

*In Loving Memory Of*

# *Walter A. Schreiber*

## **Just a Farmer**

“Just a farmer,” you said, and I laughed ‘cause I knew  
All the things that farmers must be able to do.  
They must study the land, then watch the sky  
And figure just when is the right time and why.  
To sow and to plant, to buy and to sell,  
To go to the market, with cattle as well.  
You know the books that farmers must keep,  
To pay all those taxes and be able to sleep.  
And you know the fixin’ that farmers must do  
When machines like mad monsters break a gasket or two.  
I guess when God needed folks to care for His earth,  
He chose “just farmers” ‘cause He knew their true worth.

By Helen G. Coon

April 16, 1931  
Agar, South Dakota

October 3, 2015  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

### ***PRAYER SERVICE:***

7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 8, 2015  
Agar Hall ~ Agar, South Dakota

### ***CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:***

10:30 a.m., Friday, October 9, 2015  
Agar Hall ~ Agar, South Dakota

***OFFICIATING:*** Pastor Jeff Adel

***EULOGIST:*** Lewis Robbennolt

### ***CASKETBEARERS:***

Scott McPeck	Craig Hunnel
Bill Benny	JR Richards
Dan Parker	Dan Forgey

### ***HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:***

All of Walt’s Family and Friends

***USHERS:*** Dean Frederick and Ted Asmussen

***PIANIST:*** Pauline Brehe

### ***MUSIC:***

“Amazing Grace” “I Can Only Imagine”  
“When I Get Where I’m Going” “Drink a Beer”

### ***INTERMENT:***

Onida Cemetery ~ Onida, South Dakota



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**Walter A. Schreiber**, age 84, of rural Gettysburg, passed away Saturday, October 3, 2015 at his home.

Walter Arnold Schreiber was born April 16, 1931 at Agar, SD to Arnold Frederick and Bessie (Torbert) Schreiber. He attended all of his school at Agar, graduating in 1949.

During Walt's high school years he enjoyed playing basketball, and continued on even after graduation. Walt played amateur basketball, and he was a member of two independent state championship teams. He helped coach many years, and spent as much time as he could helping teach youngsters, including his family, the fundamentals of the game. Walt was inducted into the Amateur Basketball Hall of Fame in 1979.

Walt lived his life as a farmer and rancher. He loved the outdoors; working with kids and teaching them respect for hunting and sports. He was very active in the Agar community. Walt was a 50+ year member of the Agar Fire Department, and spent countless hours teaching 4-H archery. Walt has received many awards for his service and dedication. Two important ones were the Young Outstanding Farmer in 1965 and the Soil Conservation Award in 1978. When Walt was not working, he loved spending time shooting archery, hunting deer, pheasant and gophers, gardening, visiting with friends, and his latest hobby of creating recycled metal art.

Walter's life will be cherished by his children: Dawn (Lee) Kleinschmidt of Harrold, Kim Jost of Agar, Tami Schreiber of Murdo and Bruce Schreiber of Agar; eight grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; brother: Robert (Mary Rush) Schreiber of Foley, AL and twin sisters, Jean (Mike) Willis of Denver, CO and Joan (John "Tug") Bush of rural Onida; sister-in-law, Lola Schreiber of Pierre and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Marion and Edward Schreiber; and one grandson, Jonathan Fanger.

