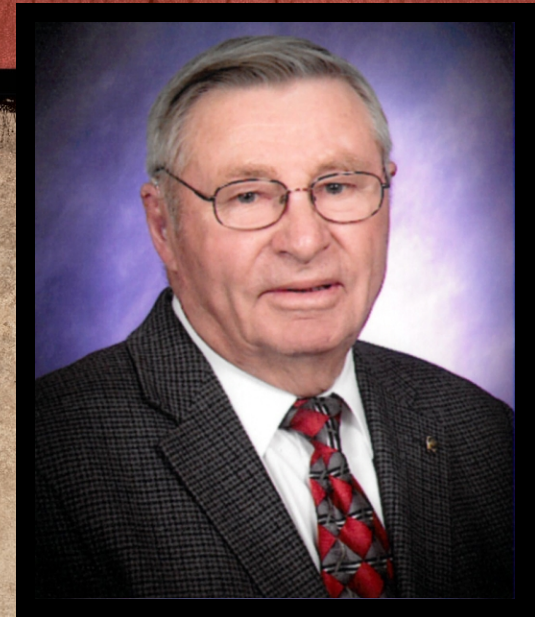


CLOSE THE GATE

For this one farmer the worries are over, lie down and rest your head,
Your time has been and struggles enough, put the tractor in the shed.
Years were not easy, many downright hard,
but your faith in God transcended,
Put away your tools and sleep in peace. The fences have all been mended.
You raised a fine family, worked the land well and always followed the Son,
Hang up your shovel inside of the barn; your work here on earth is done.
A faith few possess led your journey through life,
often a jagged and stony way,
The sun is setting, the cattle are all bedded,
and here now is the end of your day.
Your love of God's soil has passed on to your kin;
the stories flow like fine wine,
Wash-off your work boots in the puddle left by blessed rain one final time.
You always believed that the good Lord would provide
and He always had somehow,
Take off your gloves and put them down,
no more sweat and worry for you now.
Your labor is done, your home now is heaven; no more must you wait,
Your legacy lives on, your love of the land, and we will close the gate.

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD
Forever.



In Memory of
Wilbur Arnold Fremark

July 6, 1948 - July 4, 2018

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-7

Wilbur "Pete" Fremark, 89, of St. Lawrence, passed away into glory on Wednesday, July 4, 2018 at Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital in Miller. Just two days short of celebrating his 90th birthday. He was surrounded by his family and loved ones; his wife of 62 years, Anita, holding his hand.

Wilbur "Pete" Arnold Fremark was born on July 6, 1928 above his grandparents' grocery store in St. Lawrence, SD to Arnold and Annie (Clegg) Fremark. Graduating from St. Lawrence High School in 1946, Pete continued to join the family farm/ranch in St. Lawrence. In 1951, Pete joined the U.S. Army, training to serve in the Korean War. He was a part of the Guided Missile Corp stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Upon the end of the war in 1953, he returned home to the farm. His return was perfectly timed for a community dance being held in the old Miller Armory, because also attending this dance was a blonde haired, blue eyed nurse named Anita VanDenBerg. And on September 4, 1955, he married Anita at the Methodist Church in Miller. They made their home on the family farm.

Pete enjoyed being involved in his community. He served as the Post Commander for the Fremark-Arbogast Post of the American Legion in St. Lawrence until the merging with the American Legion of Miller. His hobbies included anything to do with his great love for agriculture, serving on the Hand County Soil Conservation Board, and Farmland Co-op. Pete served many years in leadership at the Community Church of St. Lawrence as a deacon and teaching Sunday school classes. He had a passion for serving his Lord by helping others learn more about the Bible, prayer, and grace and salvation in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Blessed and grateful to share in his life was his wife, Anita Fremark; their two children: David (Lori) Fremark and Julie (Russell) Nacke; six grandchildren: Peter Fremark, Kelli (Aaron) Van Vuuren, Maggie (Andy) Daum, Jake Fremark (fiancé, Scout Sudbeck), Mitchell Nacke, and Maxwell Nacke; three great grandchildren: Rosalind Van Vuuren, Eloise Van Vuuren, and Elizabeth Daum; and a great number of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Pete lived a full life that was well loved. It is an understatement to say he will surely be greatly missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Arnold and Annie Fremark; brothers, Eston and Gerald; and sisters, Doris and Lois.

The family would like to thank the teams of staff at Avera Home Health of Miller, Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital, and the Good Samaritan Society of Miller for their compassion and kindness to Wilbur in these final years of life. Your hard work and dedication is truly appreciated.

In Memory of Wilbur Arnold Fremark

July 6, 1928 - July 4, 2018

Prayer Service:

5:00 p.m., Sunday, July 8, 2018
Community Church of St. Lawrence
St. Lawrence, South Dakota

Vocalist: Josi Stevens - "*Hallelujah*"

Memorial Service:

11:00 a.m., Monday, July 9, 2018
Community Church of St. Lawrence
St. Lawrence, South Dakota

Minister: Pastor Jim Hofman

Pallbearers: Grandchildren

Peter Fremark - Kelli Van Vuuren - Maggie Daum
Jake Fremark - Mitchell Nacke - Maxwell Nacke

Pianist: Sherry Van Zee

Vocalists: David Fremark

"My God and I" & "I'll Be Loving You Always"

Kelli Van Vuuren, Maggie Daum
"I'll Fly Away"

Congregational Hymn:

"Amazing Grace"

Interment with Military Honors:

St. Lawrence Cemetery
St. Lawrence, South Dakota

Arrangements Entrusted To
Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota
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