

*George Wieseler, 89, of Polo, passed away peacefully, Thursday, February 9, 2017 at Faulkton Senior Living.*

*George John Wieseler was born on August 12, 1927, to John and Rose (Pfister) Wieseler in Faulkton, South Dakota. He attended St. Liborius School in Polo. In 1952, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and was stationed at the Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. After his first station, he was transferred to the Lowry Air Force Base in Denver, Colorado.*

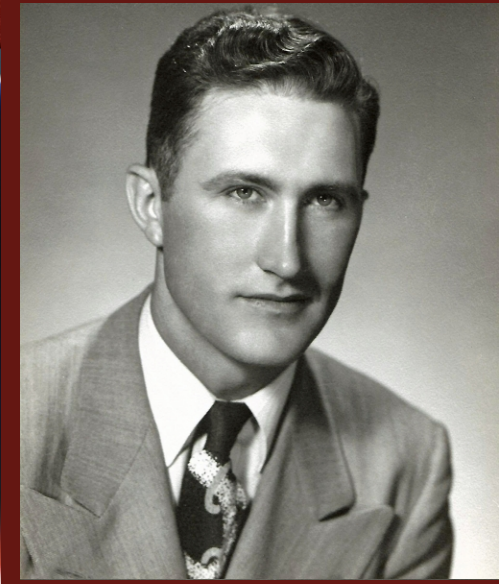
*George married Delores Jenner from St. Lawrence at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Denver, Colorado, on August 4th, 1952. Early in their marriage, he was stationed at Castle Air Force Base in Merced, California. They resided in Merced together where their first son was born. In 1954, they returned to South Dakota where they then purchased their own farm in 1956, outside of Polo and expanded their family by five. On the farm, George and his brother, Jim, carried on the family business of farming and ranching.*

*In his free time, George enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing cards at the local coffee spot with old friends. He was instrumental in starting the American Legion in Polo. Throughout his life, he has also served as Hand County Commissioner, on the Farmers Oil Board, the St. Liborius school board, the St. Liborius Church board, a member of the Knights of Columbus council, the Harrison Township board, and spent many years as a member of the National Farmers Organization.*

*George's life will be cherished by his wife, Delores; his children: Wayne Wieseler, Sebastopol, CA, Bruce (Brenda) Wieseler, Kansas City, MO, Dan (Jacquelyn) Wieseler, Lee Summit, MO, Jane Wieseler, Sioux Falls, Rod (Cindy) Wieseler, Miller, and Pam Schwebach (Rock), Dell Rapids; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; brothers: Jim (Marietta) Wieseler, Polo and John (Helen) Wieseler, Hazen, ND; sister, Elinor (Jim) Clingan, Westminster, MD; and special family friend, Gerry Wernsmann.*

*He is preceded in death by his parents John and Rose; one sister, Marcella; and one brother, Leonard.*

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*In Memory Of*

*George Wieseler*

*August 12, 1927 - February 9, 2017*



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## *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.*

George,

I loved being your wife and proud of what you did. We had a good time together whether fishing, traveling or just sitting in silence. I would like to hug you more, but I know you didn't like affection. Wish we would have had more time.

All my love,  
Delores

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### **WAKE SERVICE**

*7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 14, 2017*  
*St. Liborius Catholic Church ~ Polo, South Dakota*

### **MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**

*10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 15, 2017*  
*St. Liborius Catholic Church ~ Polo, South Dakota*  
*With Military Honors*

### **OFFICIATING**

*Fr. Christopher Hughes*

### **LECTOR**

*Jeremy Wieseler*

### **OFFERTORY**

*Chad Wieseler, Tony Schwebach, Greg Schwebach*

### **HONOR BEARERS**

*Past and Present Members of Polo American Legion Post #299*  
*Lance Schultz, Dan Schaefers, Bob Haneke*

### **USHERS**

*Tony Coyle and Luke Wernsmann*

### **ORGANIST**

*JoAnn Schaefers*

### **VOCALIST**

*Trixie Schlechter*

### **HYMNS**

*"Amazing Grace" "On Eagle's Wings"*  
*"Ave Maria" "Be Not Afraid"*

### **FINAL RESTING PLACE**

*Black Hills National Cemetery*  
*Sturgis, South Dakota*



Faulkton, South Dakota  
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