

DON'T BE SAD

Don't be sad and lonely,
Because I've gone away.
Think about me only,
When it's a brighter day.
Don't waste your time crying,
Since I'm no longer here.
You have spent enough time,
Showing me that you care.
Wipe away your sadness,
For tears won't bring relief.
Cherish the memories,
Forget about your grief.
If I could be with you,
That is where I would be,
But I have no power,
To change life's destiny.
So try to be happy,
Don't mourn your life away,
For we'll be together,
At the end of life's day.



Faulkton, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory of

Leon John Weber

October 31, 1913
Jamestown, North Dakota

July 11, 2016
Faulkton, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 13, 2016
St. Thomas the Apostle Church ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 14, 2016
St. Thomas the Apostle Church ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. Christopher Hughes

LECTOR: Todd Weber

OFFERTORY: Vicki Jorgensen and Michelle Nielson

PLACING OF THE PALL: Joseph and Bonnie Weber

CASKETBEARERS: "Great-Grandchildren"

Joe Weber, Tim Weber, Sean Jorgensen, Jamie Jorgensen,
Amber Weber, Greyson Nielson, Palmer Ivy Nielson

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS: "Great-Great-Grandchildren"

Brooke Weber and Lucas Weber

MUSICIAN: Jerry Bowar

HYMNS:

"On Eagle's Wings"
"I Am the Bread of Life" "Here I Am, Lord"
"How Great Thou Art"

INTERMENT:

St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery ~ Seneca, South Dakota

Leon John Weber of Faulkton, passed away peacefully at home on July 11, 2016 after a very full 102 years of life.

Leon was born October 31, 1913 at Jamestown, North Dakota to Joseph and Emma (Artz) Weber. He was the sixth born of nine siblings. At the age of three, his family moved to a farm in Ellisville Township in Faulk County. He attended West Ellisville School through the sixth grade. He continued his education at the parochial school in Zell, SD. After completing his education, he helped his father on the family farm until 1936. He then moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota to begin work at John Morrell.

On July 5, 1937 he married Katherine "Kitty" Lubka in Sioux Falls. In 1939, they returned to the Seneca area and purchased a farm/ranch in northern Hyde County, where they raised cattle and crops. In December of 1946, Leon and Kitty adopted their son, Joseph Leon.

Leon served as Clerk of Ellisville Township, and was a member of the Union Township School Board for a number of years. In 1977, he and his wife retired and moved to Faulkton, South Dakota. During his retirement, Leon enjoyed watching his grandchildren in sporting activities and playing cards with many of his friends. He enjoyed returning to the family farm to help during busy times. Leon and Kitty celebrated 54 years of marriage before Kitty's passing in September of 1993. Leon lived out the remaining years of his life in his home in Faulkton until God called him home on July 11. In the 102 years of his life, Leon saw more things in this world than any one person could possibly imagine.

He is survived by his son, Joseph (Bonnie); grandchildren: Todd Weber (Angie), Vicki Jorgensen (Doug), and Michelle Nielson (Adam); great-grandchildren: Joe Weber (Heather), Tim Weber, Amber Weber, Sean Jorgensen, Jamie Jorgensen, Greyson Nielson, and Palmer Nielson; and great-great-grandchildren, Brooke and Lucas Weber.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Katherine "Kitty"; parents, Joseph and Emma; sibling: Joseph, Frank, Emily, Marie, Wendlin, Sylvester, Bernard, infant sister; and great-granddaughter, Tatum Presley Nielson.

In Loving Memory



Leon J. Weber
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