

High Flight

"Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed and joined the
tumbling mirth of sun-split clouds -
and done a hundred things You have not dreamed of -
wheeled and soared and swung high in the sunlit silence.
Hovering there I've chased the shouting wind along
and flung my eager craft through footless halls of air.
"Up, up the long delirious burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,
where never lark, or even eagle, flew;
and, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
the high untrespassed sanctity of space,
put out my hand and touched the face of God."

Farmer
THE BEST OF MANKIND

In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE
David Alfred Ames

August 27, 1931 - March 27, 2015

Funeral Service:

10:00 a.m., Friday, April 3, 2015
First United Methodist Church
Miller, South Dakota

Ministers: Pastor David Andrews
Pastor Mark Johnsen

Casketbearers: Grandsons

Jeremiah Ames - Andrew Martinmaas - Adam Suhr
William Najera - Grant Martinmaas
Weston Martinmaas - Rease Logan

Honorary Casketbearers: Granddaughters

Stephanie Logan - Emily Powell - Betsy Suhr
Ever Najera - Jenaé Logan - Haley Logan - Sydney Logan

Ushers: Eugene Moncur & Terry Howard

Pianist: Linda Blackburn

Soloist: Brian Bergeleen

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Congregational Hymns:

"The Old Rugged Cross" & "Hymn of Promise"

Interment:

G.A.R. Cemetery - Miller, South Dakota
Military Honors



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M E M O R Y

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David Ames, 83, of Miller, passed away Friday, March 27, 2015 at the Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital, Miller.

David Ames was born Aug. 27, 1931 to Charles and Sarah (Cox) Ames on the family farm near Tulare. He grew up on various farms in Hand County, settling on what would be the family farm in elementary school. He attended Miller High School. He served in the Air Force from 1951-55, then came back to work on the family farm. He married Delores "Pete" Pederson Feb. 28, 1958. They made their home on the farm until moving into Miller in 1994. He continued to farm for several years.

He was a lifelong farmer. He was a member of Greenleaf United Methodist Church until its closing in 2012, then joined the Miller United Methodist Church. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion, Lions Club, United Methodist Men and served on the Florence Township board for many years. He enjoyed working on and driving old cars, watching NASCAR racing, playing cards with friends and visiting with the coffee crowd at the Ranch Cafe.

Survivors include his wife, four daughters, Peggy Ames, Huron; LeAnn and John Suhr, Webster; Theresa and Ken Martinmaas, Clear Lake; Ellen and Kevin Logan, Gettysburg; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Alice Baruth, Woonsocket and Sarah "Sally" Schatz, Tripp; and one brother, Steven "Bud" Ames, St. Lawrence; sisters-in-law Edna Ames, Miller and Norma Ames, Longmont CO.



He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, William Ames; two sisters, Edna Ames and Ruth Jaragoske; and four brothers, Wesley, Donald, Robert and Kenneth Ames.

Arrangements Entrusted To
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