

GOD MADE A FARMER

And on the 8th day, God looked down
on His planned paradise and said,

"I need a caretaker."

So God made

A FARMER

God said, "I need somebody willing to get up before dawn, milk cows, work all day- I need somebody with arms strong enough to rustle a calf and yet gentle enough to deliver his own grandchild. I need somebody who'll bale a family together with the soft strong bonds of sharing, who will laugh and then sigh, and then reply, with smiling eyes, when his son says that he wants to spend his life 'doing what dad does'."

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In Loving Memory of

Albert Edward Goetz

November 19, 1927

Onaka, South Dakota

February 22, 2019

Aberdeen, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Friday, April 26, 2019

St. John the Baptist Church ~ Onaka, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 27, 2019

St. John the Baptist Church ~ Onaka, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. Kevin Doyle

LECTOR: Ted Hughes

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Jan Glau

OFFERTORY:

Lacey Porn and Autumn Hughes

URN BEARERS:

Nathan Hughes and Chad Schuck

USHERS:

Aaron Schuck and Alex Hughes

PIANIST: Colleen Simon

HYMNS:

"On Eagle's Wings" "I Know My Redeemer Lives"

"Gifts of Finest Wheat" "Song of Farewell"

"America the Beautiful"

INURNMENT:

St. John the Baptist Cemetery ~ Onaka, South Dakota

With Military Honors



Faulkton, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Albert Goetz, 91, of Aberdeen and formerly of Onaka, passed away Friday, February 22, 2019 at Prairie Heights Healthcare, Aberdeen.

Albert Edward Goetz was born November 19, 1927 in Aberdeen, SD to Frank and Rose (Hoffart) Goetz. He attended country school in Clarks Township and graduated from Onaka High School in 1945.

On November 20, 1951, Albert was united in marriage to Ramona Waldman at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Onaka, SD; where they were both lifetime members. They honeymooned in their '49 Chevy to the eastern states.

Following school, Albert farmed with his father. On November 5, 1953 he was inducted into the United States Army. He served faithfully, including the 10 months he spent in Korea. He was honorably discharged on October 19, 1955.

Albert was an active member of the Onaka community and American Legion Veterans Association. He and Ramona enjoyed attending card parties, dancing, traveling and visiting casinos. Albert participated in the Onaka baseball program as a coach and an umpire during the time his boys played. He and his son, Dean, enjoyed traveling to basketball games, especially during tournament time, including NSU games. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion, received the National Defense Service Medal, and was Post #270 commander for many years. He also belonged to the Aberdeen Area Senior Center, the Onaka Cenex Board, and St. John's Catholic Church parish council.

In the spring of 2012 Albert and Ramona moved to Aberdeen. However, they still enjoyed their summers at the farm, helping with field work alongside their two boys.

Albert is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Ramona of Aberdeen; sons: Dean Goetz and David Goetz both of Onaka; daughters: Charlene (Ted) Hughes of Neligh, NE and Cheryl (Glenn) Schuck of Bismarck, ND; six grandchildren: Autumn Hughes (Trevor Colpetzer) and children Calin, Kiah, and Isabel, Nathan (Brynn) Hughes and children Micah and Molly, Lacey (Greg) Porn and children Clara, Edie, and Remy, Alex Hughes (Jessica Werner), Chad Schuck (Amber Weflan) and daughter Phoenix, Aaron (Ashley) Schuck and children Reese and Halley; special niece and nephew: Linda Salverson and Charles Mardian and families; and sisters-in-law: Jan Glau, Marianne Waldman, and Mary Lee Waldman.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Goetz (1974); mother, Rose Goetz (1980); sister, Hildagarde Jones (2003); brothers-in-law: Donald Waldman (2003) and Henry Waldman (2015); father-in-law, Adolph Waldman (1971); and mother-in-law, Katherine Waldman (2006).



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