



Damon Ardry, 78, of Highmore, passed away Thursday, May 25, 2017 at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls.

Damon Dean Ardry was born October 27, 1938 in Floydada, Texas to Ira John Ardry and Katherine (Davis) Ardry. His parents were farmers outside of Floydada, and he attended country schools. In April of 1952, his family moved to a farm in South Dakota. Damon stayed behind to finish his 7th grade school year and then moved to be with them. He graduated from Highmore High School in 1957.

On January 13, 1963, he married Carol Joan Durfee in Highmore, SD. They adopted a son, Brian Dean, in 1969; a daughter, Debra Joan, was born to them in 1971; and a daughter, Angel Carol Ardry was still-born in 1977.

Damon held various jobs throughout the years: road construction worker, bookkeeper, farm hand, and truck driver. In 1973, Damon started working for the Hyde County Highway Department and retired in 2004 after working there for over 30 years.

Damon enjoyed gardening, lawn work, woodworking, visiting with his neighbors, and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by a son, Brian (Sohee) Ardry of Brookings; a daughter, Debra (Carrel) Ardry of Linden, New Jersey; two sisters: Colline Reynolds of Hutchinson, KS, and Teresa (Ronald) Gorham of Sioux Falls; four grandchildren: Nicholas, Jane, Isabella, and Micah; and many nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and daughter Angel Carol.

## *A Life Remembered*

# Damon Dean Ardry

October 27, 1938  
Floydada, Texas

May 25, 2017  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

### ***FUNERAL SERVICE:***

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 30, 2017  
Luze Funeral Home  
Highmore, South Dakota

### ***OFFICIATING:***

Pastor Roger Day

### ***MUSIC SELECTIONS:***

*"The Old Rugged Cross"*  
*"Amazing Grace"*

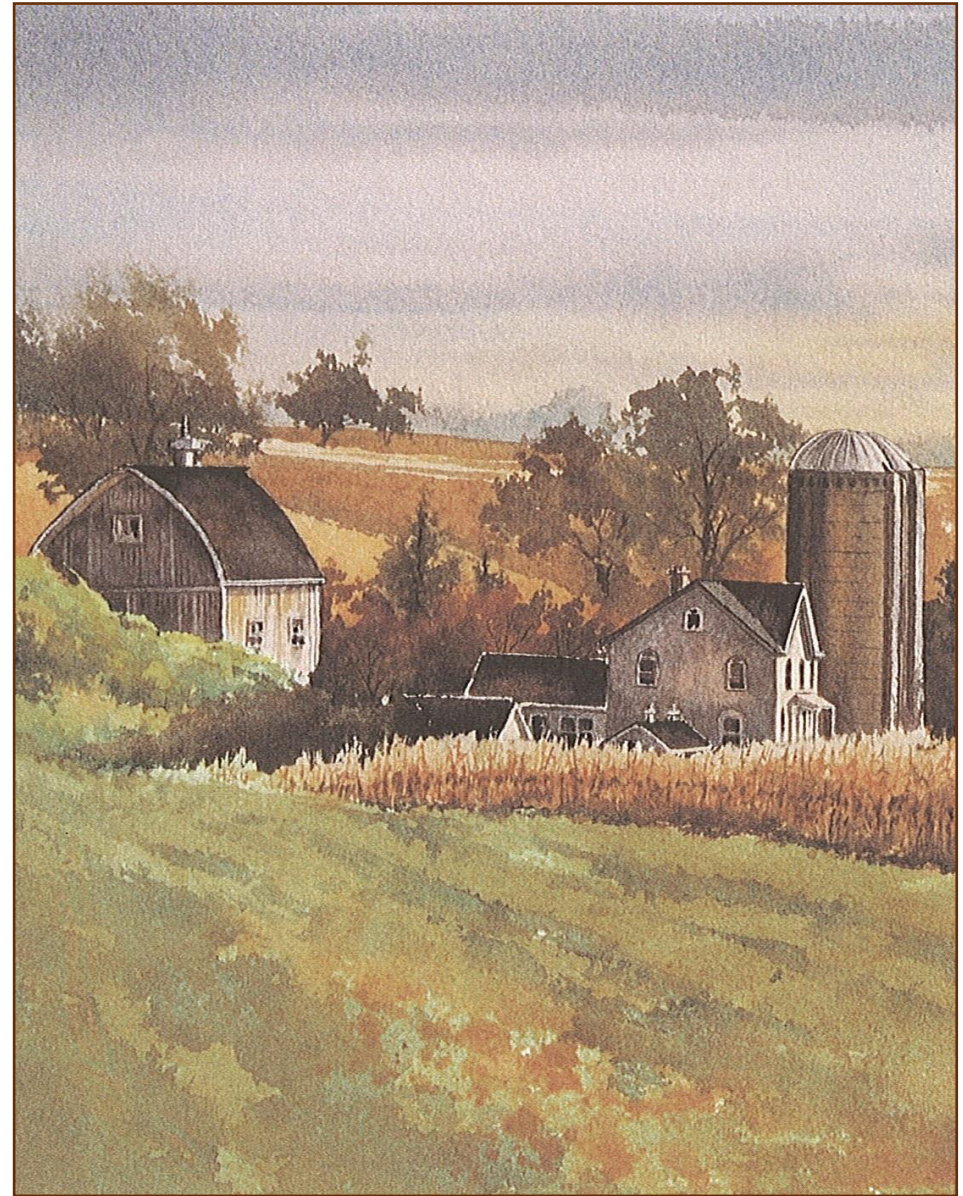
### ***INTERMENT:***

Highmore Cemetery  
Highmore, South Dakota



Following the burial, everyone is invited to join the family for lunch and fellowship at the East Wing of the Hyde County Memorial Auditorium

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*Arrangements Entrusted To*



*Highmore, South Dakota*  
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