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In Loving Memory
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Jerald James Cowman

Mass of Christian Burial:

10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 25, 2016
St. Mary's Catholic Church - Highmore, S.D

Celebrant: Father Chester Murtha

Altar Servers: Hunter, Trevor, Gunner Brueggeman

Honorary Pallbearers: Grandchildren

Lectors: Herb Jones, Rod Bean

Offertory: Ashley Thuringer, Hayes Bean,
Jacklyn Mueller, Alisha Roberts

Eucharistic Minister: Jane McCloud

Ushers: Randy Houdek, Jared Brueggeman

Guestbook: Gary & Donna McDonald,
Burton & MaryAnn Baloun, Marge Lusk

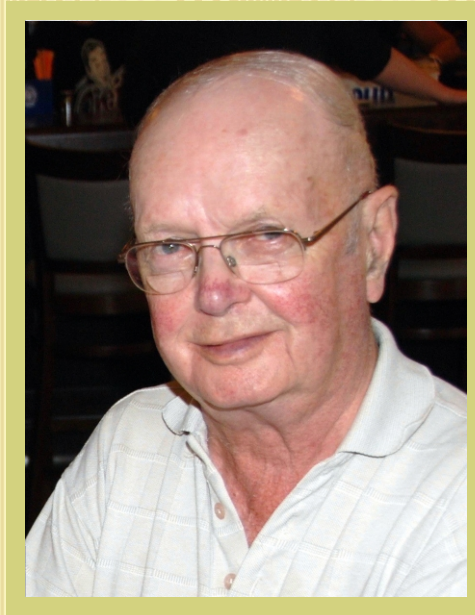
Flowerbearers: Karen Kusser,
Carolyn Beranek, Sandi Hemminger

Musicians: Katherine Porter,
Robert Bawdon, Victor Nemeč

Music Selections:

"Be Not Afraid" - "On Eagle's Wings"
"How Great Thou Art" - "Amazing Grace"
"Song of Farewell" - "Danny Boy"

Interment:
St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery - Highmore, S.D.



Remembering
THE LIFE OF
Jerald James Cowman
November 7, 1931 - August 18, 2016

Jerald James "Jerry" Price Cowman, 84, Highmore, died August 18, 2016 while in the care of the compassionate staff at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Ft. Meade, South Dakota.

Jerry was born in Highmore on November 7, 1931 to Margaret (Moore) and Harley Price. Following the death of his father when Jerry was 5, he was adopted when his mother married Kenny Cowman.

After graduating from Highmore High School in 1949 and his marriage to Renata (Weiss) in 1952, Jerry joined the United States Marine Corps spending 14 months in Korea. For his service he was awarded United Nations and Korean service medals with two campaign stars and recently received a Republic of Korea Ambassador for Peace medal.

After his term in the service they returned to Highmore where he worked for years at Newton's Food Store. They also spent several years in Huron where he operated the Valet dry cleaning route. Upon their return to Highmore, he worked for the Hyde County Highway Department, owned the Frosty Freeze, and later became an insurance agent.

Jerry was a member of the American Legion, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Hyde County Action Club, and Highmore Senior Citizens Center. He loved all things Irish, prolific reader, spinner of vinyl records, and known for his pointed quotes—better known as Jerryisms.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Renata of Highmore; children: Jeryl (Rod) Bean of Belle Fourche; Jack of Stafford, VA; Deb (Herb) Jones of Yankton; Dianne (Jimmy) Roberts of Hulett, WY; Jerald "J.P." (Judy Clark) of Klamath Falls, OR; and Joni of Pierre; sister, Peg (Becky) of Ocean Side, CA; brothers/sisters-in-law, Willard (Jean) Weiss, Maxine Myers, Lois Weiss, and Jack (Patty) Weiss; 16 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and many wonderful nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, James; sister, Sharon; grandson, John K.; and brothers/sisters-in-law, Raphael (Neva) Weiss, Jerry Myers, and Delbert Weiss.

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