

Gerald Boller, 96 years and 11 months, of Highmore, passed away Thursday, January 21, 2016 at the Highmore Health.

Dr. Gerald A. Boller was born February 10, 1919 in Faulkton, SD to Fred and Irene (Grater) Boller. He graduated as valedictorian from Faulkton High School class of 1937. He then attended South Dakota State University graduating with a BS degree in pharmacy in 1941.

He worked as a pharmacist in Chamberlain, SD, and the University of Washington in Seattle until 1945. He then entered dental school at the University of Minnesota, graduating in 1948. After working in Marshall, MN, and Huron, SD, he set up his dental practice in Highmore, SD, in 1951 where he practiced for more than 50 years. He married Joyce Parlin in March of 1953 and to this union 6 children were born.

He served as Hyde County Corner for 38 years and was on the Swimming Pool committee while on the City Council for several years. He was also active in the Highmore Booster Club, and a member of the Masonic Lodge of Faulkton, the Yeldez Shriners of Aberdeen, and the United Methodist Church in Highmore.

He enjoyed hunting, reading, and talking to anybody and everybody about anything and everything. There wasn't a dog in the neighborhood that didn't benefit from his pocket full of doggy treats.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce of Highmore; children: Carrie (Craig) Hansen of Rapid City, Jon (Pam Stokes) of Santa Fe, NM, Merrill Boller of Highmore, Bonnie Boller of Denver, CO, and Tracey (Jon) Morgan of Round Rock, TX; 4 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his daughter, Robin.

*In Memory*

# *Dr. Gerald Boller*

February 10, 1919  
Faulkton, South Dakota

January 21, 2016  
Highmore, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:**

10:30 a.m., Friday, January 29, 2016  
United Methodist Church  
Highmore, South Dakota

**MINISTER:** Rev. Kori Lehrkamp

**CASKETBEARERS:**

Kyle Hansen – Reid Hansen – Conner Hulshof  
Dennis Case – Charles Sanderson  
Norg Sanderson – Brian Bast

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

Jan Busse – Mike Luze  
Dick Hamlin – Jack Krueger

**USHERS:** Mike McDonnell – Barry Algiers

**ORGANIST:** Katherine Porter

**VOCALIST:** Roger Day

*“Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”*  
*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:**

*“In the Garden” – “How Great Thou Art”*

**INTERMENT:**

Faulkton Cemetery  
Faulkton, South Dakota

*Life goes on*  
Years go by  
But precious memories  
Will never die.

*He's no longer here*  
Your lives to share  
But in your heart  
He's always there.

*You'll think of him often*  
The things he did and said  
He never really left you  
He just went on ahead.

*Arrangements Entrusted To*



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