



God hath not promised
skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
all our lives through;
God hath not promised
sun without rain,
joy without sorrow,
peace without pain.

But God hath promised
strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
light for the way,
Grace for the trails,
help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
undying love...



Faulkton, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory of

David Burton McGaugh

February 28, 1933
Cresbard, South Dakota

June 23, 2015
Rapid City, South Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

2:00 p.m., Monday, June 29, 2015
United Methodist Church
Cresbard, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Bill Hoffman

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

All of David's Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

ORGANIST:

Lorene Veatch

VOCALIST: Cheryl Bowar

"On Eagle's Wings" "His Eye is on the Sparrow"

INTERMENT:

Cresbard Cemetery
Cresbard, South Dakota

David B. McGaugh was born February 28, 1933 in Cresbard, SD to Edgar Eugene “Gene” McGaugh and Inez Olive (Gabler) McGaugh. He attended school in Cresbard, SD, graduating from Cresbard High School in 1951.

David met his future wife, Donna Holt, in grade school. They were engaged on Valentine’s Day in 1952 and married on June 8, 1952 at the Devoe Church. Their first home was on a farm near Cresbard and then settled on the Holt family farm near Chelsea in 1956.

David’s life revolved around his family and friends, farming, pinochle, wood working and Rascal, and ice cream was a food group. Together he and Donna raised five children who were the very center of their lives. In addition to farming, David also worked for Foreman Bus Sales in Miller, SD, where he continued to be focused on the family with ambulance and bus rides, which included swimming and pizza parties for the children and grandchildren (and any other friends and extended family who joined in on the fun). David’s purpose in life as he worked to provide for the family included teaching his children and grandchildren to be independent, self-sufficient and making sure they had life skills. David loved music, poetry, nicknames and conversation. He would combine them into loving, playful moments and memories which are remembered with fondness. Many of the family and friends homes are filled with beautiful handmade wood items that he designed and created.

David’s life will be cherished by his wife of 63 years, Donna; his children David “Corky” McGaugh of Cresbard, Debra McGaugh of Rapid City, Krystal (Steve) Benning of Aberdeen, Sue (Rich) Fox of Nemo, and Scott (Kay) McGaugh of Alpena; 20 grandchildren; 44 great grandchildren, with two additional great grandchildren coming in the fall; and his two favorite aunts, Marion Stager and Eileen Gabler.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Gene McGaugh, Inez (Gabler) McGaugh and Margaret (Gerdes) McGaugh; and his brother Douglas McGaugh.

