

Donald Lee Grace, 84, of St. Lawrence, passed away, Thursday, December 8, 2011 at Avera Hand County Hospital in Miller.

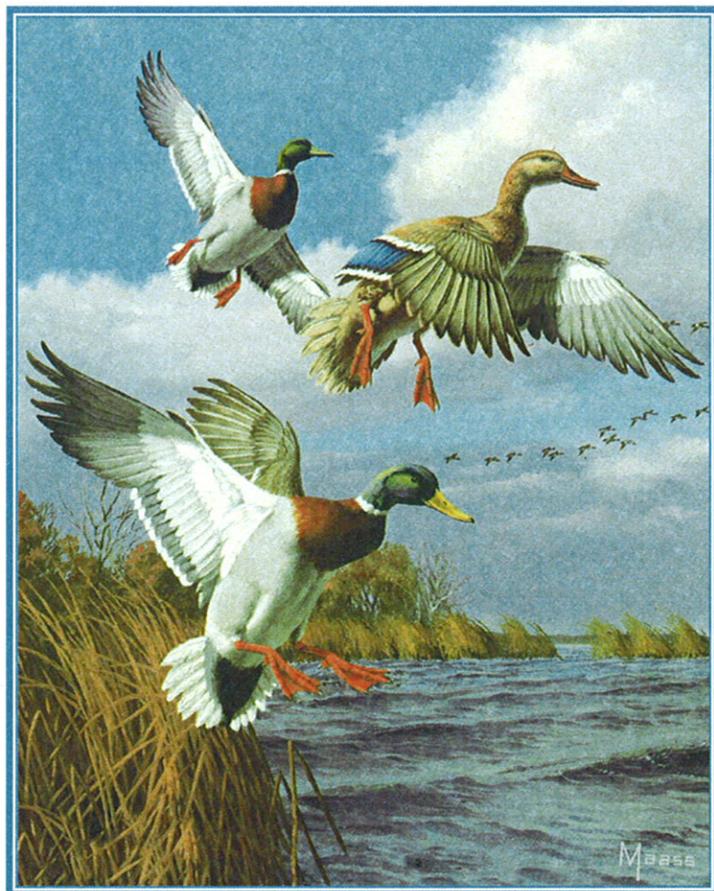
Don was born January 29, 1927 in Palmer, Nebraska to Cecil and Bernice (Eckles) Grace. He attended school in Palmer, NE. Don ran the local Bowling Alley and later farmed in that area.

He married Maxine Anderson in Palmer, NE on October 15, 1950. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1949 and served overseas during the Korean Conflict. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart.

In 1953 Don and Maxine moved to Miller, SD where he farmed for over 40 years. In 1993 they retired and moved to St. Lawrence, SD.

Don is survived by his wife Maxine of St. Lawrence; his children: Curt Grace and Kelly Arbeiter both of Miller; his grandchildren: Amber (Clay) of Volga, Andy of Huron, Ashley of Aberdeen and Jacob and Hannah of Miller.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two grandsons, Dustin and Shelby.



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DON'T BE SAD

Don't be sad and lonely,
Because I've gone away.
Think about me only,
When it's a brighter day.
Don't waste your time crying,
Since I'm no longer here.

You have spent enough time,
Showing me that you care.

Wipe away your sadness,
For tears won't bring relief.
Cherish the memories,
Forget about your grief.
If I could be with you,
That is where I would be,
But I have no power,
To change life's destiny.
So try to be happy,
Don't mourn your life away,
For we'll be together,
At the end of life's day.



Miller, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory of **Donald Lee Grace**

January 29, 1927
Palmer, Nebraska

December 8, 2011
Miller, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:30 a.m., Monday, December 12, 2011
United Methodist Church ~ Miller, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Mary Ann Sheldon

CASKETBEARERS:

Andy Brand	Dick Hansen
Mike Mitchell	Chuck Steptoe
Bruce Siegling	Rick Schaefers

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

All of Don's Family and Friends

ORGANIST:

Janice Palmer

VOCALIST:

Deanna Wilbur

"Old Rugged Cross" ~ "Amazing Grace"

INTERMENT:

G.A.R. Cemetery ~ Miller, South Dakota