

John Christianson, 93, of Faulkton, passed away Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at his residence.

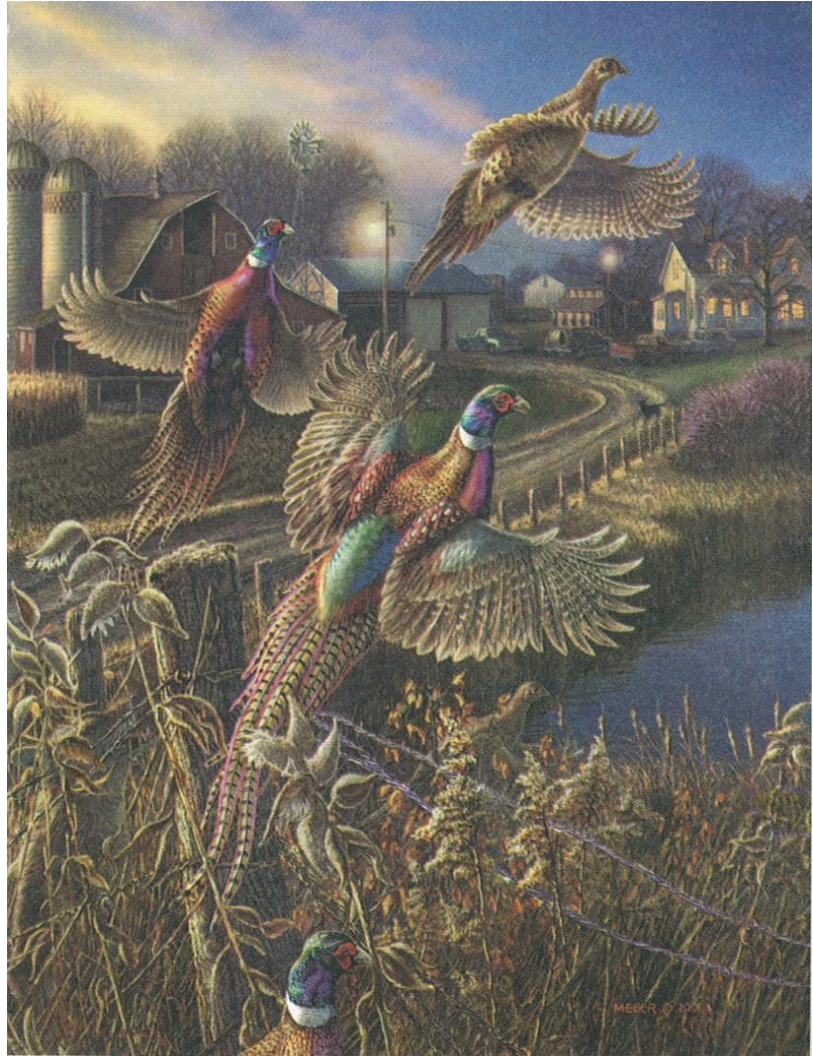
John L. Christianson was born January 10, 1925 in Faulkton to Otto and Neva (Hummer) Christianson. He attended school in Faulkton and at the Redfield Boarding School, where he graduated.

On December 24, 1954 John married Waltraud Zupp, making their home near Miranda. Together they worked side by side making a living farming, cattle calving, running Pheasant Acres Hunting Lodge and baling hay for forty-four years.

In his spare time, John enjoyed visiting with friends, telling stories, and helping others.

John is survived by special friends, Daniel and Brenda Facinelli and Donna Facinelli; brothers-in-law: Bruno Jr. (Carol) Zupp of Coral Springs, FL and Kenny Gutenkauf of Faulkton; sisters-in-law: Irmgard "Pip" Traver of Faulkton, Bonnie Steenis of Greenbrier, AK, and Carol (Gary) Taylor of Ringgold, GA; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Waltraud; his parents; mother and father-in-law: Bruno Sr. and Gerda Zupp; brothers-in-law: Egon Zupp, Joe Reed, Ed Wheeler Sr., and Randy Steenis; sisters-in-law: Annaliese Gutenkauf and Jane Marie Zupp.





*Sunset and evening star
and one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
when I put out to sea,*

*But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out
the boundless deep turns again home.*

*Twilight and evening bell,
and after that dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
when I embark;*

*For tho, from out our borne of time
and place the flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my pilot face to face
when I have crossed the bar.*

In Loving Memory of

John L. Christianson

January 10, 1925
Rural Miranda,

March 6, 2018
Faulkton, SD

FUNERAL SERVICES:

1:00 p.m., Monday, March 12, 2018
Luce Funeral Home
Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor James Ruckman

CASKET BEARERS:

Daniel Facinelli, Bill Clement, Pat Stevens,
Dennis Waddington, Mike Soza, Jon Rhoden

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

All of John's Friends

INTERMENT:

Miranda Cemetery
Miranda, South Dakota



Faulkton, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net