

*God saw he was getting tired
So He put His arms around him
And whispered "Come with me."
With tearful eyes
We watched him suffer
And saw him fade away
Although we loved him dearly,
We would not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*



Faulkton, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory of

Lawrence August Grunewaldt

*April 28, 1921
Rural Faulkton, South Dakota*

*March 11, 2017
Aberdeen, South Dakota*

WAKE SERVICE:

*7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 16, 2017
St. Thomas the Apostle Church ~ Faulkton, South Dakota*

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

*10:30 a.m., Friday, March 17, 2017
St. Thomas the Apostle Church ~ Faulkton, South Dakota*

OFFICIATING: *Fr. Christopher Hughes*

LECTOR: *Larry Aesoph*

OFFERTORY: *"Granddaughters"
Kimberly and Ashley Grunewaldt*

PLACING OF THE PALL: *Paul, Kenneth, John and Joyce*

CASKET BEARERS: *"Grandsons"
Kevin Grunewaldt, Brian Grunewaldt, Chad Grunewaldt,
Brett Grunewaldt, and Aaron Grunewaldt*

ORGANIST: *Linda Bartholomew*

VOCALIST: *Jerry Bowar*

HYMNS:

*"How Great Thou Art" "Gift of Finest Wheat"
"Be Not Afraid" "Sing With All the Saints in Glory"*

INTERMENT:

St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

Lawrence A. Grunewaldt, 95, of Faulkton, passed away Saturday, March 11, 2017 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen.

Lawrence August Grunewaldt was born April 28, 1921, at home, to August and Minnie (Zapp) Grunewaldt. He was raised west of Faulkton and graduated from Orient High School. Following high school, Lawrence moved to the west coast where he worked for some time before returning home.

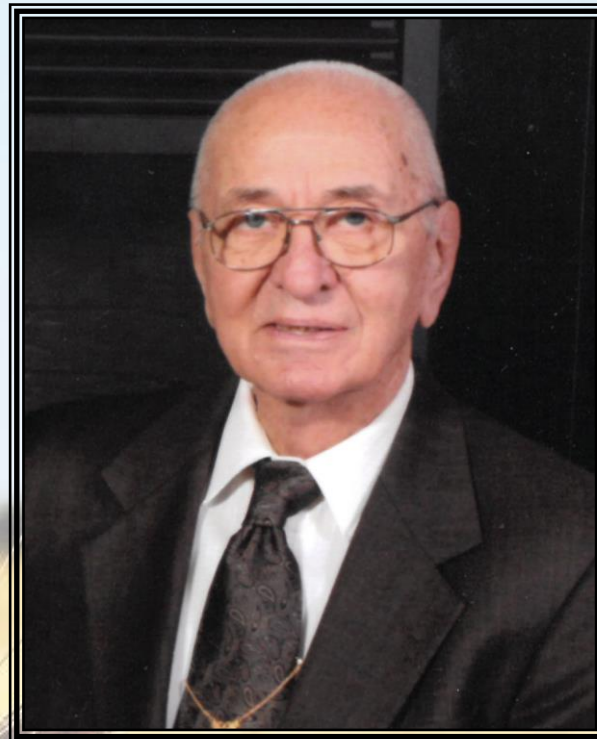
Upon his return, Lawrence met his future wife, Dorothy Wieseler, at a dance in Orient. They were united in marriage on June 10, 1947, and were blessed with five children. They raised their family on the Cold Spring Ranch west of Orient. Along with farming, Lawrence raised Hereford Cattle and loved his John Deere tractors.

He was an active 4-H leader and served on the Spring Township Board. Lawrence enjoyed spending time playing cards, going to dances, and dressing in costume for Mardi Gras. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Orient, where he served as an usher for many years.

In 1981, Lawrence and Dorothy moved to Faulkton; where they spent the rest of their retirement years gardening, traveling, delivering meal on wheels and USDA commodities. At times, he was still called to help out on the farm.

Those left to treasure his life are his three sons: Paul (Jan) Grunewaldt of Sioux Falls, Ken Grunewaldt of Hayti, and John (Nancy) Grunewaldt of Pierre; a daughter, Joyce Grunewaldt of Eagle Butte; grandchildren: Kevin (Amanda), Brian (Amy), Chad (Ann), Kim, Brett, Aaron and Ashley Grunewaldt; great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Dorothy; daughter, Cecelia (John Murphy) Grunewaldt; brother, Leo Grunewaldt; and nephew, James Grunewaldt.



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