

*Father's
Hands*

Be **STRONG** and
COURAGEOUS.
Do not be afraid;
do not be discouraged
for the
LORD your **GOD**
will be with you
wherever you go.

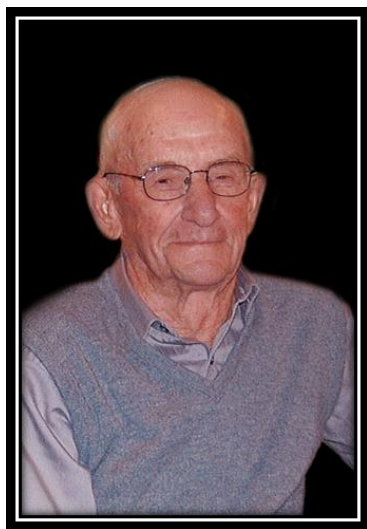
Joshua 1:9

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William "Bill" Oligmueller, 84, of Miller, passed away Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at Avera St. Mary's Hospital in Pierre.

Bill was born on March 18, 1933 in Hand County, South Dakota, as the seventh of ten children to Herman and Rose (Koeck) Oligmueller. Bill received his education and graduated from St. Lawrence High School in 1951. Following graduation, Bill served in the United States Army in the Honor Guard for President Dwight Eisenhower, which included guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. After his service in the army, Bill came back home to work on the farm in Miller.

On September 25, 1958, he married Audrey Thompson at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Huron, South Dakota. In September 1959, he and Audrey moved to a farm 20 miles northeast of Miller, where they raised their family until 1998 when they moved into the town of Miller. Once moving into town, Bill began working at the local hardware store.

Bill was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and served many years on the Miller School Board. He loved his Miller Rustlers' and SDSU Jackrabbits, where he very much enjoyed all sporting events. He spent many miles in the car driving across the state of South Dakota to attend numerous events when he wasn't busy working.

Privileged to have shared his life are his children: Meri (Michael) Fischer of North Carolina, Todd (Susan) Oligmueller of Pierre, and Suzanne (Bob) Murphy of Elk Point; grandchildren: Amanda (Patrick) Northern of Okinawa, Japan; Joseph (Jordan-Lynn) Fischer of North Carolina; Kelsey (Matt) McQuiston of Pierre; Mel LeVeque of Pierre; Allyson Murphy of Rochester, MN; Nick Murphy of Minneapolis, MN; and Michael Murphy of Elk Point; great-grandchildren: Cannon, Tanner and Audrey Northern of Okinawa, Japan; and Dean McQuiston of Pierre; seven siblings; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey Oligmueller; his daughter, Shawn Oligmueller; his parents; his brother, Herman "Junior" Oligmueller; and his sister, Rosemary Augspurger.

Celebrating A Life
William "Bill" Oligmueller

March 18, 1933
Hand County, South Dakota

June 14, 2017
Pierre, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 22, 2017
St. Ann's Catholic Church ~ Miller, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Father Chester Murtha

CASKETBEARERS:

Nick Murphy – Michael Murphy – Mel LeVeque
Matt McQuiston – Scott Oligmueller
David Fremark – Lee Conkey

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

Joe Fischer – Pat Northern

USHERS: Bob Steers & Michael Hammill

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Linda DeBoer

LECTORS: Bob Murphy & Mike Fischer

OFFERTORY: Allyson Murphy & Kelsey McQuiston

ORGANIST: Cleo Kleinsasser

VOCALISTS: St. Ann's Choir

MUSIC SELECTIONS:

"Here I Am, Lord" – "On Eagle's Wings"
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
"Lord Our God, Receive Your Servant"
"Song of Farewell" – "Spirit Song"

INTERMENT:

St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery
Miller, South Dakota
with Military Honors