



# Gene Price

## WAKE and ROSARY SERVICE

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 18, 2011

St. Ann's Catholic Church ~ Miller, South Dakota

## MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 19, 2011

St. Ann's Catholic Church ~ Miller, South Dakota

**CELEBRANT:** Father Chester Murtha

## CASKETBEARERS

John Fanning	Randy Fanning	Jerry Fanning
Dan Coss	Paul Coss	Lance Coss

## HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

All Gene's Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

**USHERS:** Dennis Simons – Dean Simons

**LECTOR:** Dan Coss

## ALTAR SERVERS

Nick Ortmeier	Jeremy Coss	Cassie Coss
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## GIFTBEARERS

Gary Price	Patrick Price
Jessica Ortmeier	Dustin Price

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Mike Ortmeier

**ORGANIST:** Connie Schroeder

**MUSICIANS:** St. Ann's Choir – Price Grandchildren

## MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"Amazing Grace" #317

"23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm"

"Be Not Afraid" #257

"On Eagle's Wings"

"Song of Farewell"

"Alleluia, Alleluia Let the Holy Anthem Rise" #305

## INTERMENT

St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery  
Miller, South Dakota

# Celebrating A Life



# Eugene K. Price

November 25, 1927

May 15, 2011





*Gene Price*, 83, of Miller, passed away Sunday, May 15, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Society, Miller.

Gene was born November 25, 1927 in Perry, Iowa to Ezra and Sylvia (Eaton) Price. Gene grew up on his grandfather's farm 12 miles north of Miller. At the start of elementary school, Sylvia moved the family into Miller. For recreation, the boys would hang out in pool halls and at the sale barn. Because of labor shortages during WWII, Gene and other children around the age of thirteen would be pulled from school to help drive and sort cattle at the local livestock sale barn. Not only were they able to get out of school, they were paid \$1.25 for doing so.

In 1948 Gene graduated from Miller High School and later served as a Private First Class in the US ARMY at Camp Roberts California. He was honorably discharged in 1954.

Gene married Dessie Evelyn Fanning on Sept 8, 1954 in St. Lawrence, South Dakota. Gene and Dessie lived in St. Lawrence, SD, Mossy Rock, WA, Fort Collins, CO and ultimately settled in Miller, SD. While in Miller, their family grew to include six sons and one daughter.



Gene learned the carpentry trade by working as an apprentice to his step father, Frank Conan. He also worked for Wilson's RediMix

and Cliff Boldt Construction. He later went on to start Price and Sons Construction where all his sons, son-in-law and many nephews were employed. He operated Price & Sons Construction for over 30 years and worked on hundreds of projects in the Miller area.



He is survived by his wife, Dessie, Miller; sons: Dana (Kim), Mitchell, Bradley (Amanda), Box Elder, Craig (Dawn), Miller, Shane (Ronda), Huron, Chris (Kathy), Box Elder and Brian (Lynda), Kimball; daughter, Gina (Mike) Ortmeier, Miller; brother, Roy (Dorothy) Price, Fort Collins Colorado, brother-in-law, Bernie Coss, Miller; sister-in-law, Irene Fanning, Miller; 27 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren and many other relatives.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Sylvia, step-father, Frank, mother and father-in-law, Jessie and John Fanning; brothers and sisters-in-law: Vince, Bub, Cleo, Loraine, Nadine, Leone, Jack, Ann, Donna, Gary and Larry.



Gene was a good man; a very hard worker who provided for his family. Gene blessed his family with humor, a hard work ethic, and countless family memories.