

*P*atrick A. Venjohn, Sr., 58, of Mesa, AZ and formerly of Polo, SD, passed away Saturday, May 29, 2010 in Mesa, Arizona.

Patrick Allen Venjohn was born in Faulkton, South Dakota on December 5, 1951 to Wilbur and Dorine (Schaefers) Venjohn. He was an avid Sportsman and highly regarded salesman, father, grandfather & friend. His grandchildren meant the world to him.

His memory will be cherished by his wife, Debbie of Mesa, AZ; son, Patrick (Marianne) & children, Vanessa & Rebecca of Queen Creek, AZ, daughter, Jil (Mark) Schulte & children: Reece, Tate, Faith, Carter & Spencer of Orient, SD, mother in law, Ida Moser of Miller, SD, sisters: Marilyn Hanson of Bismarck, ND, Cil (Les) Larson of Miller, SD, Phyllis (Gary) Yearous, Miller, SD, Diane (Leo) Woster, North Pole, Alaska; brothers: Roger (Lora) Venjohn, Vayland, SD, Ron (Kathy) Venjohn, Grand Forks, ND, Gary Venjohn, Mesa, AZ, Jim (Nina) Venjohn, Casper, WY, Ray (Yuri) Venjohn, Bismarck, N.D., Dan (Vicki) Venjohn, Casper WY, David (Kelly) Venjohn, Robin, IA; brothers-in-law: Henry (Debbie) Moser, Canton, SD, Bob (Lynette) Moser, Rapid City, SD, Vince (Lona) Moser, Huron, SD, Mic Moser, Gillette, WY, and many nieces and nephews and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilbur & Dorine Venjohn and father-in-law, Robert (Bud) Moser.



In Loving Memory

Patrick A. Venjohn, Sr.

December 5, 1951 – May 29, 2010



Miller, South Dakota
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December 5, 1951
Faulkton, South Dakota

May 29, 2010
Mesa, Arizona

MISS ME - BUT LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free.

Miss me a little - but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared:
Miss me - but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take;
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Masters plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds:
Miss me - But let me go.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:30 a.m., Monday, June 7, 2010

St. Liborius Catholic Church
Polo, South Dakota

CELEBRANTS

Father Benjamin Aguilar, O. Carm.
Father Chester Murtha

CASKETBEARERS

Roger Venjohn – Ron Venjohn – Gary Venjohn
Jim Venjohn – Roy Venjohn – Dan Venjohn – David Venjohn

USHERS

Rob Mullaney – Chris Hanson

ALTAR SERVERS

Reece Schulte – Henry Mullaney

LECTORS

Jen Kuusela – Jordan Venjohn

GIFT BEARERS

Chad Venjohn – Josh Venjohn

ORGANIST

Jo Ann Schaefer

MUSICIANS

St. Liborius Choir – “Take Our Bread”

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

“We Gather Together” #30 – “Shepherd Me, O God” #484

“I Am the Bread of Life” #340 – “Song of Farewell” #687

“We Will Rise Again” #441 – “Be Not Afraid” #437

INTERMENT

Mount Calvary Cemetery
Polo, South Dakota