

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now **I'm free,***

I'm following the path

***God** has laid for me.*

I took His hand when I heard His call;

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way.

I found peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with time of sorrow.

For I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life has been full, I savored much,

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee,

***God** wanted me now so*

HE SET ME FREE.

In Loving Memory Of

James R. Goebel

January 19, 1951

Faulkton, South Dakota

September 30, 2017

Miranda, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 4, 2017
St. Thomas the Apostle Church ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

ROSARY: *Knights of Columbus*

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:
11:00 a.m., Thursday, October 5, 2017
St. Thomas the Apostle Church ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: *Fr. Christopher Hughes*

LECTOR: *Bill Warren*

OFFERTORY:

Jennifer Sandness, Amy Hook, Anne Sandness

PLACING OF THE PALL: *Mary and Jim Sandness, Agnes Goebel*

ALTAR SERVERS: *Simon and John Bowar*

CASKETBEARERS: *Steve Sandness, Joe Sandness,
Larry Bowar, John Riley, Richard Church, Bob Hadrick*

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

All of Jim's BerMac Coffee Buddies

ORGANIST: *Linda Bartholomew*

VOCALIST: *Jerry Bowar*

HYMNS: "Prayer of St. Francis" "On Eagle's Wings"
"Gift of Finest Wheat" "Ave Verum Corpus"
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

INTERMENT:

St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

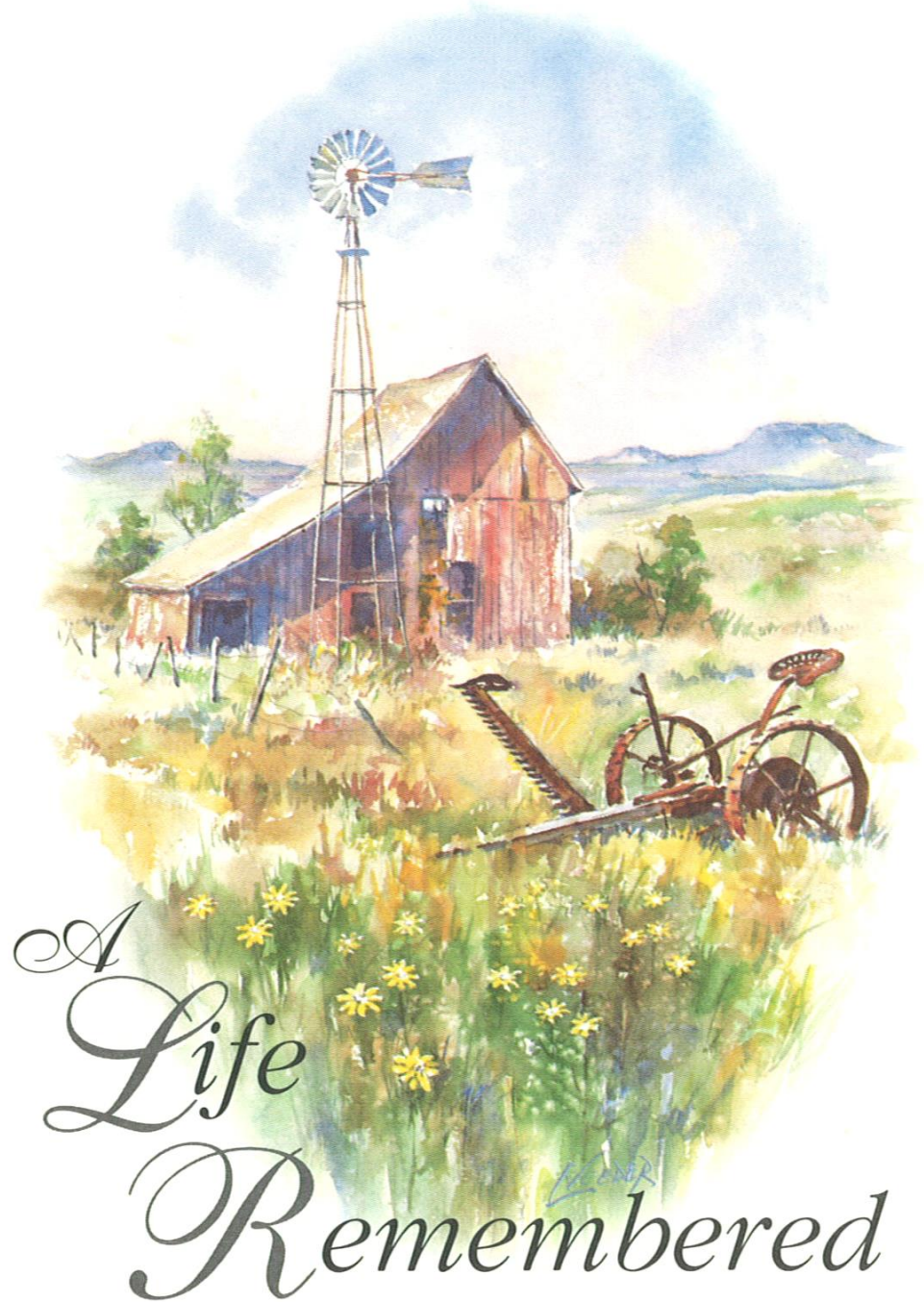
James R. Goebel, 66, of Miranda, passed away Saturday, September 30, 2017 in a farm accident near his home.

James Raymond Goebel was born January 19, 1951 in Faulkton, SD to Ray and Kathleen (Greenan) Goebel. He attended country school and graduated from Faulkton High School in 1969. Following high school, Jim attended Northern State College, receiving a degree in business. He returned to the family farm and joined his father in all farm operations.

Jim enjoyed his time: daily spending time with his buddies for coffee and never missing a holiday with his family. He was so proud of all of his nieces and nephews. Jim was an active member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He also served his community through various community boards and organizations.

Jim is survived by his sisters: Mary (Jim) Sandness of Woonsocket and Agnes Goebel (Edward Stewart) of Huron; nieces and nephews: Jennifer Sandness (Gary Manuel), Amy (James) Hook and children: Roni and Hogan, Steve (Amber) Sandness and children: Shaylee, Tyler, Mya and Lane, Anne Sandness and children: Maddie Michael, and Ethan Schmiedt, and Joe (Anna) Sandness; and other extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers in infancy.



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Life
Remembered*



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