



DON'T BE SAD



Don't be sad and lonely,
 Because I've gone away.
 Think about me only,
 When it's a brighter day.
 Don't waste your time crying,
 Since I'm no longer here.
 You have spent enough time,
 Showing me that you care.
 Wipe away your sadness,
 For tears won't bring relief.
 Cherish the memories,
 Forget about your grief.
 If I could be with you,
 That is where I would be,
 But I have no power,
 To change life's destiny.
 So try to be happy,
 Don't mourn your life away,
 For we'll be together,
 At the end of life's day.

In Loving Memory Robert Lewis Wegner

January 3, 1933
 Mansfield, South Dakota

October 3, 2023
 Faulkton, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

2:00 p.m., Monday, October 23, 2023
 Cresbard United Methodist Church
 Cresbard, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Shawn Stoll

EULOGIST:

Tony Simon

HYMNS:

"How Great Thou Art"
"One Day at a Time"
"Amazing Grace"
"On the Wings of a Snow White Dove"

INURNMENT:

Cresbard Cemetery
 Cresbard, South Dakota
 With Military Honors

Robert L. Wegner, 90, of Cresbard, was called to his eternal home, Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at the Faulkton Area Medical Center.

Robert “Bob or Bobby” Lewis Wegner was born at his family home in Mansfield, Brown County, SD on January 3, 1933, to Albert and Emma (Heil) Wegner, where he grew up and attended rural school.

Robert was drafted into the United States Army on January 3, 1957. He did his basic training at Fort Ord at Monterey Bay, California and was stationed at Camp Desert Rock in Nevada which was a testing site for atomic bombs. He achieved the rank of specialist 4th class and upon being honorably discharged on December 11, 1958, he returned to Cresbard to farm. In addition to farming, Robert worked at the Standard Oil Service Station in Cresbard as a mechanic for several years.

Robert was an avid supporter of the Cresbard Community Center and delivered senior meals around town for many years.

He enjoyed gathering with friends for coffee, meals, and conversations. He enjoyed all of God’s creation from growing crops to being a rescuer of dogs and cats. Robert was a collector of engines, small and large in his shops, and tried to create a way to repurpose many items. His most cherished times were the monthly birthday gatherings, card playing, laughing, and visiting with his siblings.

Robert is survived by his sisters: Alice (Rueben) Miller of Aberdeen and Ruby Bosanko of Ipswich; brothers: Jimmy Wegner of Aberdeen and Gary Wegner of Cresbard; special friend: Candice (Melius) Lynch; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Ruth Simon; stepsisters: Genevieve Wegner and Opal Gabler; and stepbrothers: Lotus Graham and Delbert Wegner.

The family wishes to express their gratitude for the loving care of the Faulkton Area Medical Center Staff and Luce Funeral Home of Faulkton.

In lieu of flowers, please direct all memorials to the Cresbard Community Center, 204 Main St, Cresbard, SD 57435; the Aberdeen Area Humane Society, 2511 S 385th Ave, Aberdeen, SD 57401; or the charity of your choice.

In Loving Memory

Robert L. Wegner

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