

God Made A Farmer

And on the 8th day God looked down on his planned paradise and said, "I need a caretaker!". So, God made a farmer!

God said I need somebody to get up before dawn and milk cows and work all day in the fields, milk cows again, eat supper and then go to town and stay past midnight at a meeting of the school board. So, God made a farmer!

I need somebody with strong arms. Strong enough to rustle a calf, yet gentle enough to deliver his own grandchild. Somebody to call hogs, tame cantankerous machinery, come home hungry and have to wait for lunch until his wife is done feeding and visiting with the ladies and telling them to be sure to come back real soon...and mean it. So, God made a farmer!

God said "I need somebody that can shape an ax handle, shoe a horse with a hunk of car tire make a harness out of hay wire, feed sacks and shoe scraps. And...who, at planting time and harvest season, will finish his forty hour week by Tuesday noon. Then, pain'n from "tractor back", put in another seventy two hours. So, God made a farmer!

God had to have somebody willing to ride the ruts at double speed to get the hay in ahead of the rain clouds and yet stop on mid-field and race to help when he sees the first smoke from a neighbor's place. So, God made a farmer!

God said, "I need somebody strong enough to clear trees, heave bails and yet gentle enough to tame lambs and wean pigs and tend the pink combed pullets...and who will stop his mower for an hour to mend the broken leg of a meadow lark. So, God made a farmer!

It had to be somebody who'd plow deep and straight...and not cut corners. Somebody to seed and weed, feed and breed...and rake and disc and plow and plant and tie the fleece and strain the milk. Somebody to replenish the self feeder and then finish a hard days work with a five mile drive to church. Somebody who'd bale a family together with the soft strong bonds of sharing, who'd laugh and then sigh...and then respond with smiling eyes, when his son says he wants to spend his life "doing what dad does". So, God made a farmer!

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Celebrating THE LIFE OF *Lee Tony Moysis*

August 22, 1930 - August 21, 2019

Lee Tony Moysis, 88, of Highmore, passed away Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at the Highmore Health, the day before his 89th birthday.

Lee Tony Moysis was born in Kimball, South Dakota to James and Emma (Pospichal) Moysis. At an early age, Lee's family moved to the Sleepy Hollow Ranch south of Dante, SD. He received his education at a rural school south of Dante. Lee was proud to be a Marine and loved to let everyone know. He served during the Korean Conflict from 1951-1953.

Lee was united in marriage to Shirlie Aase in Lake Andes, South Dakota on June 14, 1959. They later divorced. To this union, three children were born.

Over the years, Lee worked for Clayton Jennings on his ranch, helped build the Big Bend Dam by Fort Thompson, worked in the Homestake Gold Mine in Lead, at Flannery's Meat Packing Plant in Huron and was later self-employed as a tv/radio repairman but at heart his true joy was farming.

He was happiest sitting outside on a summer night with a beer in hand, planting his garden, camping in the Black Hills and spent many summer days fishing. He was known for his love of animals. He always had time for his kids and was a great Dad.

Thankful for having shared his life are his children: Roxanne (Joel) Watson of Breckenridge, Colorado, Sheldon (Kathy) Moysis of Pewaukee, Wisconsin and Tim Moysis of Houston, Texas; grandchildren: Allison and Andrew of Pewaukee, WI and Lauren of Houston, Texas; and sisters: Eleanor Anderson of Wagner, SD and Martha Gengler of Rapid City, SD.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers: Charles, Ed, Robert, Alvin; and three sisters: Gen Conger, Olive Dunsmore and Marie Anderson.

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Visitation:

9:00 a.m., Saturday, August 31, 2019
Luze Funeral Home
Highmore, South Dakota

Funeral Service:

10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 31, 2019
Luze Funeral Home
Highmore, South Dakota

Minister:

Pastor Roger Day

Casketbearers:

Sheldon Moysis - Andrew Moysis
Tim Moysis - Dean Gengler
Joanie Vanduysen - Joel Watson

Vocalist:

Roger Day
"Hallelujah"

Congregational Selection:

"Amazing Grace"

Interment:

4:00 p.m., Saturday, August 31, 2019
Z. C. B. J. Cemetery
Wagner, South Dakota