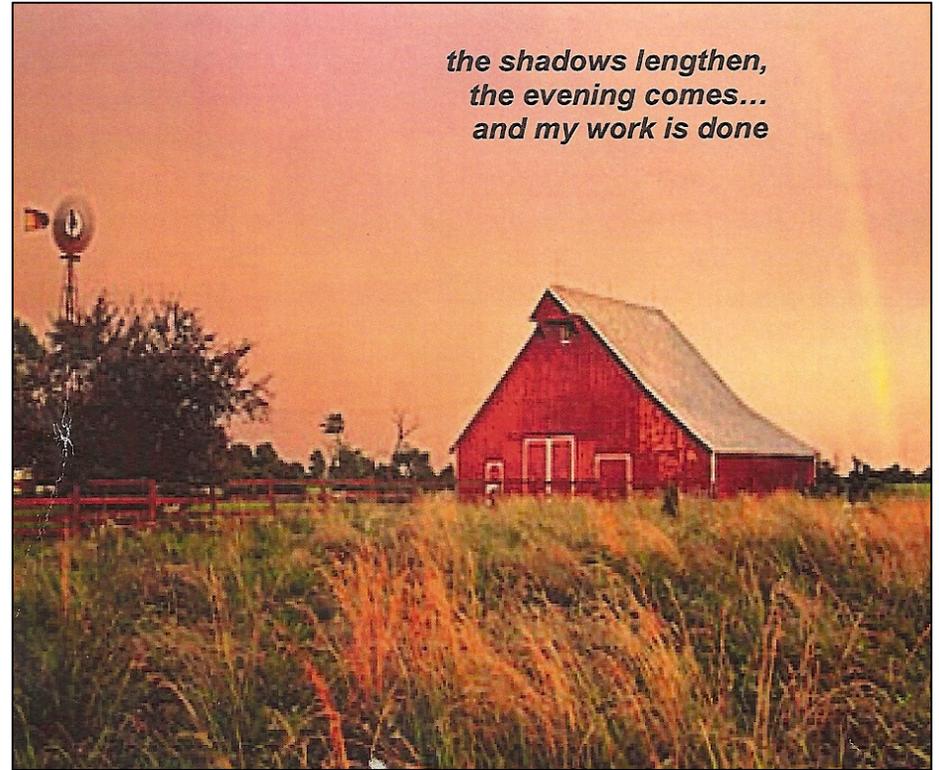


*the shadows lengthen,  
the evening comes...  
and my work is done*



*God's Farm*

*God needs someone in heaven  
To plow and plant the rows  
And when He calls on me,  
I know that I must go.  
Remember that I won't be gone,  
I will just be away,  
Working on God's farm  
'till we're united again one day.  
There will be no storms in heaven  
And the fields are long and straight.  
When it's time for you to join me,  
I'll be waiting inside heaven's gate.  
Remember until the day arrives,  
When once more our lives we'll share,  
To look in the green fields growing  
And you'll see me working there.*



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*Marvin* J. Vilhauer, 77, of Highmore, passed away Thursday, March 3, 2011 at the Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital in Miller.

Marvin was born July 15, 1933 in Hyde County, South Dakota to John and Hulda (Herr) Vilhauer. He lived his entire life in Hyde County and was a farmer, carpenter, and helped with the bees with his brother-in-law. Marvin was baptized and confirmed in Our Savior Lutheran Church in Highmore. He married Virginia "Ginger" (Myers Whitney) on July 9, 1965 at Our Savior Lutheran Church.

He was well liked by everybody. Marvin loved kids and the little ones especially liked him.

Cherishing his memory is his wife, Virginia of 45 years; five sisters: Irene Ensign, Violet Schneider, Luella Schimmel, Velda (Art) Twedt and Ruby (Howard) Cables; many nieces and nephews; two step-children and four step grandchildren; two aunts and uncles; and many cousins.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother; one sister; and four brother-in-laws.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be directed to the Hyde County Steps for Hope or the Bed and Breakfast Hospice in Pierre.

*In Loving Memory of*

*Marvin John Vilhauer*

July 15, 1933  
Hyde County, South Dakota

March 3, 2011  
Miller, South Dakota

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

11:00 a.m., Monday, March 7, 2011  
Our Savior Lutheran Church  
Highmore, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING**

Pastor David Peterson

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS**

All His Many Friends

**USHER**

Shorty Kutz

**GUESTBOOK**

Lorena Leesman

**FLOWERBEARERS**

Kathy Freier – Rose Mary Alfson

**ORGANIST**

Katherine Hieb

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

"In The Garden"  
"Amazing Grace"

**INURNMENT**

Highmore Cemetery  
Highmore, South Dakota