



## *Tomorrow Never Comes*

*If I knew it would be the last time  
that I'd see you fall asleep  
I would tuck you in more tightly, and  
pray the Lord your soul to keep.  
If I knew it would be the last time  
that I'd see you walk out that door,  
I would give you a hug and a kiss,  
and call you back for just one more.  
If I knew it would be the last time,  
I'd hear your voice lifted up in praise,*

*I would tape each word and action,  
and play them back throughout my days.*

*If I knew it would be the last time, I would spare an extra minute or two,*

*To stop and say "I love you", instead of assuming you know I do.*

*So just in case tomorrow never comes, and today is all I get,*

*I'd like to say how much I love you, and hope we never will forget.*

*Tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young and old alike.*

*And today may be the last chance, you get to hold your loved ones tight.*

*So if you are waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today?*

*For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret the day,*

*That you didn't take that extra time, for a smile, a hug or a kiss.*

*And you were too busy to grant someone,*

*what turned out to be their last wish.*

*So hold your loved ones close today, and whisper in their ear,*

*Tell them you love them very much, and you'll always hold them dear.*

*Take time to say, "I'm sorry", "Please forgive me",*

*"Thank you" or "It's OK",*

*And if tomorrow never comes, you'll have no regrets about today.*

*By Norma Cornett Marek*



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*In Loving Memory*

# Edgar E. Bentz

October 17, 1929  
Elgin, North Dakota

June 13, 2014  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

### **PRAYER SERVICE:**

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 17, 2014

St. Boniface Catholic Church ~ Seneca, South Dakota

**ROSARY BY:** Carol Ann Myler

### **FUNERAL SERVICE:**

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 18, 2014

St. Boniface Catholic Church ~ Seneca, South Dakota

### **OFFICIATING:**

Fr. Joji Itukulapati

### **EULOGIST & LECTOR:**

Rod Domke

### **CASKETBEARERS:**

Steve Porter, Chad Heezen, Larry Kearns, Jeff Gnat, James Premus,  
John Carr, Blaine Ottmar, Lorne Weber, Jim Moncur, Dan Schaffer

### **USHERS:**

Calvin Sterling and Terry Spilde

### **VOCALIST:**

Brian Bergeleen

### **MUSICAL SELECTIONS:**

"Amazing Grace" "Somewhere My Love"  
"The Day God Called You Home"

### **INTERMENT:**

St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery ~ Seneca, South Dakota

**Edgar Ernest Bentz**, 84, of Highmore, SD, passed away on Friday morning, June 13, 2014 at the Avera Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls, SD, surrounded by the love of his wife and family.

Edgar Ernest Bentz was born October 17, 1929, in Grant County, Elgin, ND, to his parents John and Lenora (Theurer) Bentz. He was the second oldest child in the family. He attended country school through the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. He then joined his father in farming and continued there until he went to work for the road construction company in ND. It was during this time that he married Janice Springer. To this union four children were born. He continued in road construction until he moved to Gettysburg, SD, in 1962. He did various jobs in the Gettysburg area until joining the Potter County Highway Department. He worked there for twenty years.

He and June Millar Roseland were married on December 31, 1983, in Elmhurst, IL. They made their home on the ranch north of Highmore until his death. He loved his cows. They were his passion and he was very proud of their lineage. He loved to dance and was never found sitting on the sidelines when he and June attended a dance. Edgar was a faithful member of Alcoholics Anonymous for 41 years.

Edgar is survived by his loving family; his wife, June; children: Wesley (Vicky) Bentz of Tulsa, OK; Wilma Dewberry of Beaverton, OR; Wanda (Brad) Johnson of Sheridan, WY; and Warren Bentz of Concord, CA; step-children: Cheryl (Peter) Blennert of St. Charles, IL; Leo Roseland of Highmore, SD; Janelle (Craig) Roseland-Newman of Glen Ellyn, IL; ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and one step-grandson; brothers: Ervin (Eleanor) Bentz, Milbert (Claudia) Bentz, Marvin (Audrey) Bentz; sisters: Gertie Ottmar, Ardella (Vernon Vietz), Erma (Arlan Bachmann), Leona Hauck, Dorothy and Emanuel Will, Elaine Roth and friend Mike Haslid; and a host of nephews and nieces.

He was greeted in heaven by his parents, step-grandson Scott Roseland, brother Reiny Bentz, and brother-in-laws Ervin Ottmar, Marvin Roth, and Marvin Hauck.

Our special thanks to James Premus and Larry Kearns for their quick assistance at the ranch, to the staff at Hyde County Ambulance Service, Faulk County Hospital, Avera McKennon Hospital and Avera Dougherty Hospice House. The exceptional care given to Edgar will never be forgotten.



*God grant me the serenity to  
accept the things I cannot change,  
change the things I can,  
and the wisdom to know the difference.*

**Edgar Bentz**

**1929 ~ 2014**