

## *Gifts From Dad*

*He taught us, hard work never killed anybody.*

*He taught us to treat others like you want to be treated.*

*He taught us, a job is not done 'til it's all done.*

*He taught us, work comes first, play later.*

*He taught us to respect the land and it will take care of you.*

*He taught us to always take care of family and friends.*

*He taught us to tell the truth or pay the consequences.*

*He taught us to respect Mother Nature because she rules.*

*He taught us to take care of the little things and the big things.*

*He taught us to cherish life and ride away from death.*

*He taught us not to take advantage of something or  
someone just because you could.*

*He taught us not to forget where we came from!*  
*By Lee*

*In Loving Memory Of*

# *Lester Louis Hansen*

*December 30, 1932*  
*Faulk Co., South Dakota*

*March 18, 2015*  
*Faulkton, South Dakota*

**FUNERAL SERVICES:** *10:30 a.m., Monday, March 23, 2015*  
*United Church of Faulkton ~ Faulkton, South Dakota*

**OFFICIATING:** *Pastor Bill Hoffman*

**CASKETBEARERS:** *Lester's Grandchildren*

<i>Rick Hansen</i>	<i>Keith Veldkamp</i>	<i>Craig Veldkamp</i>
<i>Trish Cotton</i>	<i>Mandi Veldkamp</i>	<i>Haeley Petersen</i>
<i>Alex Hansen</i>	<i>Mattie Hansen</i>	<i>Colton Hansen</i>
<i>Alana Hansen</i>		<i>Lawson Hansen</i>

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:** *Joe & Corrine Bowar,*  
*Bill & Joyce Kalkman, Patty Schilder, Judy Dixon, Delores Selting,*  
*Eugene & Jeanette Bowar, Joyce Arnold, Dick & Colleen Church,*  
*Gayle Charron and Rosene Royce and Royal Traver*

**USHERS:** *Robert Hadrick and Jerry Fischer*

**ORGANIST:** *Marlene Hammond*

**VOCALIST:** *Chris Hammond ~ "I Can Only Imagine"*  
*Jerry Bowar ~ "Amazing Grace" "Daddy's Hands"*

**MUSIC SELECTION:** *"Go Rest High On That Mountain"*

**INTERMENT:**

*Faulkton Cemetery*  
*Faulkton, South Dakota*  
*with Military Honors*



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*Lester L. Hansen, 82, of Faulkton, passed away Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at the Faulkton Senior Living.*

*Lester Louis Hansen was born December 30, 1932 in Faulk County, South Dakota to John "Jack" and Malinda (Borcharding) Hansen. He attended school at the Hansen Country School through the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and finished his education, graduating from Faulkton High School. Following high school, Lester joined the United States Army on September 24, 1952, serving during the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged on September 23, 1954. Upon his return, Lester worked with his dad drilling wells and farming.*

*On June 11, 1956, Lester was united in marriage to Patty Roseland at the Seneca Methodist Church. They made their home in Faulk County where they raised their family and Lester lived his life working the land as a farmer and rancher.*

*Lester enjoyed spending time working in his shop, doing wood-working and watching football and high school wrestling. Above all, he gave his time freely to his wife, kids and grandkids. Lester spent as much time as he could watching their sports and school events. He was also a member of the United Church of Faulkton, the VFW and served as a director at the Faulkton Farmers Elevator.*

*Lester's life will be cherished by his wife, Patty of Faulkton; his children: Lee (Diane) Hansen of Faulkton, Jay (Linda) Hansen of West Point, NE, Holly (Ken) Veldkamp of Dell Rapids, and Kip (Jeanne) Hansen of Watertown; his grandchildren: Rick (Ashley) Hansen, Trish (Cole) Cotton, Hailey (Trent) Petersen, Alex and Mattie Hansen, Keith (Jennifer) Veldkamp, Craig Veldkamp (fiancée, Megan Johnson), Mandi Veldkamp, and Colton, Alana and Lawson Hansen; great grandchildren: Blake, Evan and Heidi Hansen and Raya Cotton; one sister, Loretta Ketterling of Faulkton; one sister-in-law, Geraldine Hansen of Faulkton and many nieces and nephews.*

*He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Leslie Hansen and grandson, Cody Hansen.*

*In lieu of flower, Memorials will be directed to a charity of the family's choice.*

**Please join the family for a time of lunch and fellowship at the Faulkton Community Center following the interment.**

# *A Life Remembered*



*“Rockpicker? I have four kids!!”*