



For this one farmer the worries are over,
lie down and rest your head,
Your time has been and struggles enough,
put the tractor in the shed.

Years were not easy, many downright hard,
but your faith in God transcended,
Put away your tools and sleep in peace.

The fences have all been mended.
Hang up your shovel inside of the barn;
your work here on earth is done.
You built a fine farm, worked the land well,
and always followed the Son.

Your faith in the Lord led your journey through
life, often a jagged and stony way,
The sun is setting, the cattle are all bedded,
and here now is the end of your day.

Your love of God's soil has passed on to your
kin; the stories will always live on,
Wash off your work boots in the puddle
left by His blessed rain one final time.

Take off your gloves and put them down,
no more sweat and worry for you now.
You always believed that the good Lord
would provide and He always had somehow.

Your labor is done, your home now is heaven;
no more must you wait.
Your legacy lives on, your love of the land,
and we will close the gate.



In Loving Memory Of

Curt Harold Schaefers

October 28, 1958
Faulkton, South Dakota

November 26, 2021
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 30, 2021
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Orient, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 1, 2021
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Orient, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. Randy Phillips

LECTOR: Matt Schulte

OFFERTORY: Curt's Great Nieces and Nephews

ALTAR SERVERS: Micah and Max Martinmaas

PLACING OF THE PALL: Bab, Kirk, Dirk, and Susan

CASKET BEARERS:

Chad Schlechter, Terry Schlechter,
Sam Aesoph, Terry Aesoph,
Craig Huss, and Joseph Schulte

ORGANIST: Linda Bartholomew

VOCALIST: Trixie Schlechter

HYMNS:

"How Great Thou Art" "Amazing Grace"
"Shepherd Me O God" "Song of Farewell"
"On Eagle's Wings"

INTERMENT:

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery
Orient, South Dakota

Curt Schaefers, 63, of Orient, passed away Friday, November 26, 2021, at Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls.

Curt Harold Schaefers was born October 28, 1958, to his parents, Harold and Mary Jane (Conway) Schaefers in Faulkton, SD. He attended grade school in Polo through the fourth grade. He then completed his remaining grades in Faulkton, graduating from Faulkton High School in 1976. Curt worked on the farm until the time of his death.

In his younger years, Curt enjoyed team roping with his brother, Dirk. One of the highlights of their career was winning the South Dakota 4-H finals in 1977.

Curt's passion was always the family farm. He enjoyed checking crops, cattle, and rain gauges with a dog by his side. His nieces and nephews were his pride and joy, he was always interested in their activities.

Curt is survived by his sister, Bab (Kirk) Carr, Fargo, ND; brother, Dirk (Susan) Schaefers, Orient, SD; nieces and nephews: Andrew (Kristen) Carr, Jeremy Carr, Kassie (Matt) Kutz, Collin Schaefers, and Kaitee (Brandon) White; great nieces and nephews: Molly and Connor Carr, Layla, Easton, and Archer Kutz, and Annie White.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Mary Jane Schaefers.

