



*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.*



Faulkton, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory of
Vernon Ray Wahlen

August 6, 1944
Faulkton, South Dakota

January 20, 2014
Aberdeen, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:
2:00 p.m., Friday, January 24, 2014
United Church of Faulkton
Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Bill Hoffman

CASKETBEARERS:
Nick Roseland **Chris Cantler**
Pat Huss **Clark Vold**
Dick Wahlen **Bob Gray**

USHERS: Allen Hadrick & Bob Hadrick

ORGANIST: Marlene Hammond

VOCALIST: Jerry Bowar "The Lord's Prayer"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: "How Great Thou Art"

INTERMENT:
Faulkton Cemetery ~ Faulkton, South Dakota
With Military Honors

Vernon Wahlen, 69, of Faulkton, passed away, Monday, January 20, 2014 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen.

Vernon was born August 6, 1944 in Faulkton to Ray and Maxine (Stanley) Wahlen; the oldest of five children. He grew up in Faulkton and attended Faulkton High School, graduating in 1963. He served in the United States Army from 1965 to 1969, a year of that in Viet Nam. After being honorably discharged from the Army, he took a job in Minneapolis, MN, where he worked for about 15 years before returning to Faulkton.

Vernon always had fond memories and recollections of his friends and family in the Faulkton area, both as an adult and as a child, experiencing one of the many adventures he always found himself in the middle of with his brothers and friends.

Vernon was a member of the American Legion and the VFW.

He is survived by one brother, Roger (Micki) Wahlen, St. Charles, IL, and two sisters, Linda (Nick) Roseland, Pierre, SD and Marsha (Pat) Huss, Brighton, CO. He was a favorite uncle to, and is survived by 27 nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, one brother, Stanley Wahlen; and one niece.

