



***TO THOSE I LOVE AND
THOSE WHO LOVE ME***

When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone....
I'll greet you with a smile and say
"WELCOME HOME"



Faulkton, South Dakota
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Robert "Bob" Holmes

December 30, 1964
Faulkton, South Dakota

August 16, 2015
Faulkton, South Dakota

PRAYER SERVICES:

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 18, 2015
United Church of Faulkton
Faulkton, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICES:

11:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 19, 2015
United Church of Faulkton
Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Rev. Bill Hoffman

CASKETBEARERS:

Tom Heller	Jim Speck
Slade Roseland	Shane Machtemes
Gary Bowar	Justin Schilder

USHERS:

Steve Roseland and Lee Hansen

PIANIST:

Diane Hansen

VOCALIST:

Jerry Bowar

SELECTIONS:

"Stairway to Heaven" "On Eagle's Wings"
"Turn the Page"

INTERMENT:

Faulkton Cemetery
Faulkton, South Dakota

Robert “Bob” Holmes, 50, of Faulkton, passed away Sunday, August 16, 2015 at the Faulkton Area Medical Center.

Robert Holmes was born December 30, 1964 in Faulkton to Gerald Holmes. He attended school in Faulkton and graduated high school in 1983.

Upon graduation, Bob worked for area carpenters and also traveled for heavy duty construction companies, including Tim Hanson out of Sturgis. In the early 1990’s Bob started his own business, Holmes Construction. Along with his business he helped his father around the farm. In 1994 Travis Holdren at the age of 14, came to work alongside Bob doing carpentry. It was Bob that always encouraged Travis to go to college and have his own business, which he did, earning a degree in building trades and starting his own company. Travis was with him until 2004.

Along with carpentry, Bob was involved with custom combining. He started out working with harvest crews until the late 1990’s when he bought his own combine and did custom work around the area and for his father. When Gerald got sick, Bob stopped carpentry and went to help out at the farm full time. He continued doing custom combining, but also started doing custom planting as well. Rocky Speck joined him in the early 2000’s and continued helping until the time of Bob’s passing.

Bob loved spending time outdoors; if it was hunting, fishing or riding motorcycle. He was especially proud to have been able to teach both Travis and Rocky how to spear a fish in the river. Bob also spent time serving as a county commissioner for Faulk County.

Bob’s life will be cherished by his stepmother, Sharon Holmes of Faulkton; “adopted” sons: Travis Holdren and Rocky (Kaylee) Speck both of Faulkton; special friends: Adam (Juli) Vaupell of Parkville, MO and Vanessa Hogg of Faulkton; “adopted” grandchildren: Tucker and Lincoln Vaupell of Parkville, MO and many friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his grandparents and father.

In Loving Memory

