

GARAGE

In Loving Memory Of

Roger William Bent

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.*

November 4, 1941
Faulk Co., South Dakota

July 12, 2020
Faulkton, South Dakota

GRAVESIDE SERVICE:

1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 15, 2020
St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery
Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Fr. Christopher Hughes

VOCALIST:

Jerry Bowar
"Old Rugged Cross"



Faulkton, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Roger W. Bent, 78, of Faulkton, passed away Sunday, July 12, 2020 at the Faulkton Area Medical Center.

Roger William Bent was born November 4, 1941 in Faulk County, SD to Arthur and Lena (Ickler) Bent. He was raised on a farm in Faulk County, graduated from Faulkton High School in 1959 and went on to attend Fargo trade School and MDA school in Aberdeen for mechanics. Roger was a farm hand and auto mechanic before starting his own repair shop and salvage yard in 1989.

On March 2, 1962 Roger was united in marriage to Maryann Pfeifer. To this union three children were born, Tim, Jacqueline, and Audrey.

In Roger's free time, he would enjoy hunting, fishing, and watching birds and wildlife.

Roger's life will be cherished by his wife, Maryann; son, Tim (Melissa) Bent of Webster; daughter, Audrey (Les) Helm of Redfield; grandchildren: Dalton (Halie) Martchinske of Miranda, Tristen Bent and Ciera Bent, both of Webster; brother, Dick (JoAnn) Bent; and brother-in-law, Robert Meyer of Orient.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Arthur and Lena Bent; one infant daughter, Jacqueline Bent; three sisters: Deloris Ford, Bonnie Meyer, and Donna Schmidt; brother, Charles Bent; and brother-in-law, Bud Ford.

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God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him
And whispered "Come with me."

With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away
Although we loved him dearly,
We would not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.