



Yea, though I walk
through the valley of the
shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for *You* are with me;

Your rod and *Your* staff,

they comfort me.

You prepare a table

before me in the presence

of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil;

my cup runs over.

Psalm 23:4-5

In Loving Memory Of

Irvin Eugene Beckler

December 5, 1925
Bonilla, South Dakota

January 15, 2014
Bryant, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE

7:00 p.m., Sunday, January 19, 2014
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:30 a.m., Monday, January 20, 2014
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING ~ *Fr. Jerry Kopel*

LECTOR ~ *Ed Palmer*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER ~ *Don Hericks*

PLACING OF THE PALL ~ *Irvin's Children*

ALTAR SERVERS ~ *Alyson Hageman & Michaela Simon*

OFFERTORY

David & Becky Palmer & Children

CASKETBEARERS

Ron Beckler
Isaac Abeln

Don Beckler
Steven Wendling

Dan Beckler
Tyler Berger

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

All of Irvin's Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

MUSICIAN

Colleen Simon

HYMNS

"This Day God Gives Me" "I Am the Bread of Life"
"How Great Thou Art" "Song of Farewell" "On Eagle's Wings"

INTERMENT

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery
Gettysburg, South Dakota
With Military Honors

Irvin E. Beckler, 88, Gettysburg, passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at Parkview Care Center, Bryant, SD.

Irvin was born December 5, 1925 to parents Clayton and Maude (Cartwright) Beckler at Bonilla, SD. They moved to the "Beckler" farm near Seneca, SD when Irvin was 2 months old.

Most of Irvin's life was spent farming and ranching. He proudly served in the US Army during WW II from 1945-1947. After the war Irvin returned home. There he met his wife, Eva Keller. They were married February 7, 1950 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Seneca, SD. They made their home on the Beckler family farm. To this union seven children were born.

Family and friends were most important to Irvin. His grandchildren and great grandchildren brought him great joy. He also loved fishing, hunting, gardening, playing cards and helping to complete the many quilts he and Eva made. He was a devout Catholic and a member of the American Legion.

Irvin is survived by the seven children: Ron (Debbie Dirksen) of Aberdeen, SD; Kathy (Ed) Palmer of Pine City, MN; Debra (Doug) Wendling of Bryant, SD; Don (Tracey Ogle) of Harrold, SD; Dan Beckler of Gettysburg, SD; Rhonda (Jim) Berger, Rapid City, SD; and Donna (Chris) Mahrer of Rozet, WY; 24 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; one sister, June Kilian of Gettysburg, SD.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Eva; brothers: Keith and Kenneth; and sister Viola Beckler.



In Loving Memory



Gettysburg, South Dakota
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