



*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

James A. Martinmaas

*January 23, 1931
Faulkton, South Dakota*

*September 21, 2014
Faulkton, South Dakota*

WAKE SERVICE:

*7:00 p.m., Monday, September 22, 2014
St. Thomas Catholic Church ~ Faulkton, South Dakota*

ROSARY BY: *Hazel Holt*

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

*10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 23, 2014
St. Thomas Catholic Church ~ Faulkton, South Dakota*

OFFICIATING: *Fr. John Helmueller*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: *Bill Warren*

LECTOR: *George Smith*

ALTAR SERVERS: *John & Simon Bowar*

PLACING OF THE PALL: *Pat & Steve Miller*

CASKETBEARERS:

*Doyle Ruhlman, Randy Martinmaas,
Al Ruhlman, Dick Church, Denny Ruhlman, Keith Hanten*

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

*Gene Holsing, Tom Hericks, Art Hardie,
Eugene Hanson, Van Stewart, Glen Hinders, Tom Waldner*

USHERS: *Jim Goebel & Bernie Vogel*

MUSICIANS: *Linda Bartholomew & Jerry Bowar*

HYMNS:

*"All Are Welcome" "All Creatures of Our God and King"
"Blest Are They" "Song of Farewell" "God of Our Fathers"*

INTERMENT: *St Thomas Cemetery ~ Faulkton, South Dakota*

James Martinmaas, 83, of Faulkton, passed away, Sunday, September 21, 2014 at the Faulkton Area Medical Center.

James A. Martinmaas was born January 23, 1931 in Faulkton, SD to Arnold and Matilda (Harges) Martinmaas. He attended Faulkton High School, graduating in 1948. Following school Jim worked on the family ranch until enlisting in the United States Army, serving in Germany.

Upon his honorable discharge, he returned home and continued to ranch. Jim was a proud and successful Angus Breeder most of his life and was awarded the North Central Cattlemen of the Year in 1977. He served on the Game, Fish and Parks Commission for a number of years, including as vice chair in 1977 and enjoyed hunting and was an avid fisherman.

Jim is survived by his sister, Joane (George) Smith of Rochester, MN; his cousin, Pat (Barb) Miller of Rapid City; longtime friend, Dolores Selting of Faulkton and numerous other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

