

## *A Cowboy's Prayer*

*Oh Lord, I've never lived where churches grow.*

*I love creation better as it stood*

*That day you finished it so long ago*

*And looked upon your work and called it good.*

*I know that others find you in the light*

*That's sifted down through tinted windowpanes.*

*And yet I seem to feel you near tonight*

*In this dim, quiet starlight on the plains.*

*I thank you, Lord, that I am placed so well*

*That you have made my freedom so complete:*

*That I'm no slave to whistle, clock or bell,*

*Nor weak-eyed prisoner of wall and street.*

*Just let me live my life as I've begun*

*And give me work that's open to the sky;*

*Make me a pardoner of the wind and sun,*

*And I won't ask a life that's soft or high.*

*Let me be easy on the man that's down:*

*Let me be square and generous with all.*

*I'm careless sometimes, Lord, when I'm in town,*

*But never let'em say I'm mean or small*

*Make me as big and open as the plains.*

*As honest as the hawse between my knees,*

*Clean as the wind that blows behind the rains,*

*Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze!*

*Forgive me, Lord, if sometimes I forget.*

*You know about the reasons that are hid.*

*You understand the things that gall and fret:*

*You know me better than my mother did.*

*Just keep an eye on all that's done and said*

*And right me, sometimes, when I turn aside,*

*And guide me on the long, dim trail ahead*

*That stretches upward toward the Great Divide.*



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# *In Loving Memory*

*Steven Daryl Hogg*

March 25, 1958 – August 20, 2015





**Steven Daryl Hogg**, 57, of Faulkton, passed away Thursday, August 20, 2015 at the Faulkton Area Medical Center surrounded by his loving family.

Steve was born on March 25, 1958, to Daryl and Donna (McNeely) Hogg of Miranda at Redfield Community Hospital. He attended school in Faulkton, where he graduated from Faulkton High School.

On July 10, 1976, he married Cheryl Allbee, of Cresbard, at the United Methodist Church of Faulkton, of which he was a member. They made their home on a farm at Miranda, moved later to Montana, and then back to his present home at rural Faulkton. Two children were born of this union, Kathy in 1977 and Michael in 1980.

Steve loved life on the farm, raising cattle, sheep, and raising his children. He loved to fish, hunt, trap, play pool with friends, go to rodeos, and trips to Montana to visit his brother. He enjoyed those times as he was able to drive through the mountains and ride horse. He also enjoyed camping, which he made a point to go every Memorial Weekend with family and friends. He even took his first airplane to visit Kathy in Tennessee. While he was there he got to do some sightseeing and tour Graceland, Dollywood and the Smoky Mountains. His favorite past time recently though, was spending time with his grandchildren, Steven, Cain, and Eli. It wouldn't be uncommon to see him in a tractor with them, or driving around in the pickup checking crops and livestock, as there was always a valuable lesson to be taught in those times.

Grateful for having shared in his life are his children: Kathy Hogg and Michael Hogg; their mother, Cheryl Hogg; and grandsons: Steven, Cain and Eli; parents: Daryl and Donna Hogg; sister, Connie Muldoon (Mike) and nephews: Brendan and Colin; brother: Larry "Butch" Hogg, and Doug Hogg (Brenda) and niece and nephew: Falyn and Cole; and his many friends.

Steve was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents.

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## **Steven D. Hogg**

**March 25, 1958**  
**Redfield, South Dakota**

**August 20, 2015**  
**Faulkton, South Dakota**

**PRAYER SERVICE:** 7:00 p.m., Monday, August 24, 2015  
United Church of Faulkton ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 25, 2015  
United Church of Faulkton ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Pastor Bill Hoffman

**CASKETBEARERS:**

Todd Drobny, Rick Geist, Jerry Weyand,  
Tom Strasburg, Brian Potter, Doug Allbee,  
Mike Allbee, Jamey Allbee

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

All of Steve's Family & Friends

**USHERS:** Bob Hadrick and Jerry Fischer

**ORGANIST:** Marlene Hammond

**MUSICAL SELECTIONS:**

"Amazing Grace" "You're My Hero Daddy"  
"Thank You For Being My Dad" "I Will Rise" "Because He Lives"

**INTERMENT:**

Miranda Cemetery  
Miranda, South Dakota