



In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE

When you lived your life for others
and you loved *without condition*
When you made so many laugh and your
smile won't be forgotten
When you left behind an empty place
that no one else can fill
When the friendships that you shared
long to be renewed
When you built your life on hope
and fulfilled it every day
The *footprints* that you left behind
So, *goodbye* will bring us face to face
is not forever,
You're only steps away.

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In Memory Of

Melvin L. Boschee

May 23, 1925 - July 28, 2013

Melvin L. Boschee

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:30 a.m., Friday, August 2, 2013
Our Savior Lutheran Church
Highmore, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor David Peterson

CASKETBEARERS: Grandsons

Brandon Boschee - Ryan Boschee - Jay Boschee
Scott Boschee - Cason Derieg - Zach Smith
Elliott Smith

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS: Granddaughters

Kolyá Boschee - Darcy Berg - Jayni Schulz
Renaé Wiseman - Andrea Boschee- Sade Derieg
Christina Derieg - Zoe Smith

USHERS: John Volek - Mel Buchheim - Jr. Krick

ORGANIST: Katherine Porter

SOLOIST: Roger Day

On Eagle's Wings"- Amazing Grace"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:

Here I Am, Lord"- Softly and Tenderly"

GUESTBOOK: Bob & Berneice Kilber

FLOWERBEARERS:

Gladys Volek - Thelma Hirsch - Marilyn Krick

INTERMENT:

Highmore Cemetery
Highmore, South Dakota

Melvin L. Boschee, 88, of Highmore, passed away Sunday, July 28, 2013 at the Highmore Health in Highmore, SD.

Melvin Boschee was born on May 23, 1925, to Jacob and Mary Boschee in Java, SD. He graduated from Java High School. He worked on a farm with his father until he met the gal of his dreams and married Florence Job on June 30, 1946 at Hosmer. They farmed north of Gettysburg until 1951 when they moved into Gettysburg. Melvin became a self-taught electrician and opened an electric motor shop.

In 1956 he moved to Pierre when he was offered a job as an electrician at the Oahe project until its completion, then went on to Big Bend Dam at Ft. Thompson in 1964 at which time he moved to Highmore where he lived the rest of his days.

Melvin was hired as a maintenance electrician, later was promoted to power plant technician and retired in 1986 as the assistant superintendent, having worked his way to this prestigious position during his 22 years there. He was very proud of the fact that he knew every aspect of Big Bend. He shared that pride by taking a variety of people on numerous tours of the facility.

After his retirement, Mel continued doing electrical work, rewinding motors, and general fix-it jobs. If it was broke, Mel could fix it. He also was very involved with his church, Our Savior Lutheran Church, and the Highmore Senior Center.

Melvin enjoyed fishing and camping through the years and shared that love with his wife, Florence, and his children.

Melvin sadly lost Florence on November 23, 1993. This left him as an eligible bachelor again until he caught the eye of Gladine McGirr and they were married on April 3, 1999. Melvin and Gladine were able to travel together and happily kept each other company until the time of his death. They were the best of friends.

Melvin was not one to express his love through words. Instead he showed his love and caring by quietly helping those in need. His wisdom and wit will be missed.

Survivors include his wife, Gladine Boschee, of Highmore; son, Joel Boschee and wife, Linda; son Dan Boschee and wife, Deb; daughter, Penny Derieg and husband, Danny; daughter, Mary Kay Boschee; daughter-in-law, Janell Boschee; daughter-in-law, Janet Boschee; step-daughter, LaVaughn Busse and husband, Jan; step-daughter, Kay Cady and husband, Tom; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Melvin was preceded in death by his loving wife, Florence Boschee; son, Duane Boschee; and son, Don Boschee.