



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.



Martinmaas Ranch
Est. 1925
2017



Faulkton, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory Of

Joseph T. Martinmaas

December 14, 1937
Faulkton, South Dakota

September 12, 2021
Faulkton, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 16, 2021
St. Liborius Catholic Church
Polo, South Dakota

ROSARY: Knights of Columbus

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

10:00 a.m., Friday, September 17, 2021
St. Liborius Catholic Church
Polo, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. Randy Phillips

LECTOR: Ray Martinmaas

OFFERTORY:

Mary Mentele, Paula Holmstrom, and Carolyn Forman

ALTAR SERVERS:

Micah, Anna, and Max Martinmaas

CASKET BEARERS:

*Marty Meyer, Tony Keelin,
 Bill Martinmaas, Todd Martinmaas,
 Alan Martinmaas, and Herb Martinmaas*

MUSICIAN: Trixie Schlechter

HYMNS:

*"On Eagle's Wings" "Be Not Afraid"
 "Shepherd Me, Oh God" "Song of Farewell"
 "How Great Thou Art"*

INTERMENT:

*Mount Calvary Cemetery
 Polo, South Dakota*

Joseph T. Martinmaas, 83, of Orient, passed away Sunday, September 12, 2021, at Faulkton Senior Living.

Joseph Martinmaas was born December 14, 1937 in Faulkton, SD to Henry and Elizabeth (Eggerling) Martinmaas. He took over the family farm at a young age when his father passed away in 1959.

Joe devoted care to his mother for 30 years. His dedication to her was undeniably one of the most heart-warming expressions of love a son could show.

Joe had an unwavering love for the farm, his angus cattle, and in later years driving around in his new pickups. He took pride in his care of the original homestead. Joe was also a faithful servant to St. Liborius Catholic Church where he was a lifelong member and a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus.

Joe is survived by his sister, Mary Lee Keelin of Aberdeen and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Max and Bill Martinmaas; and sisters: Loyola Curtis and Vivian Meyer.

Memorials may be directed to Knights of Columbus, 35426 186th St., Miller, SD 57362 or Mount Calvary Cemetery, St. Liborius Church, 17985 354th Ave., Orient, SD 57467.

