



THE CROSS IN MY POCKET

I carry a cross in my pocket,
A simple reminder to me
Of the fact that I am a Christian
No matter where I may be.
This little cross is not magic,
Nor is it a good luck charm.
It isn't meant to protect me
From every physical harm.
It's not for identification
For all the world to see.
It's simply an understanding
Between my Saviour and me.
When I put my hand in my pocket
To bring out a coin or key
The Cross is there to remind me
Of the price He paid for me.
It reminds me too, to be thankful
For my blessings day by day.
And to strive to serve Him better
In all that I do and say.
It's also a daily reminder
Of the peace and comfort I share
With all who know my Master
And give themselves to His care.
So, I carry a cross in my pocket
Reminding no one but me
That Jesus Christ is Lord of my life
If only I'll let Him be.

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IN LOVING
Memory

Lawrence Henry Lynch

March 14, 1936 - November 5, 2024

Lawrence Lynch, 88, of Highmore, passed away Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at the Highmore Health.

Lawrence H. Lynch was born on March 14, 1936, to Leo L. and Florence (Kelley) Lynch in Highmore, South Dakota.

On February 9, 1959, Lawrence married Shirley Parker, and together they shared many happy years riding his motorcycle and celebrating family gatherings. Their greatest joy came on December 29, 1976, with the birth of their daughter, Laurie Ann. As she grew, Lawrence delighted in attending her music performances, camps, concerts, and school programs. He was a proud father when she married Barry Hayes on June 14, 2003. Lawrence and Shirley recently celebrated 65 years of marriage on February 9, 2024.

Lawrence was a dedicated and valued worker throughout his life. His career included roles with Tompkins OK Service, Kiel Implement, and Leonard Iron Works, before joining Pioneer Garage in 1964, where Clarence Busse hired him to set up farm machinery. After 38 years of service, he was honored by Jan Busse with a Ford Taurus as a tribute to his commitment to the company.

Lawrence had a deep love for the land and nature. From a young age, he worked alongside his father doing custom baling with a team of horses, eventually developing extensive expertise in baler operations. Known for his helpful spirit, Lawrence especially enjoyed supporting truckers by efficiently loading and unloading with his forklift, always ensuring they were quickly back on the road.

Lawrence will be remembered for his kind heart, his dedication to his work, and his love for family and nature. His memory will be cherished by those who knew him.

Those grateful to have shared in Lawrence's life is his wife of 65 years, Shirley of Highmore; daughter, Laurie (Barry) Hayes of Rapid City; sister, Patricia Calvetti of Rapid City; nieces, nephews, and other family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his in-laws, Gordon and Olive Parker; and siblings: Charlotte Roalstad, Katherine Ortmeier, Marlys Cermak, Guen Etta Axtmann, John Abernathy, Kenneth Abernathy, George Abernathy, Joseph Abernathy, Raphael (Bud) Lynch, and Leo E. (Bunk) Lynch.

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Funeral Mass:

11:00 a.m., Friday, November 8, 2024

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Highmore, South Dakota

Celebrant: Monsignor Charles Mangan

Casketbearers:

Barry Hayes - Michael Parker - David Axtmann
Tony Calvetti - Gary Cermak - Jeff Mashek

Honorary Casketbearers:

John Weidenback - Edward Merchen - David Cermak
Connie Hoffman - Clayton Merchen - LaVerl Machen
Danny Mashek - All Past & Present Pioneer Garage Associates

Guestbook: Jackie Mashek

Readers: Tony & Patricia Calvetti

Offertory: Laurie & Barry Hayes

Organist: Bridget Zilverberg

Music Selections:

"On Eagles Wings" - "Psalm 23"
"Hail, Holy Queen" - "O Sacrament Most Holy"
"Song of Farewell"
"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Burial:

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
Highmore, South Dakota

The family warmly invites everyone to join them for lunch and continued fellowship following the burial at the church hall.