

Close the Gate (For Dad)

For this one farmer the worries are over, lie down and rest your head, Your time has been and struffles enough, put the tractor in the shed. Years were not easy, many downright hard, but your faith in God transcended, Put away your tools and sleep in peace. The fences have all been mended. You raised a fine family, worked the land well and always followed the Son, Hand up your shovel inside of the barn; your work here on earth is done. A faith few possess led your journey through life, often a jagged and stony way. The sun is settling, the cattle are all bedded, and here now is the end of your day. Your love of God's soil has passed on to your kin; the stories flow like fine wine, 'Wash off your work boots in the puddle left by blessed rain one final time. You always believed that the good Lord would provide and He always had somehow, 'Take off your gloves and put them down, no more sweat and worry for you now. Your labor is done, your home now is heaven; no more must you wait, Your legacy lives on, your love of the land, and we will close the gate.

---By Nancy Kraavenhof

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Remembering
THE LIFE OF
Wilfred J. Faust
July 30, 1920 - June 1, 2016



Wilfred Faust, 95, of Miller, passed away Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at the Good Samaritan Society in Miller.

Wilfred Joseph Faust, was born July 30, 1920 on a farm northeast of Elgin, Nebraska to Joseph and Katherine (Selting) Faust. He attended rural school and later attended Saint Boniface Catholic Church in Elgin, Nebraska where he rode a horse to school. In 1933 his parents moved to Polo, South Dakota. He attended St. Liborius Catholic school and graduated from Fairview High school with the class of 1940. After graduating from school he worked for several farmers shucking grain, and with several threshing crew.

He married Marjorie Marie Cotton on November 17, 1942 at St. Liborius Catholic Church in Polo, South Dakota. They then moved to Seattle, Washington where he went to work for Seattle and Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation, building destroyer ships for the U.S. Navy. He moved back to a farm, south of Polo in September 1948 and started to farm and ranch. Marge and Wilfred adopted Mary Kathryn on October 13, 1949. He served on the Fairview High school board and was manager of the Polo baseball team. Then on March 30th, 1961 his daughter arrived naming her Dawn Marie. They then moved to Miller in March 1967, worked for Ben and Ruby Scherr for 25 years between John Deere Implement business and raising limousine cattle, and farming. Later he went to work for Kelvin and Carol Grey running machinery and farming, then retired in 2004.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie (Cotton) Faust of Miller; his daughter, Dawn (Craig) Price of Miller; eight grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Joseph and Katherine Faust; his 2 brothers: Florian & LaVern; 3 sisters: Agnes, Freda, Rosemond; daughter, Mary Teller; and great-grandson, Todd Teller.

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T H E L I F E O F
Wilfred J. Faust

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

10:30 a.m., Monday, June 6, 2016

St. Ann's Catholic Church

Miller, South Dakota

CELEBRANT: Father Chester Murtha

CASKETBEARERS: Grandchildren

Dee Leui, Neil Hague, Tony Hague, Melody Schmidt,

Tanya Angula, Gary Price, David Price, Ryan Price

USHERS: Dean & Chris Odden

LECTOR: Susi Odden

OFFERTORY: Gary, David, & Ryan Price

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Mike Ortmeier

ORGANIST: Connie Schroeder

VOCALISTS: St. Ann's Choir

SONG SELECTIONS:

"Here I Am, Lord" - "The Lord is my Shepherd"

"On Eagle's Wings" - "One Bread One Body"

"Song of Farewell" - "How Great Thou Art"

INTERMENT:

St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery

Miller, South Dakota