



Floyd James was born March 31, 1926 to Frances M. and Hattie (Prather) Dalton in Holabird, South Dakota. He attended school in Highmore.

On December 2, 1945, he enlisted in the United States Army, serving in Japan during World War II in the Combat Infantry Badge. He received the World War II Victory Medal and was honorably discharged on May 28, 1947.

On February 28, 1946, he was united in marriage to Helen Alumbaugh in Highmore, South Dakota. For 30+ years, he managed Sexauer Grain Elevators in Wessington, Onida, Miller and St. Lawrence. After retiring from the grain elevators, he worked for Midwest Supply in Miller, retiring on his 80th birthday.

Floyd enjoyed hunting, fishing and carpentry. He was a volunteer Camp Host at Lake Louise, a volunteer fireman, lifetime VFW member, and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Grateful to have shared in his life is his wife, Helen of Miller; daughter, Shirley (Pat) McMahan of Colorado City, TX; son, Harry (Peggi) Dalton of Colorado City, TX; granddaughters: Tina (Santos) and Letitia (Matt); one sister, Ollie Alumbaugh of Miller; and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Hilbert, Harley, Louie and Howard; sisters: Myrtle, Beulah and Alla; one grandson, Kevin and one granddaughter, Stacey Lynn.

In Loving Memory

Floyd James Dalton

March 31, 1926

June 6, 2010

Funeral Service

11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 10, 2010

First United Methodist Church

Miller, South Dakota

Clergy – Pastor Mary Ann Sheldon

Casketbearers

Kenny Alumbaugh – Phillip Alumbaugh

Louie Schoenfelder – Jerry Alumbaugh

Marvin Dalton – Dean Peterson

Honorary Casketbearers

Terry Augspurger – Robert King

Don Stevens – Gene Norton

Ushers – Wayne Moncur & Eugene Moncur

Organist – Janet Fritzsche

Duet – Anita Fremark & Wanda Stevens

“Amazing Grace”

Music Selection – “Old Rugged Cross”

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery

Sturgis, South Dakota

*God hath not promised
skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
all our lives through;
God hath not promised
sun without rain,
day without sorrow,
peace without pain.*

*But God hath promised
strength for the day,
Rest for the labor.
light for the way,
Grace for the trails,
help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
undying love...*



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