

Walter H. "Wally" Neth was born on June 28, 1935 to John and Ella (Kludt) Neth at their family farm near Scotland, SD. Wally's father, John, was killed by lightning on June 21, 1941. Wally's mother remarried Julius Zeeb in 1943 and the family relocated to Menno, SD. He was confirmed on June 19, 1949 at Salem Reformed Church, Menno, SD. Wally enlisted into the United States Army on April 8, 1955 and served overseas in Korea until 1957 as a medic. After his tour of service, he returned home and farmed in the Menno area for 32 years. He met Diane Orth and the two were united in marriage on November 21, 1981 at the United Church of Christ in Scotland, SD. They had one child, John Walter, who was born on October 4, 1983. In 1989, Wally took a position as the propane truck driver for Cenex in Lesterville, SD. He retired from Country Pride Coop in 2012 after 23 years of service.

Wally enjoyed hunting, fishing and driving, especially the trolley at the Menno Pioneer Power Show or as the "East River Mailman" for Country Pride Coop. He loved spending time with his family, particularly his grandchildren and "grand-dog," Jasper.

Wally is survived by his wife, Diane, Menno; son, John (Lindsay) Neth, Brandon; grandchildren: John "Will" Jr., Ella and Aiden Neth, Brandon; brothers: Elmer (Dorothy) Neth, Yankton, and Carl (Linda) Zeeb, Menno; sister, Eleanor (Wilbert) Renner, Springfield; brother-in-law, Ken Orth (George Paolucci), Boston, MA; sisters-in-law: Nadine (Gordon) Jensen, Wakonda, Elda Zeeb, Menno, and Addie Zeeb, Yankton; and many nephews, nieces and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Neth and Ella (Julius) Zeeb; brothers: Wilmer (Esther) Zeeb, Emil Zeeb, Leo Zeeb; sister, Delores (Lee) Quast; sister-in-law, Marion (Jim) Sonichsen; and several nephews and nieces.

**Arrangements Entrusted to**  
**Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota**  
**"Providing Comfort to Families"**  
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*In Loving Memory Of*  
*Walter "Wally" Harold Neth*  
*June 28, 1935 - February 11, 2017*



### *What Makes a Dad*

*God took the strength of a Mountain,  
 The majesty of a tree,  
 The warmth of a summer sun,  
 The calm of a quiet sea,  
 The generous soul of nature,  
 The comforting arm of night,  
 The wisdom of the ages,  
 The power of the eagle's flight,  
 The joy of a morning in spring,  
 The faith of a mustard seed,  
 The patience of eternity,  
 The depth of a family need,  
 Then God combined these qualities,  
 When there was nothing more to add,  
 He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
 And so, he called it... "Dad."  
 ~Unknown~*

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 Scotland, South Dakota*

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### **PRAYER SERVICE**

*7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 16, 2017  
 Salem Reformed Church ~ Menno, South Dakota*

### **HYMNS**

*"What a Day That Will Be" #762    "Amazing Grace" #343*

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE**

*2:00 p.m., Friday, February 17, 2017  
 Salem Reformed Church ~ Menno, South Dakota  
 With Military Honors by  
 Rames - Bender American Legion Post #152*

### **OFFICIATING**

*Reverend Michael Hecht*

### **CASKET BEARERS**

*Mike Neth, Randy Jensen, Tom Sonichsen,  
 Earl Zeeb, Gene Bender, Ken Stepanek*

### **HONORARY CASKET BEARERS "Grandchildren"**

*John "Will", Ella, and Aiden Neth and Jasper*

### **ORGANIST**

*Cindy Herrboldt*

### **HYMNS**

*"How Great Thou Art" #147  
 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #630    "On Eagle's Wings"*

### **FINAL RESTING PLACE**

*Menno Cemetery ~ Menno, South Dakota*

### **John 8:31-32**

*31 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. 32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."*