



**I'm Just a Farmer,
Plain and Simple**

I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.

Not of a royal birth
But rather, a worker of the earth.

I know not of riches
But rather, of patches on my britches
I know of draught and rain,
Of pleasure and pain.

I know of the good and the bad,
The happy and the sad.
I am a man of emotions.

A man who loves this land,
And the beauty of its sand.
I know of a spring's fresh flow
And autumn's golden glow,
Of a newborn calf's hesitation,
And the eagle's destination.

I know of tall pines,
And long, waiting lines.
Of the warmth of campfires,
And the agony of flat tires.

But I am a man who loves his job
And the life I live.

I am a man who works with God,
I cannot succeed without his help,
For you see,

I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.

By Bobby Collier

In Loving Memory Of
Donald E. Siebrasse

May 14, 1924
Gorman, South Dakota

August 23, 2017
Lebanon, South Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE

7:00 p.m., Monday, August 28, 2017
Luce Funeral Home ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 29, 2017
Lebanon Auditorium ~ Lebanon, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Pastor David Otten

CASKET BEARERS

*Dean Goebel, Phil Goebel, Duane Quiett,
Bill Hall, Dan Trudo, Donn Quiett*

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

*All of Don's Children,
Grandchildren, and Great Grandchildren*

USHERS

Mark Banghart and Ron Dahlquist

MUSICIAN

Janice Oaks

MUSIC

*"Amazing Grace" "How Great Thou Art"
"Old Rugged Cross"*

INTERMENT

*Gettysburg Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota
With Military Honors*



Gettysburg, South Dakota
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Donald E. Siebrasse, 93, of Lebanon, passed away Wednesday, August 23, 2017, at his home.

Donald Edward Siebrasse was born May 14, 1924 to Henry and Emily (Evans) Siebrasse at Gorman, SD. He received his education from Gettysburg Schools.

In 1943, Donald enlisted in the United States Army where he served in several major battles and under General George Patton during the Battle of the Bulge. Donald proudly served until his honorable discharge in 1945, receiving two purple hearts.

On September 3, 1947, Donald was united in marriage to Joyce Opp at Lake Benton, MN. Artichoke Creek became their home out west on Hwy 1804. It was there that they started their large family of nine. In 1960, they moved to Gettysburg to be closer to schools for the kids. In 1980, they moved to Lebanon where Donald raised Charolais cattle. In 2010, they moved into their current residence at 601 E 3rd Street, Lebanon, SD.

Donald enjoyed goose hunting, ice fishing with his many friends, and planting apple trees at all of his farms. He was known in the family as “Donny Appleseed” for his apple orchards. Donald will be sadly missed by his family, friends and community for his soft-spoken conversations. He was full of information and wisdom for all to ponder!

Donald is survived by his wife of 70 years, Joyce of Lebanon; his nine children: Donata Siebrasse, Lebanon, Douglas Siebrasse, Patterson, WA, Robert Siebrasse, Lebanon, Kathleen (Paul) Wittenberg, Hot Springs, Pamela (Jim) Ditton, Custer, Colby Siebrasse, Gettysburg, Jeannie Nyhus, Sioux Falls, Roxie Ripley, Pierre, and Terri Siebrasse, Brooklyn Park, MN; twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; twin sisters; one brother; one son-in-law; and one grandson.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks memorials to be directed to Lebanon’s Christ Lutheran Church, 601 E Logan, Gettysburg, SD 57442.

