



The Farmer's Creed

We believe a person's greatest possession is their dignity and that no calling bestows this more abundantly than farming.

We believe hard work and honest sweat are the building blocks of a person's character.

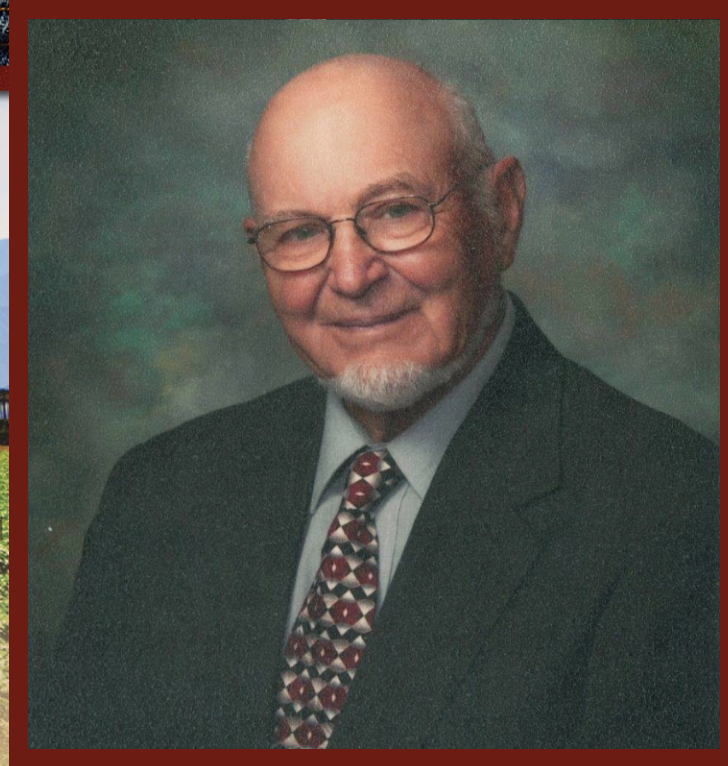
We believe that farming, despite its hardships and disappointments, is the most honest and honorable way a person can spend their days on this earth.

We believe that by our toil we are giving more to the world than we are taking from it, an honor that does not come to all people.

We believe when persons grow old and sum up their days, they should be able to stand tall and feel pride in the life they have lived.

We believe in farming
because it makes all this possible.

Arrangements Entrusted To
Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota
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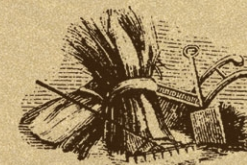


Remembering

THE LIFE OF

Victor Herman Martinmaas

February 21, 1924 - August 28, 2017



Victor Martinmaas, 93, of Polo, passed away Monday, August 28, 2017 at the Good Samaritan Society in Miller.

Victor was born February 21, 1924, the eldest son of Werner and Mary (Schaefer) Martinmaas at their home six miles west and one and a half miles north of Polo. Vic attended St. Liborius Parochial School in Polo. He married Marion Kolda of Polo and they established a farm home four miles west and one and a half miles south of Polo. Vic loved the land and through his example of stewardship, he passed on to his children and grandchildren a deep respect for nature. Vic loved farming, ranching, angus cattle, and treasured the hours spent in his gravel pit. Victor will be remembered as a gentle and quiet man, inventive, resourceful, compassionate, generous, and spiritual as well as fun loving and adventurous. His wisdom, integrity, and sense of humor inspired others to always look for the good in any situation and make the best of it.

Vic was a loyal member of the Polo-Orient Knights of Columbus and Tri-State Good Sam camping group. He served on the St. Liborius Parish Council and was instrumental in various parish building projects. Vic's hobbies included woodworking, dancing, fishing, camping, card playing (especially sheepshead), and spending time with family and friends.

His memory will be cherished by his wife of 71 years, Marion; their five children: Donna (LeRoy) Schaefer and their children: Anita Nelson, Darrell (April) Schaefer, Tony (Brenda) Schaefer, Jennifer (Scott) Gibson, Andrew (Angela) Schaefer, and Sarah (Tom) Schuster; Linda Leddy and her children: Andrea (John) Gerke, Paul (Jannel) Brueggeman, Amy (Matt) Douglas, and Dan (Liza) Brueggeman; Chuck (Rodey) Martinmaas and their children: Jared Martinmaas, Melissa (Tim) Quinn, and Curt Martinmaas; Marilyn Burckhard and her children: Shawn (Joy) Burckhard and Erin Burckhard; and Ken (Theresa) Martinmaas and their children: Andy (Rickie) Martinmaas, Grant Martinmaas, and Weston Martinmaas; one brother, Ed (Delores) Martinmaas; one sister, Marge (Carl) Durfee; sisters-in-law: Celesta (Sally) Martinmaas and Bev Martinmaas; 18 grandchildren; and 31 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Carol Naber; three brothers: Gerald Martinmaas, Werner (Muggs) Martinmaas, Jr., and Robert (Bob) Martinmaas; an infant son; sisters-in-law, Elfrieda Martinmaas and Lois Martinmaas; and two great grandchildren.

Victor Herman Martinmaas

Wake & Rosary Service:

7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 31, 2017

St. Liborius Catholic Church - Polo, South Dakota

Vocalist: Ken Schaefer - "Near to You"

Mass of Christian Burial:

10:30 a.m., Friday, September 1, 2017

St. Liborius Catholic Church - Polo, South Dakota

Celebrants: Father Christopher Hughes, Father Ed Vanorny

Casketbearers:

Grant Martinmaas, Weston Martinmaas,
Dan Brueggeman, Shawn Burckhard,
Curt Martinmaas, Darrell Schaefer

Ushers: Andrew Schaefer,

Jared Martinmaas, Tony Schaefer

Placing of Pall:

Donna & LeRoy Schaefer, Linda Leddy,
Chuck & Rodey Martinmaas, Marilyn Burckhard,
Ken & Theresa Martinmaas

Lectors: Anita Nelson, Paul Brueggeman

Offertory: Jennifer Gibson, Andrea Gerke,
Melissa Quinn, Sarah Schuster, Amy Douglas

Musicians: Angela Weber, Laura Lytle

Music Selections:

"Sing with All the Saints in Glory" #609

"Lord of All Hopefulness" #400

"I Am the Bread of Life" #164

"The Old Rugged Cross", "Song of Farewell"

"Amazing Grace" #431

Interment:

Mount Calvary Cemetery
Polo, South Dakota