

**In Loving Memory Of**  
**Ronald J. Ford**

June 25, 1950  
Mobridge, South Dakota

February 7, 2017  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

*The Farmer's Creed*

*We believe a person's greatest possession is their dignity and that no calling bestows this more abundantly than farming.*

*We believe hard work and honest sweat are the building blocks of a person's character.*

*We believe that farming, despite its hardships and disappointments, is the most honest and honorable way a person can spend their days on this earth.*

*We believe that by our toil we are giving more to the world than we are taking from it, an honor that does not come to all people.*

*We believe when persons grow old and sum up their days, they should be able to stand tall and feel pride in the life they have lived.*

*We believe in farming  
because it makes all this possible.*

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE**

11:00 a.m., Monday, February 13, 2017  
United Methodist Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota  
With Military Honors

**OFFICIATING**

Pastor Jeff Adel

**URN BEARER**

Duane Quiett

**HONORARY BEARERS**

Quiett Farms and Family  
All of Ron's Family, Friends and Neighbors

**USHERS**

Brian Quiett, Scott Quiett  
Wilhelm Barnard

**PIANIST**

Gail Larson

**MUSIC**

"Amazing Grace" "I'll Fly Away"  
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

**INURNMENT**

Selby Memorial Gardens ~ Selby, South Dakota



Gettysburg, South Dakota  
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**Ronald J. “Ron” Ford**, 66, of Gettysburg, passed away Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at the Avera Heart Hospital, Sioux Falls.

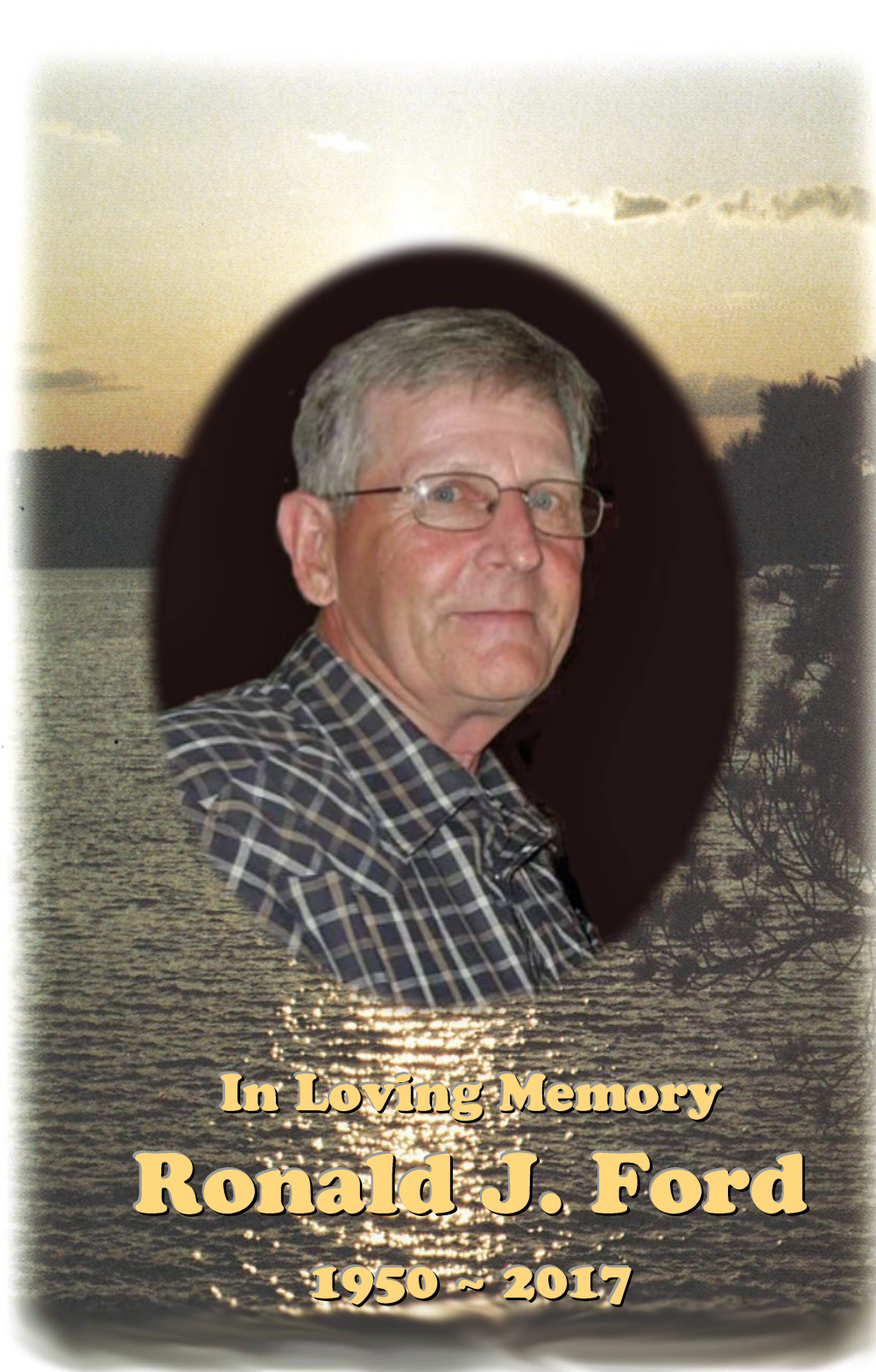
Ronald J. Ford was born June 25, 1950 in Mobridge, SD to Milton “Bud” and Alice (Rieger) Ford. He attended school in Selby, graduating in 1968. Following high school, Ron enlisted in the United States Army. He served a tour in Germany, working as a medic. Upon his honorable discharge, Ron returned to Selby where he farmed for Ray Ruzsa.

In October of 1980, Ron was married to Julie Hodgson for eighteen years. They made their home in Gettysburg where they had their two children, Carrie and Kelly. Ron went to work for the Potter County Highway Department and later for Quiett Farms, where he was working at the time of his death. He loved his time outdoors, whether planting or harvesting, farming brought joy to his life.

Ron was a very quiet man. He enjoyed being at home, fishing or spending time with his friends and family. He was a 40+ year member of the Selby American Legion Post #100.

Those left to cherish Ron's life are his children: Carrie Ford, Canby, MN and Kelly Ford, Aberdeen; sisters: Jane (William) Gomez, Hemet, CA, Beverly (Willard) Wolff, Aberdeen and Sharon Neumiller, Rapid City; brother, Sherman Ford, Minneapolis, MN; special friend, Joyce Wickersham, Gettysburg and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Milton and Alice Ford; and infant brother, Duane Ford.



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