

GOD MADE A FARMER

And on the 8th day, God looked down
on His planned paradise and said,
"I need a caretaker."

So God made

A FARMER

God said, "I need somebody willing to get up
before dawn, milk cows, work all day
in the fields and milk cows again.

I need somebody with arms strong enough to
rustle a calf and yet gentle enough to deliver
his own grandchild. I need somebody who'll
bale a family together with the soft strong
bonds of sharing, who will laugh and then
sigh, and then reply, with smiling eyes, when
his son says that he wants to spend his life
'doing what dad does'."

So God made

A FARMER.

In Loving Memory of

Leo J. Grunewaldt

April 18, 1919
Faulkton, South Dakota

January 4, 2017
Faulkton, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Friday, January 6, 2017
St. Thomas the Apostle Church ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 7, 2017
St. Thomas the Apostle Church ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. Christopher Hughes

LECTOR: Larry Aesoph

GIFT BEARERS: "Grandchildren"

ALTAR SERVERS: Carter and Isaac Trefz

CASKET BEARERS: "Grandchildren"

Marissa Drager, Sheila Aukes, Ann Sarutzki – Tucker,
Lisa Vance, Allen Sarutzki, Cole Fernandes, Janelle Fernandes

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Leo's Card Playing Buddies, and all of his neighbors and friends
who helped during his farming career

USHERS: Dirk Schaefers and Bob Hadrick

ORGANIST: Linda Bartholomew

VOCALIST: Jerry Bowar

HYMNS: "On Eagle's Wings" "The Old Rugged Cross"
"Ave Maria" "Jesus, Remember Me"

INURNMENT:

St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery ~ Faulkton, South Dakota



Faulkton, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

In Loving Memory

Leo Joseph Grunewaldt, 97, of Faulkton, passed away Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at the Faulkton Area Medical Center.

Leo Joseph Grunewaldt was born April 18, 1919 in Woonsocket, SD to August and Minnie (Zapp) Grunewaldt. He attended schools in Loyalton, SD until graduating from Faulkton High School. He married Mary Brown April 9, 1944.

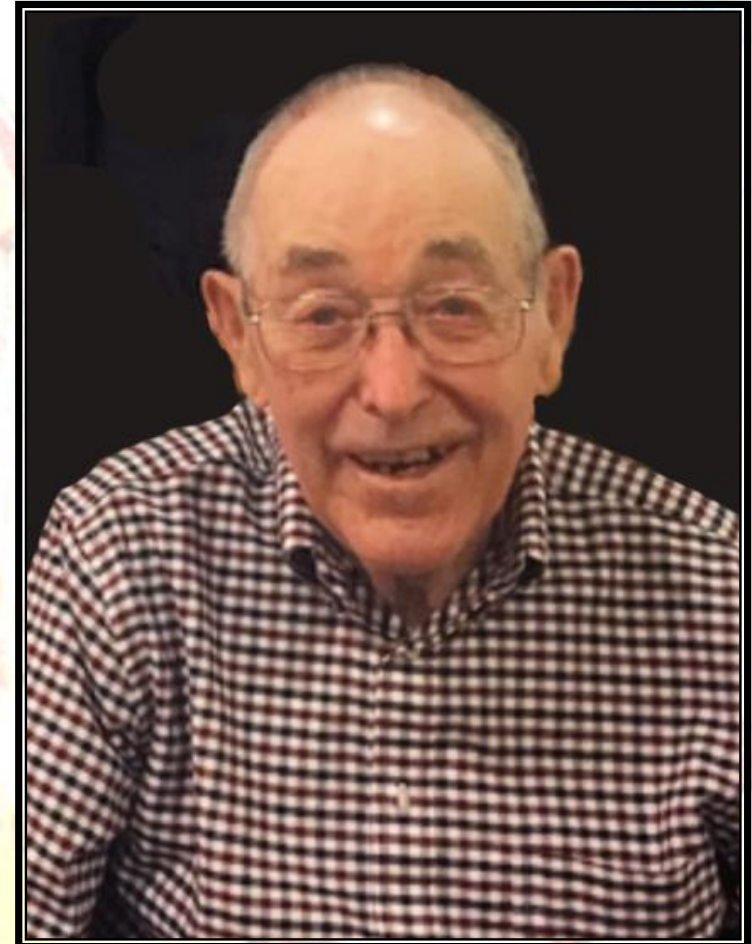
Leo was a lifelong farmer and rancher who especially enjoyed Hereford cattle, John Deere tractors, and a good corn crop. He was an active member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Orient, SD, serving many years on the Parish Council and as an usher.

Leo's life will be cherished by his wife, Mary of Faulkton; brother, Lawrence of Faulkton; his children: Kathy Sarutzki of Sioux Falls, David (Doris) Grunewaldt of Ashton, Michael (Nancy) Grunewaldt of Miranda, Lorraine (Michael) Fernandes of San Ramon, CA, and Lois (Tim) Tankersley of Gordon, NE; seven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, James; and son in law, Bob Sarutzki.

The family wishes to acknowledge the love and excellent care given to Leo in his last few years by the staff of The Meadows and Faulkton Area Medical Center.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.



Leo J. Grunewaldt

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