



Don't Be Sad

Don't be sad and lonely,
 Because I've gone away.
 Think about me only,
 When it's a brighter day.
 Don't waste your time crying,
 Since I'm no longer here.
 You have spent enough time,
 Showing me that you care.
 Wipe away your sadness,
 For tears won't bring relief.
 Cherish the memories,
 Forget about your grief.
 If I could be with you,
 That is where I would be,
 But I have no power,
 To change life's destiny.
 So try to be happy,
 Don't mourn your life away,
 For we'll be together,
 At the end of life's day.



Faulkton, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory of

Clarence E. Schraeder

March 8, 1938
 Gettysburg, South Dakota

February 26, 2014
 Faulkton, South Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Friday, March 7, 2014
 United Church of Faulkton
 Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Bill Hoffman

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

Autumn Leaves & Odd Fellows Lodge Members

USHERS: Allen Hadrick & Bob Hadrick

ORGANIST: Marlene Hammond

VOCALIST: Jerry Bowar "America the Beautiful"

HYMNS: "Go Rest High on That Mountain"
 "How Great Thou Art"

INURNMENT:

Faulkton Cemetery
 Faulkton, South Dakota
 With Military Honors

Clarence E. Schraeder, 75, of Faulkton, passed away on Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at his home.

Clarence Eugene Schroeder was born March 8, 1938 at Gettysburg, SD to Fred and Margaret (Mann) Schroder. He was the oldest of five children. He moved with his family to farms in the Potter, Spink, Faulk, Beadle and Hand counties.

Clarence's father would lease farm properties for a year at a time, which would require frequent moving and attending many schools. He was confirmed during his eighth grade at Trinity Lutheran Church in Miller, SD.

After working on his parent's farm, he enlisted in the United States Army, receiving training at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas and then was deployed to Germany for two years. After returning from Germany, Clarence married Iona Graves in April 1969 at the Faulkton Methodist Church. They were married for more than 33 years. Iona passed away July 5, 2002. Clarence remained in the family home in Faulkton.

Clarence worked for a local farmer for many years until ill health forced him to retire. He was actively working at the Village Apartments doing lawn care and snow removal at the time of his death.

Clarence was a member of the United Church of Faulkton and the Odd Fellows Lodge.

He is survived by his siblings: Louis Schraeder of Marion, Darlene (Jessie) Watson of Redfield, Herbert (Ruth Ann) Schroder of Powderly, TX and Herman Schraeder of Faulkton. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

