

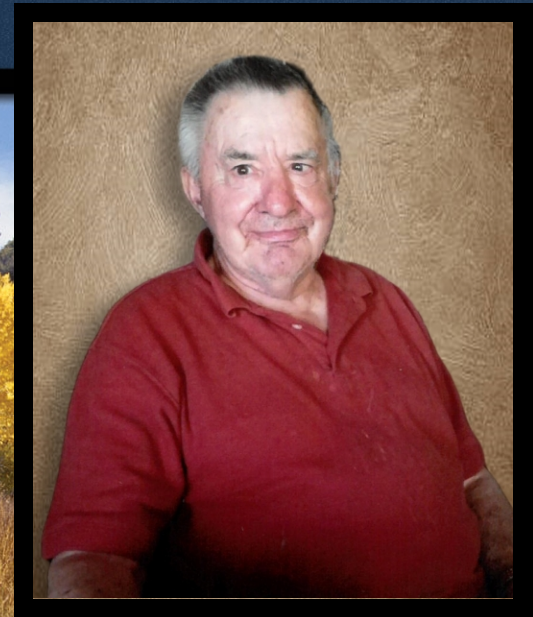
**TO THOSE I LOVE  
THOSE WHO LOVE ME...**

*When I am gone, release me, let me go...  
I have many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love. You can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone!*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must.  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while we must part.  
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.  
I won't be far away, for life goes on.  
So, if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear.  
And then, when you come this way alone....  
I'll greet you with a smile and "Welcome Home."*



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*Celebrating* THE *Life* OF  
**Donald R. Simpson**  
November 1, 1937 - April 5, 2018



Donald R. Simpson, 80, of Miller, passed Thursday, April 5, 2018 at Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital in Miller.

Donald Ritchie Simpson was born November 1, 1937 to Clarence and Eva (Jangula) Simpson in Bismarck, North Dakota. He was raised on the family farm in rural Emmons County, North Dakota and graduated from Braddock High School.

On November 8, 1958 he married Joyce Hoffman and the two resided briefly in San Diego, California while he served in the U.S. Navy before moving to Aberdeen, South Dakota. In 1962, the couple moved to Miller and raised their three sons.

Don worked many years as a mechanic for Scheer Implement in Miller as well as the City of Miller and the nursing home before retiring.

Don had a variety of interests including his many wood projects, playing cards, feeding birds, hunting, and his all time favorite - fishing. He lived to fish walleyes and could be found on the river with Dale on any day.

Grateful to have shared in his life are his sons: David (Michelle), Dale (Jill), and Robert (Lisa); grandchildren: Ben, April (Parker), Kevin (Elizabeth), Chris (Jessica), Lucas, Joseph, Justin, and Jennifer; great grandchildren: Harlee, Elliott, Davitt, and Christian; brother, Jerry (Kathy) Simpson; sister, Carol Wright; and brother-in-law, Donald (Vicky) Hoffman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife and soulmate Joyce in 2014; parents-in-law, Sam and Ida Hoffman; and three sisters: Rosie, Philco, and Ida.



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**Private Burial:**

Saturday, April 14, 2018  
GAR Cemetery  
Miller, South Dakota

**Minister:** Pastor Max Miller

**Celebration of Life:**

2:00 P.M., Saturday, April 14, 2018  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Miller, South Dakota