

"YOURS TRULY: GOODBYE"
(Written July 2, 2019 by Rodney Yost)

I see you there, a fragile shell of you
Thanks to "Yours Truly"...you know who

You once walked briskly, determined and proud
You once told stories, clever jokes, entertained any crowd

You were the guiding light, so remarkably bright
Now quickly, and dimly fading, barely seen in the dark of night

Your words won't come...your thoughts are lost
The effects are a terrible cost

Once a specimen; A brilliant work of art
Now a frail body, silent mind, and a weak heart

Those who knew you, won't ever forget
The "You" that once was, the "You" that was best

Now be still, feel no more pain
Their loss, is your glorious gain

It's OK...You've done great...your work is done
You'll be missed, but your time has come

Be set free, go see those who went before
When you see the light, step through that door

Rise up...watch in comfort from above
Those who love you, and the ones that you love

Yours Truly: Alzheimer's

Arrangements Entrusted To
Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota
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"A Cowboy's Last Ride"
by: Ann Stareyes

**Saddle up, Cowboy
This was truly your life
Loving the horses
And always loving to ride.**

**You sat tall in that saddle
And you rode so well
You were one true cowboy
This anyone could tell.**

**Your cowboy hat and buckle
You wore it with pride
Those cowboy boots
Walked many a mile.**

**Now your life on Earth is over
God has plans for you
So saddle up, Cowboy
This will be a journey for you.**

**God will lead you up to heaven
And He will ride at your side.
So once again, saddle up, Cowboy.
It's time for that final ride.**



In Loving
M E M O R Y

Charles William Yost
"Chuck"

November 29, 1945
July 3, 2019



Wake Service:

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 9, 2019
St. Ann's Catholic Church - Miller, South Dakota

Funeral Mass:

1:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 10, 2019
St. Placidus Catholic Church - Duncan, South Dakota

Celebrant: Father Jim Friedrich

Casketbearers:

Charley Yost - Wade Yost - Rodney Yost
Quinten Christensen - C.J. Yost - Wade Christensen
Justin Penrod - Brady Goodall - Dana Ruhnke

Honorary Casketbearers:

Christina Christensen - Stacey Penrod
Tara Yost - Erin Yost - Grandchildren

Ushers: Duke Warren, Gary Sivertsen,
Robert Scholten, Wade Klein

Placing of the Pall: Chuck's family

Lector: Sarah Klein

Eucharistic Minsters: Tara & Erin Yost

Offertory: Jacob, Mallory, Gabe, & Levi Knippling

Musicians: Allan Knippling family

Kaycee Coleman, Alana Kroeplin, Dacia Mitchell
Brian, Lennis, & Dale - Company Cowboys

Congregational Hymns:

"How Great Thou Art" #424
"The Old Rugged Cross"
"You Are Mine" #456
"Song of the Body of Christ" #332
"Song of Farewell" #826
"On Eagle's Wings"
"Amazing Grace" #432

Interment:

St. Placidus Cemetery
Duncan, South Dakota

**Following the burial, everyone is invited to
the Gann Valley Fire Hall for lunch and fellowship**

"YOURS TRULY"

(Written September 2016 by Rodney Yost)

Your thoughts are like bees, and you've been handed a small net
Some can be captured, but today leaves one to be caught yet

Your thoughts swarm, they buzz, and they sting
They continue to evade you, no matter the strength of your swing

They often cause you to wonder
Will you catch them again like when you were younger

You have something to say, yet can't speak a word
We see the pain in your eyes, and realize the hurt

Times we wonder who it hurts more, and where to draw the line
What side is suffering more, and who inside is crying

I remember you so quick-witted, so sharp, and so strong
It's hard to believe that these days have come along

You've done so much, and helped so unselfishly through the years
As I remember lessons learned, it brings me back to tears

It does not apologize and it does not care,
Who it hurts, or if it is fair

Lessons learned; I hope they run deep
Ironic, how memories are all we can keep

Today is Today, and the Past is the Past
Don't dwell on Yesterday; Make memories while they last

You're no longer quick-witted, so sharp, or so strong
Yet you're the man you've always been for so very long

We remember stories told and lessons taught
When your small net captures a thought

You have the same distinct smile, and the tired, yet determined way of
your walk
We remember a few careful words in the recognizable way that you
talked
Of our roles in the world, and the lines that we walked

The size of your heart, and effect on those you've helped, will always
stand the test of time
You're the man you've always been; The only thing missing is your mind

Yours Truly: ALZHEIMERS

~written & dedicated to those individuals and families suffering from
Alzheimer's Disease

Charles William "Chuck" Yost, 73, of rural Gann Valley, passed away peacefully Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at the ranch with his family present.

Chuck was born on November 29, 1945, in Miller, the youngest of 7 children born to Charley and Hazel (Campbell) Yost. The family lived in South Hand County, Mondamin Township. Chuck chalked up many miles riding his horse to school every day while attending Rice and Siemen country schools in alternate years. He attended high school in Ree Heights for a short time until his dad became terminally ill, and help was needed at home.

After his father's death, Chuck moved to Miller where he worked for Deardorff Construction, Wilson Trucking, J&J Auto, and others.

Car racing was Chuck's sport. He and his brother, Willie, raced regularly on tracks at Miller, Huron, and Pierre; as well as several other tracks.

On December 26, 1969, Chuck and Kathy Knippling were married at Immaculate Conception Church, Stephan, South Dakota. On that day, they struck up a partnership that covered almost everything they did for nearly half a century. Most of his life's work was raising cattle and feed for them.

Chuck taught CCD, became an EMT, and served on the Como Township Board. At St. Placidus Church, he served on the parish council and was a Eucharistic Minister.

Chuck's family was the light of his life. He was strict but fair and forgave readily. He loved unconditionally, with the biggest heart, and was always ready to help his family succeed. Chuck will forever be remembered for his lighthearted, jokester demeanor; his love and respect for others; and his ability to spin a story.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy, and children: Charley Yost, Gann Valley; Wade (Tara) Yost, Ree Heights; Christina (Wade) Christensen, Wessington Springs; Stacey (Justin) Penrod, Gettysburg; and Rodney (Erin) Yost, Gann Valley; his grandkids: C.J., Bailey, and Abby Yost; Sage, Kendyn, and Kaylor Yost; Quinten, Landen, and Hayes Christensen; Anastasia and Thomas Penrod; and Remington Yost; his siblings: Ardessa (Richie) Moser, Willie (Iona) Yost; and sister-in-law, Norma Yost.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings: Charlotte Pope, Edwin Yost, Patricia Waters, and Wesley Yost; and his in-laws, Paul and Margaret Knippling.