

In Memory Of

William O. Taylor

March 23, 1943 - June 8, 2013

Memorial Service

10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 13, 2013

St. Ann's Catholic Church

Miller, South Dakota

Full Military Honors

Officiating

Father Chester Murtha

Lector

Barb Johnson

Readings

Wisdom 3:1-6, 9

Matthew 25:1-13

Musicians

Connie Schroeder

St. Ann's Choir

Music Selections

"You Are Mine"

"On Eagle's Wings"

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Inurnment

Black Hills National Cemetery

Sturgis, South Dakota

In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE

***Following the service, everyone is
invited for lunch and fellowship at
St. Ann's Parish Center.***

Arrangements Entrusted To
Reck Funeral Home ~ Miller, S.D.
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Hope *Strength*



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William O. Taylor, 70, of Miller, passed away Saturday, June 8, 2013 at the Golden Living Center in Pierre.

Bill was born on March 23, 1943 in Oklahoma City, OK to Jimmy and Margaret (Heim) Taylor. He spent his youth in Faulk County, South Dakota in and around Faulkton and attended one room country grade schools and Faulkton High School, class of 1961.

Bill spent 4 years in the United States Air Force from 1962 to 1966 where he worked the flight line at Travis AFB, California. After the Air Force, Bill lived for several years in Utah and later in California. In the mid 1980's Bill returned to South Dakota and spent several years working in his brother Bob's Steak House, the Hi-Lite, in Miller. By the mid 1990's Bill began cross country trucking which continued until his retirement.

During his last several years Bill experienced progressively worsening COPD which ultimately required several episodes of hospitalization and finally his admittance to the Assisted Living Center.

Loving Honor Memory

Bill's family includes brothers: Robert "Bob" (Sharon) Taylor of Sioux Falls, SD; Richard (Marie) Taylor of Miller, SD; Jerald (Joyce) Lauritzen of Thornton, CO, and a sister, Katherine (Seth) Strinni of Frederick, CO; and two sons: David Giese of Midway, Utah and Bobby Giese of Midway, Utah.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Elizabeth Machan and Jeanne Machan and brother, Harold Lauritzen.

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free

I'm following the path **God** laid for me.

I took His hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work or play

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found that peace at the close of the day

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered

Joy

A friendship shared,

a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow

My life has been full, I've savored much

Good friends, good times,

a loved one's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief

Lift up your heart and share with me

God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**