

*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.*

-Author unknown

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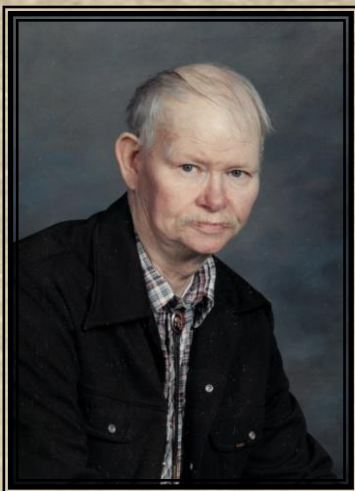
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*in Loving
Memory*



Richard Edward Walton

February 23, 1937 – March 27, 2018



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VISITATION:

4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Monday, April 2, 2018

Reck Funeral Home ~ Miller, South Dakota

FUNERAL MASS:

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 3, 2018

St. Ann's Catholic Church ~ Miller, South Dakota

CELEBRANT: *Father Paul T. Josten*

CASKETBEARERS:

Randy Ryan

Brad Ryan

Cooper Walton

Mike Walton

Terry Stevens

Travis Stevens

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

All Richard's family & friends

ORGANIST: *Connie Schroeder*

SOLOIST: *St. Ann's Choir*

MUSIC SELECTIONS:

"How Great Thou Art" - "On Eagle's Wings"

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

"Prayer of St. Francis"

INTERMENT:

G.A.R. Cemetery

Miller, South Dakota

Richard E. Walton, 81, of Miller, passed away Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at the Highmore Health in Highmore.

Richard Edward Walton was born February 23, 1937 in Miller, South Dakota to Ralph Richard and Florence A. (Bolton) Walton. He attended school in Hand County. Throughout his life, he worked as a farmer/rancher, highline construction, but his favorite job was helping at Trudy's Daycare with all the kids.

In his free time, Richard enjoyed gardening, trapping, hunting, and fishing. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was a longtime and faithful greeter and usher at the church.

Survivors include his brothers: Father James of Chicago, Eugene of Hill City, Gerald (Mavis) of Blunt, and Kenneth (Edna) of Spearfish; sisters: Doloris (Cliff) Volek of Highmore and Marilyn Luscombe of Spearfish; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Florence Walton; grandparents: George and Mary Bolton and Clay and Emma Walton; sister-in-law, Donna; and several aunts and uncles.