

Fill not your heart with  
PAIN AND SORROW,  
But remember me in every tomorrow...  
Remember the JOY,  
the LAUGHTER,  
the smiles,  
I've only gone to rest a little while.  
Although my leaving causes pain & grief  
My going has eased my hurt  
And given me relief.  
So dry your eyes and remember me,  
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.  
Because I will  
**REMEMBER YOU ALL**  
And look on with a smile.  
Understand in your hearts  
I've only gone to rest a little while

*In Loving Memory*  
CELEBRATING A LIFE

## Lowell Taylor Droz

**Visitation:**

5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 5, 2017  
Reck Funeral Home  
Miller, South Dakota

**Memorial Service:**

2:00 p.m., Friday, October 6, 2017  
First Presbyterian Church  
Miller, South Dakota

**Minister:** Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

**Organist:** Janice Palmer

**Musical Selections:**

"Daddy's Hands"  
"That's Why God Loves Cowboys"

**Congregational Hymn:**

"The Old Rugged Cross"

**Interment:**

Hillcrest Cemetery  
Miller, South Dakota

Hope Strength

Arrangement Entrusted to  
Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota  
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*Remembering*  
THE LIFE OF  
**Lowell Taylor Droz**  
May 4, 1930 - September 30, 2017



Lowell Droz, 87, of Miller, passed away Saturday, September 30, 2017 at the Good Samaritan Society in Miller.

Lowell was born May 4, 1930 in Miller to Les and Irene (Taylor) Droz. He attended Miller High School and worked for various electric companies in the Dakotas and Wyoming and as a lineman in Texas. He served as a Marine during the Korean War from 1951 to 1953. Upon honorable discharge, he returned to southern Hand county.

He married the love of his life, Donna Faye Johnson, February 18, 1954. To this union Jeanette, Sandra, and Greg were born. He ranched with his father in partnership for several years until he and Donna purchased a ranch. He took great pride in planting a field of arrow straight corn rows and putting up massive haystacks for another passion, the cattle he raised. His son, Greg joined him in the corporation in 1977. He was a treasurer of Pleasant Valley Township for many years and Hand County Commissioner for seven years. He was on the Draft Board, a member of the South Hand Fire Department, Good Will Acres and Marine Corps League. His hobby, when not farming or ranching, was racing a stock car and later became a flag man at the Central Speedway.

Lowell and Donna spent many winters in Mesa, AZ and retired from the ranch in 1999, moving to Miller in 2003.

Thankful to have shared his life are his wife, Donna; children: Jeanette Hastings, Sandra Holt and Greg (Shelly) Droz, all of Miller; the pride and joy of his life, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Harold (Rena) Hastings, Hayden and Hillary, Tera (Mike Eells) Holt, Aryan, Ariel, Merrit and Madalyn, Jared (Kimberly) Holt, Karri (Jon) Arey, Bryan Droz and son, Peyton, Nikki (Craig) Jones, Emry and Kash, Lora (Gene) Holt, Ryan and Zane, Taylor Droz and daughter, Nora, Logan Single and Shantel Single; a brother, Charles (Fern) Droz; sisters: Darlene (Jesse) Hammer and Carolyn (Marvin) Diede; beloved in-laws: Wallace and Darlene Johnson and Carroll Morford and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant brother, Howard and brother, Gordon.

