

*God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him
And whispered "Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes
We watched him suffer
And saw him fade away
Although we loved him dearly,
We would not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best*

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Remembering
THE LIFE OF
Loren G. Newell

June 6, 1930 - September 19, 2017



Loren Newell, 87, of Woodbine, Iowa and formerly of Miller, went home to his Father in paradise on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at Rose Vista Home in Woodbine, Iowa.

Loren was born on June 6, 1930 in Huron to George and Bernice (Bloodgood) Newell. Loren grew up in Miller and graduated from Miller High School in 1951. Loren enlisted in the National Guard; being the ninth person to join the Miller unit when it was established in 1948. He was stationed in Alaska on active duty during the Korean War, and retired in 1985 after 36 years of service.

On June 7, 1953, Loren married Marilyn R. Slunecka of Miller. Loren and Marilyn had three children and celebrated 52 years of marriage prior to Marilyn's passing in 2005. Loren worked as a butcher at Melhoff's and Tucker's SuperValu in the meat department for 36 years before retiring. Loren and Marilyn also owned and operated the A&W and Loren's Burgers. Loren was an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing, a master gardener, devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and generous friend.

Grateful for having shared Loren's life are his three children: Debra (Michael) Cruickshank of Torrington, WY, Deanna (John) Wilber of Woodbine, IA, and Ted Newell of Sioux Falls; five grandchildren: Jodi (Ryan Risdal) Smith, Joshua Smith, TJ (Katie) Newell, Travis Newell, and Anthony (Erica) Newell; three step-grandchildren: Tiffany Wilber, Tamara (Matt) Burkhardt, and Geoff (Macee) Wilber; eight great grandchildren: Lauren, Oliva, and Katherine Risdal; Liz, Kadence, and Eli Smith; Natalie and Ben Newell; brother-in-law, Gordon (Barbara) Slunecka; sister, Lorraine Schimke; and many step-great grandchildren; nieces, nephews; and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marilyn; and siblings: Evelyn, Alice, Joyce, Maxine, Marie, Harold, and William.

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Visitation:

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Friday, September 22, 2017
Reck Funeral Home
Miller, South Dakota

Funeral Service:

9:00 a.m., Saturday, September 23, 2017
Trinity Lutheran Church
Miller, South Dakota

Minister:

Pastor Max Miller

Casketbearers:

Josh Smith
TJ Newell
Travis Newell
Anthony Newell
Wendell Slunecka
Shawn Slunecka

Musical Selection:

"Amazing Grace"

Interment:

Hillcrest Cemetery
Miller, South Dakota
with military honors