



**God's finger touched him,
and he slipped away
From earth's dark shadows
to a brighter day;
God saw the road
was getting rough,**

**The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed his weary eyes, and
Whispered, "Peace Be Thine."
To a beautiful garden this friend has gone.
To a land of perfect rest;
Though he is gone, he still lives on
In the garden of memory.**



Gettysburg, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory of
Orville "Hoppy" Combellick

September 23, 1924
Gettysburg, South Dakota

August 27, 2010
Gettysburg, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES:
10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 2, 2010
United Methodist Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:
Pastor Don Watt

CASKETBEARERS:
Bill Wuttke
John Langer
Dean Schmidtgall
Dick Hericks
Kevin Geditz
Dale Bramblee

USHER:
Carletta Kilian

ORGANIST:
Donna Hanson

SONGS:
"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
"Blessed Assurance"

INTERMENT:
Gettysburg Cemetery
Gettysburg, South Dakota

Orville "Hoppy" Combellick, 85, of Gettysburg, passed away Friday, August 27, 2010 at the Oahe Manor in Gettysburg.

Orville Allen Combellick was born September 23, 1924 on a farmstead 10 miles west and one mile south of Gettysburg to Benjamin Ira and Marina (Mode) Combellick. He attended school through the 8th grade. Following his schooling he went to work for area farmers before being employed by Vetter Trucking for 19 years. Hoppy retired in 1986.

Due to health reasons Hoppy enjoyed driving his three wheeled snapper mower around town and then his golf cart. During this time he enjoyed visits with community members and taking his beloved companion, Thumper, for walks. Thumper was Hoppie's beloved Akita Husky Lab Mix Dog who was born on December 28, 1998. He was seven years old when Hoppy entered the Oahe Manor in March of 2005. After that, Hoppy continued to get occasional visits from Thumper.

Hoppy is survived by his sister: Elsie (Bruce) Bartels of Newell, SD; one brother: Harold Combellick (longtime companion, Lakota LeBeau) and one sister-in-law: Irene Kormendy Combellick all of Gettysburg and 10 nephews and four nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings: a stillborn infant, Raymond, Wilbur, Benjamin (Gladys) and Grace Bramblee; one nephew, Lyle Bramblee and one niece, Lucille Bramblee.