

"WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME"

When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not here to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me

I wish you wouldn't cry  
The Way you did today  
While thinking of the many things  
We did not get to say

I know how much you love me  
As much as I love you  
Each time that you think of me  
I know you will miss me too

So When Tomorrow starts without me  
Do not think we're apart  
For every time you think of me  
Remember I'm right here in your heart



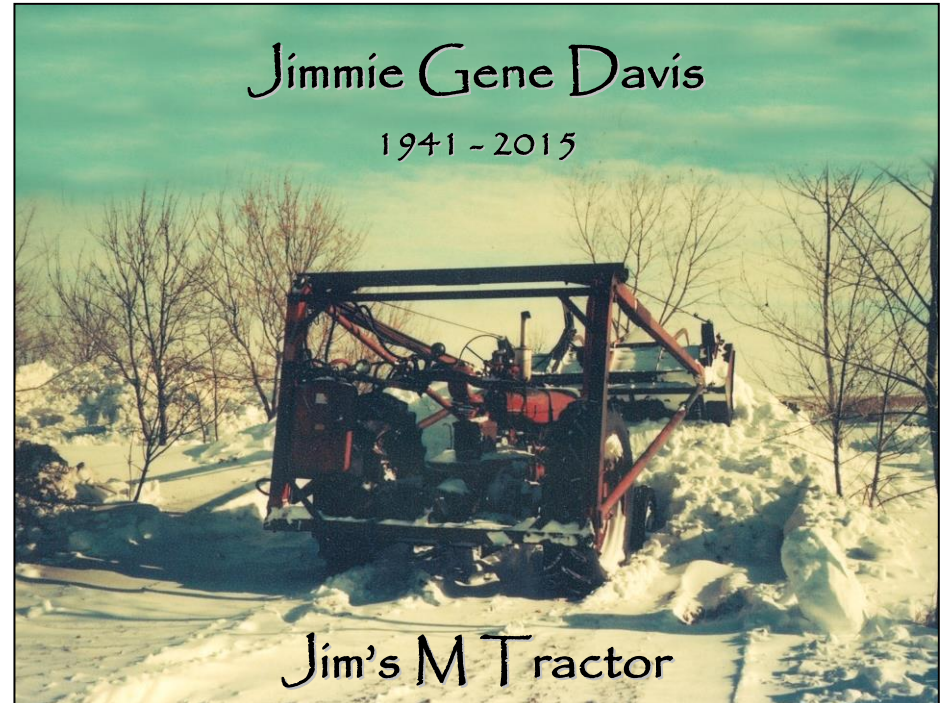
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Jimmie Gene Davis

1941 - 2015



Jim's M T tractor

If tears could build a stairway,  
and memories a lane.  
I'd walk right up to heaven  
and bring you home again.



Jimmie Davis, 73, of Rockham, passed away Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at the Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital, Miller.

Jim was born on May 26, 1941 at the Miller hospital to Irvin and Melva (Carl) Davis. He attended grade school at Hand City School and graduated from Miller High School in 1959. On April 27, 1962 he married Sharon Sell in Miller.

After their marriage, he was a ranch hand for six years before moving to Rockham, South Dakota where he worked as a mechanic for

his brother-in-law, Marvin Becker at Rockham Motors until 1970. Jim and Sharon then moved to the family farm in northern Hand County. Jim farmed and drove bus for Foreman Bus Service for 15 years, while working road construction during the summer months. He looked forward to the harvest season and helping the neighbors harvest.

He was a member of the Carlton Township board for several years. After retiring from farming, he continued to enjoy the harvest season by helping family with harvest. He also enjoyed hunting with family and friends.

The highlights of his life were his grandkids' visits, especially while taking them deer hunting. His proudest moment was the opportunity to teach each of his grandkids how to drive a manual well before they were old enough, with plenty of practice in the pasture.

Jim is survived by his wife, Sharon of 52 years; daughter, Deborah Davis of Rockham, son, Douglas Davis of Miller, and daughter, Janet (Kent) Bertsch of St. Lawrence; six grandchildren: Danielle Davis, Chelsea Davis, Heather Davis, Kayla (Charles) Fawcett, Kyle Bertsch, and Ashley Bertsch; sister, Marilyn Williams; several nieces and nephews; and his best friend and beloved dog, Emmett.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Marion Becker; and brothers, Wilbur Davis and Daryl "Sam" Davis.

## *In Loving Memory*

# Jimmie Gene Davis

May 26, 1941  
Miller, South Dakota

February 25, 2015  
Miller, South Dakota

### *MEMORIAL SERVICE:*

11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 7, 2015  
St. Lawrence Community Church  
St. Lawrence, South Dakota

*MINISTER:* Pastor Scot Tutt

### *HONORARY URN BEARERS:*

#### *Grandchildren*

Danielle Davis – Chelsea Davis – Heather Davis  
Kayla (Charles) Fawcett – Kyle Bertsch – Ashley Bertsch

Senior Center Pool Players

*PIANIST:* Linda Allen

*VOCALIST:* David Fremark

### *MUSICAL SELECTIONS:*

*"The Old Rugged Cross"*  
*"When I Get Where I'm Going"*  
*"Daddy's Hand"*

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They whom we love  
and lose are no longer  
where they were before...  
They are now forever  
in our hearts.