

In Loving Memory Of

Louie E. Bartels

February 26, 1921
Gettysburg, South Dakota

February 13, 2018
Aberdeen, South Dakota

God hath not promised

skies always blue,
flower-strewn pathways
all our lives through;

God hath not promised

sun without rain,
joy without sorrow,
peace without pain.

But God hath promised

strength for the day,
rest for the labor,
light for the way,
grace for the trails,
help from above,
unfailing sympathy,

undying love.....

PRAYER SERVICE

6:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 21, 2018
Schriver's Memorial Mortuary ~ Aberdeen, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

1:30 p.m., Thursday, February 22, 2018
United Methodist Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Pastor Jeff Adel

CASKET BEARERS "Grandsons & Grandsons-In-Law"

Paul Kellogg, Geoffrey Fennel, Adam Fennel,
Clint Bartels, R. Corey Glass, Mark Wantland,
Ryan Wuttke, and Andriy Budnyy

USHER

Carletta Kilian

PIANIST

Marsha Kostboth

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" "Borning Cry"
"When We All Get To Heaven"

INTERMENT

Gettysburg Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota
With Military Honors



Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Louie E. Bartels was born February 26, 1921 to Ernest and Ethel (Quandt) Bartels at Gettysburg, SD. Due to the declining health of his mother the family relocated back to Illinois where he attended various elementary schools and graduated from Kenney Community High School, Clinton, IL in 1938. Louie studied engineering at Missouri University of Science & Technology until his enlistment in the Navy. He was commissioned into the US Marine Corp as a 2nd Lt. Aviation Instructor. He was then loaned to the Navy, serving in Pensacola, FL during WWII.

After the war, Louie returned to Gettysburg at the age of 26 as part farmer/Oldsobile dealer. He began fulltime farming/ranching in 1958 becoming a feedlot operator in 1964 when he started Dakota Cattle Company. Louie was an avid agriculturist and beef promoter.

On November 27, 1949, Louie married Edith Kearns at the United Methodist Church in Gettysburg. Four children were born to this union. They lived 62 years on their farm west of Gettysburg, spending 16 winters in Arizona.

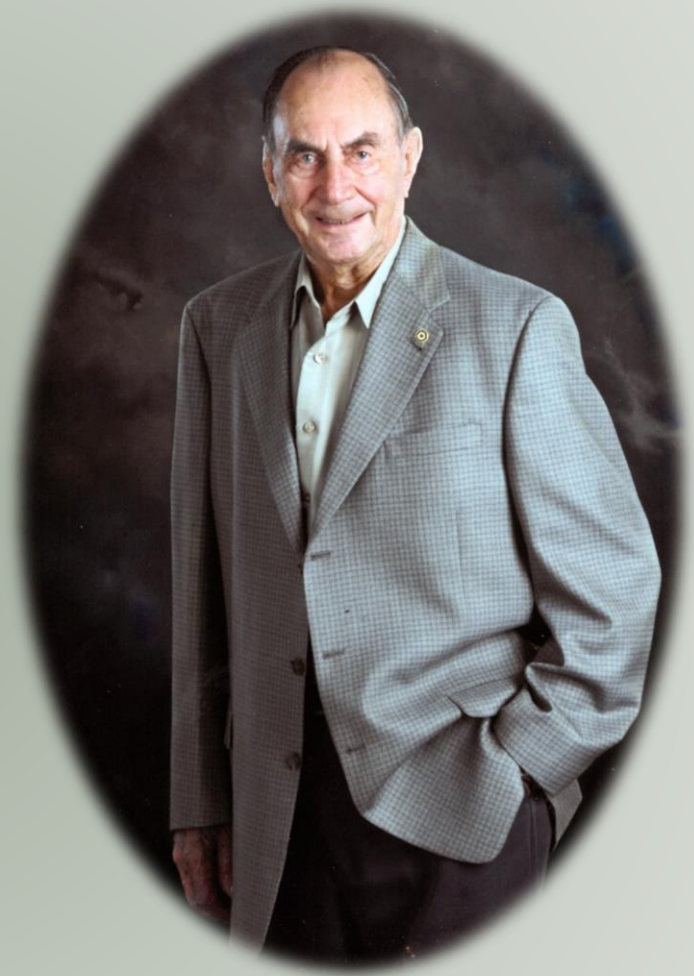
Louie served as President of the SD Feeders Association and the SD Livestock Association, and he served as a member of the National Cattleman's Association Foreign Trade Committee. He was active in the American Legion. In his retirement, he continued his strong interest in agriculture.

Louie is survived by his family: daughters, Marcine (Arne) Fennel of Indian Trail, NC, Marion (Dean) Marske of Aberdeen; daughter-in-law, Corlene Bartels of Elk Horn, WI; son-in-law, Bill (Corliss) Kellogg of Gettysburg; 12 grandchildren: Alicia (R. Corey) Glass of Indian Trail, NC, Bob Bartels of Jindabyne NSW, Australia, Paul (Bonnie) Kellogg of Gettysburg, Geoffrey (Celyn) Fennel of Decatur, GA, Cristin (Mark) Wantland of Sugar Hill, GA, Becky (Ryan) Wuttke of Scottsdale, AZ, Adam (Becca) Fennel of Tega Cay, SC, Julianna (Andriy) Budnyy of Azusa, CA, Elizabeth Kellogg of Sioux Falls, Megan Marske of Dallas, TX, Clint (Alexis) Bartels of Elk Horn, WI, and Kallie Marske of Aberdeen; 11 great-grandchildren: Dylan and Garrett Glass, Anja and Marcus Bartels, Alexis Kellogg, Patrick and Brian Fennel, Nathaniel and Eliot Wantland, Nika and Adam Budnyy, and Ava and Kennedy Leedom; sisters-in-law: Dorothy Lesmeister, Belle Fourche, and Janet (Robert) Gesinger, Ridgeview; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edith, in 2013; parents, Ernest and Ethel Bartels; stepmother, Hildur Bartels; son, Owen Bartels; daughter, Ethel Kellogg; and great-granddaughter, Ashley Kellogg.

Memorials may be directed to the United Methodist Church, 101 E. Garfield, Gettysburg, SD 57442.

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