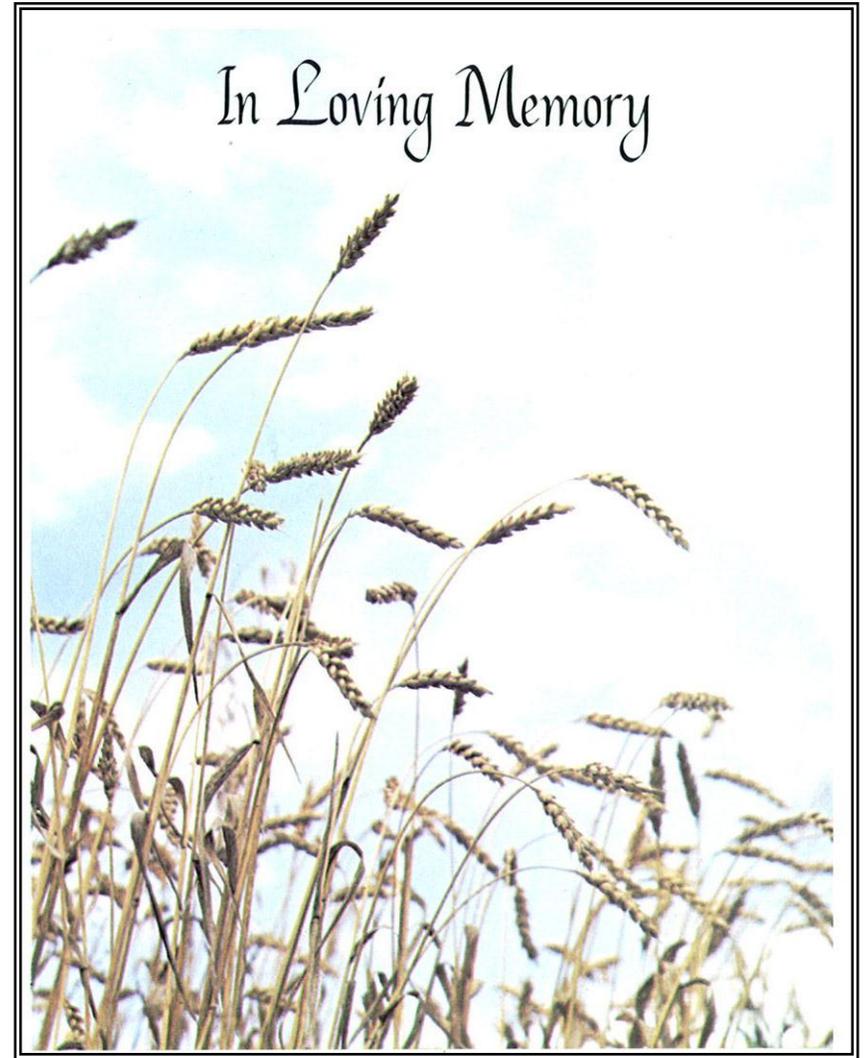
He is survived by his wife, Avis of Faulkton; four children, nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren: David (Kerry) Niederbaumer of Huron and their children: Kristi White, Jesse (Jamie) Niederbaumer and son, Tyler, Matt (Cindy) Niederbaumer and children, Belle and Jonah; Curtis (Coreen) Niederbaumer of Brooklyn Park, MN and their children, Jody (Dan) Mycka and Ryan Niederbaumer; Cindy (Gary) Nelson of Rapid City and daughter, Chrystal Nelson; and Dean (Jane) Niederbaumer of Aberdeen and their children: Michael (Anngette) Niederbaumer and children, Owen and Olivia, Paul (Lea) Niederbaumer and children, Thomas and Cody, and Sara Niederbaumer; two sisters, Lyla Niederbaumer of Chicago, IL and Elda Leisten of Kenosha, WI.

Proceeding him in death were his parents; son, Phillip; and sister, Myrtis Flesner.

Arrangements Entrusted To



Faulkton, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net



Orval Niederbaumer

1923 - 2012

Celebrating A Life

Orval Niederbaumer

April 16, 1923
Wecota, South Dakota

June 21, 2012
Faulkton, South Dakota



*God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him
And whispered "Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes
We watched him suffer
And saw him fade away
Although we loved him dearly,
We would not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

PRAYER SERVICE

4:00 p.m., Sunday, June 24, 2012
Luce Funeral Home
Faulkton, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m., Monday, June 25, 2012
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Wecota, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Rev. Timothy Koch

CASKETBEARERS

Michael Niederbaumer Paul Niederbaumer
Gary Nelson Matt Niederbaumer Quintin Ring

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

Kristi White Jesse Niederbaumer
Jody Mycka Ryan Niederbaumer
Chrystal Nelson Sara Niederbaumer

USHERS

Gerald Barondeau – Kurt Holt

ORGANIST

Bev Holsing

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"How Great Thou Art"
"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"

INTERMENT

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery
Wecota, South Dakota