

Rosary/Prayer Service:

7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 17, 2018
St. Liborius Catholic Church - Polo, South Dakota

Rosary Leaders: Jack & JoAnn Schaefers

Music Selection: "Shepherd Me, O God"

Funeral Mass:

10:30 a.m., Friday, May 18, 2018
St. Liborius Catholic Church - Polo, South Dakota

Scripture Readings:

Revelation 21:1-7, Psalm 23
Philippians 3:20-21, Matthew 11:25-30

Celebrants: Father Christopher Hughes
Father Terry Anderson

Casketbearers: "Grandsons"

Tyler Cooper - Jaron Schlechter
Konstantine Popov Schlechter- John Schlechter
Nick Schlechter - Xavier Schlechter - Jacob Schlechter
Joshua Holida - Nathan Holida - Terrell Schlechter

Honorary Casketbearers: "Granddaughters"

Ellen Schlechter - Grace Schlechter - Ashley Trollope
Lindsey Trollope - Hannah Schlechter - Denae Schlechter
VonnaGail Schlechter - Aleah Schlechter

Lectors: Denae Schlechter & Ellen Schlechter

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Mike & Ann Schaefer

Altar Servers: Paton Coyle & Madelyn Saienga

Offertory: Hannah Schlechter & Aleah Schlechter

Musicians: Trixie Schlechter & St. Liborius Choir

Musical Selections:

"Be Not Afraid" - "I Am The Bread Of Life"
"You Are Mine" - "How Great Thou Art"

Interment with Military Honors:

Mount Calvary Cemetery
Polo, South Dakota



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Remembering
THE LIFE OF

Lawrence "Lornie" Schlechter

August 21, 1935 - May 13, 2018



Lawrence (Lornie) Herman Schlechter was born August 21, 1935 to Conrad T. and Mary K. (Venjohn) Schlechter in Hand County. He attended St. Liborius Catholic Elementary School and graduate in 1953 from Fairview High School in Polo, S.D. After graduation, Lornie began working on the family farm. In 1957, Lornie joined the South Dakota Army National Guard. After his discharge, he returned to the family farm.

In 1959, Lornie and his brother, Paul, formed a partnership to take over the farm from their father. On November 13, 1962 Lornie married Vonna Gail Bucher at St. Liborius Catholic Church. To this union six children were born. Lornie was very active in his church and community. He was a member of the first parish council at St. Liborius Catholic Church. He also was the first lector/commentator and an extraordinary Eucharistic minister which he continued to do until his eyesight failed him. Lornie also sang in the church choir for 67 years.

Lornie was a member of the Polo school board for 29 years, serving as chairmen for 26 years. Lornie helped establish the Polo Fire Department and was a member for quite a few years. Lornie was a paid-up-for-life member of the Polo Legion Post #299; serving as chaplain for many years and a member of National Farmer's Organization.

Honor Loving Memory

Lornie enjoyed playing baseball with the amateur baseball team, loved dogs and horses and loved working cattle from the back of one of his favorite horses. Lornie's greatest pride and joy were his children and grandchildren who could always bring a smile to his face.

Lornie is survived by five sons and one daughter: Richard "Rick", Polo; Terry (Mary Aesoph), Polo; Alan (Tara Johnston), Polo; Chad (Trixie Anderson), Polo; Julie Holida, Hayti; Andy (Deidra Yost), Polo. 17 grandchildren: Tyler Cooper, Jaron Schlechter & Konstantine Popov Schlechter; John, Ellen, and Grace Schlechter; Ashley and Lindsey Trollope, Nick Schlechter; Xavier, Jacob, and Hannah Schlechter; Joshua & Nathan Holida; Denae, VonnaGail, Aleah, and Terrell Schlechter and seven great grandchildren; one brother, Paul (Pearl) Schlechter; one sister-in-law, Kathryn Schlechter; and many nieces and nephews.

Lornie was preceded in death by his parents, Conrad and Mary; his wife, Vonna Gail; one brother, Maurice; one daughter-in-law, Jennifer (Aesoph) Schlechter; two granddaughters, Sofia and Hailei Schlechter.

Memories