



My First Christmas in Heaven

I see the Christmas Tree around the world below with
tiny lights like Heavens stars reflecting in the snow.
The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away that tear,
for I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear,
but the sounds of the music can't compare
with the Christmas Choir up here.

I have no words to tell you the joy their voices bring;
for it is beyond description to hear the angels sing.

I know how much you miss me. I see the pain inside your heart,
but I am not so far away; we really aren't apart,
So be happy for me dear ones, you know I hold you dear,
and be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I send you each a special gift from my Heavenly home above.
I send you each a memory of my undying love.
After all, love is the gift more precious than pure gold.
It was always most important in the stories Jesus told.

Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do;
for I can't count the blessings or love He has for you.
So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear.
Remember I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

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In Loving Memory



Lyle Odell Ford

August 29, 1953
December 18, 2015



God's Farm

God needs someone in heaven
To no till and plant the rows
And when He calls on me,
I know that I must go.
Remember that I won't be gone,
I will just be away,
Working on God's farm
'till we're united again one day.
There will be no storms in heaven
And the fields are long and straight.
When it's time for you to join me,
I'll be waiting inside heaven's gate.
Remember until the day arrives,
When once more our lives we'll share,
To look in the green fields growing
And you'll see me working there.

Lyle Ford, 62, of rural Wessington, passed away Friday, December 18, 2015.

Lyle Odell Ford was born August 29, 1953 to George and Viola (Parmely) Ford at Miller, South Dakota. He attended grade school in Spring Lake Township south of Miller and graduated from Sunshine Bible Academy in 1971. Lyle then attended the University of South Dakota at Springfield; graduating with an associate degree in diesel mechanics.

In 1974, he married Rhonda Tiede. They moved to the family farm and continued farming side by side until his death. Lyle served on the Spring Lake Township board. He spent many years shearing and raising sheep, at one time his lambs topped the nation at the Sioux Falls Stockyards. He spent his life raising livestock and working the land. He was an avid conservationist, planting hundreds of trees. He loved hunting deer, pheasants, and coyotes with family and friends.

Mourning his loss is his wife, Rhonda of rural Wessington; brother, Larry (Karen) Ford of Hitchcock; sisters: Marcella (Steve) Albrecht of Marion, Marlajean (Steve) Waters of Carter, and Melody (Rick) Underberg of Humboldt; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Viola Ford; and an infant brother.