

TO THOSE I LOVE AND
THOSE WHO LOVE ME

*When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself
to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.*

*I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you come this way alone....
I'll greet you with a smile and say
"WELCOME HOME"*



Faulkton, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory of
John "Jack" G. Holdren

May 13, 1920
Holly, Colorado

July 8, 2013
Aberdeen, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 16, 2013
United Church of Faulkton ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Bill Hoffman

CASKETBEARERS:

Keith Melius	Wesley Holsing
Lance Olen	Loren Niederbauer
Larry Coen	Dan Ramsdell

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

All of Jack's Cattle Customers

USHERS: Bob & Allen Hadrick

ORGANIST: Marlene Hammond

MUSIC:

"The Immigrant" "Daddy's Hands"
"In the Garden" "Because He Lives"

INTERMENT:

Faulkton Cemetery
Faulkton, South Dakota

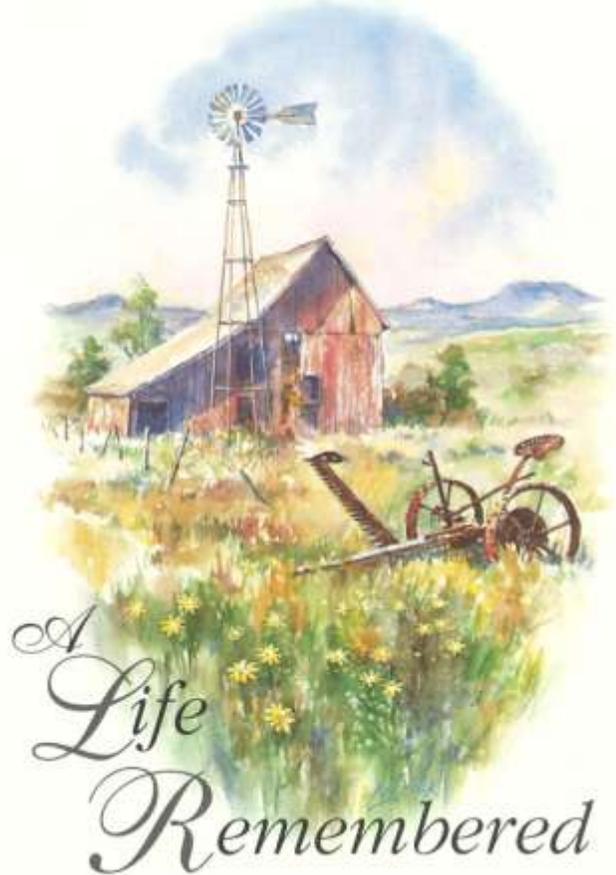
John "Jack" G. Holdren was born May 13, 1920 on the family farm south of Holly, CO to James Terry and Emma Violet (Griffen) Holdren. He attended rural country school in the Holly area.

On September 3, 1940 Jack was united in marriage to his childhood sweetheart, Eva Wauneta Harmon in Syracuse, KS. They farmed there for 17 years and in 1962 moved to Wecota, SD. Here Jack farmed until moving into Faulkton in 1964. Since the fall of 1968 Jack helped Wauneta with Wauneta's Garden on the north side of Faulkton. He spent several years of his life working as an A.I. Technician and Freeze Branding cattle in every state west of the Mississippi River. Jack, Bill and Cecil were the first to freeze brand using liquid nitrogen and isopropyl alcohol. After "retiring" Jack went to work "with" Jim Melius on Melius Farms.

Throughout the years Jack was actively involved in the communities he lived in. He was a member of the Bear Creek, KS School Board where he helped design and build their new school. He also was active in the Bear Creek 4-H club, helping bring 4-H buildings to the fair grounds. In Faulkton Jack stayed busy with the Faulkton City Council. Jack was a dedicated member of A.A. and spent 44 years attending meetings throughout the states and personally sponsoring individuals.

Jack's life will be cherished by his wife Wauneta of Faulkton; his children: Cecil (Glenda) Holdren of Faulkton, Eva Jo Melius Myers of Faulkton, J.D. (Susan) Holdren of Port Orchard, WA, Roy (Mary) Holdren of Bloomington, MN and Shelbie Holdren of Cresbard; his grandchildren: Jane (Dennis), Janet (Dennis), Jim (Diann), Terry, Jack, Michael (Miranda), Travis, Allen, Mary Ann, Craig, Dale, Greg, Dicie (Shannon), Steven (Kyla), Keia (Miah), Michelle (Mike), Rhonda (Loren), LaFonda (Todd), Wanda, April (Mat), Jacob (Jennifer), Amber (Josh), Troy (Cassie), Brenda (Troy), and Jaclyn (Jess); 39 great grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his children, Marilyn and Bill; his sisters: Lucille Woolum and Rosanna Arnold; and his brothers: Harry, Earl and Lee.



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Life
Remembered*