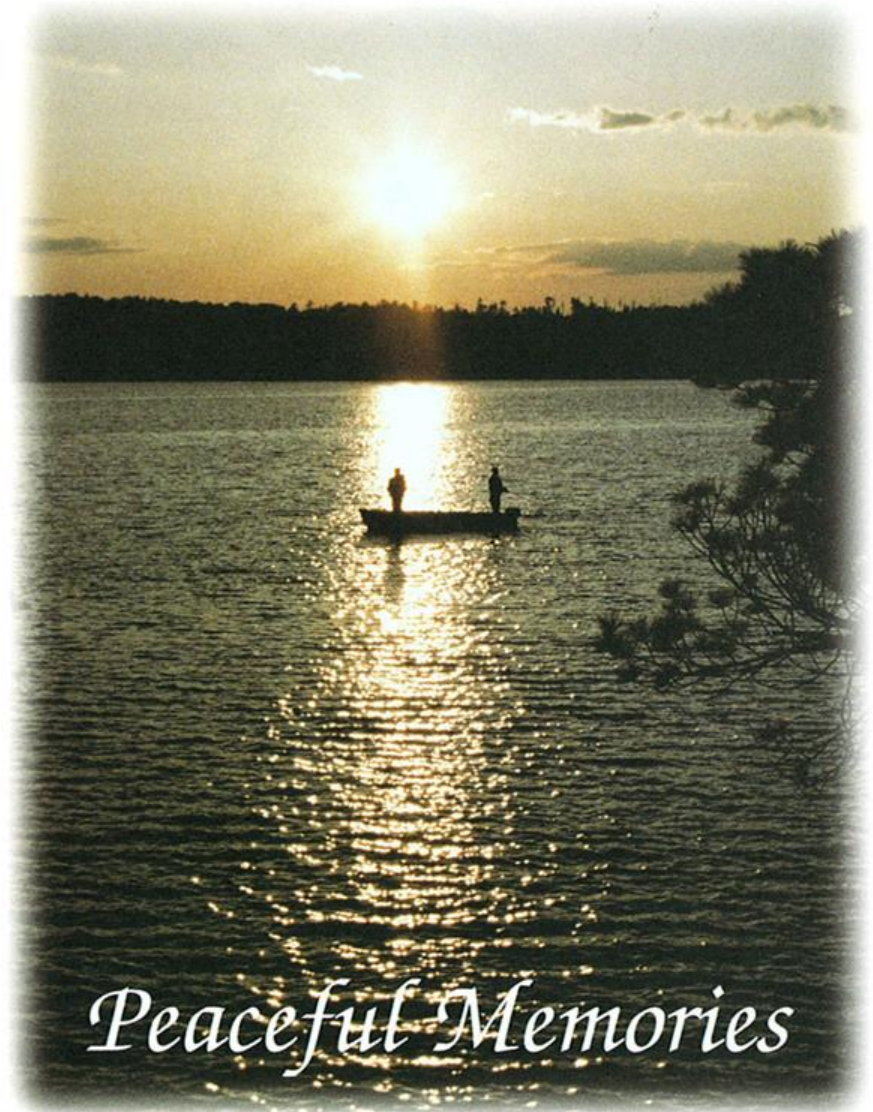


Psalm 23:4-5

Yea, though I walk
through the valley of the
shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for *You* are with me;
Your rod and *Your* staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table
before me in the presence
of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup runs over.



Peaceful Memories

*Lester Edwin
Eschenbaum*

April 13, 1932 – July 5, 2019

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Lester E. Eschenbaum, 87, of Miller, passed away Friday, July 5, 2019 at the Good Samaritan Society in Miller.

Lester was born in Orient, SD on April 13, 1932 to Herman and Helen (Keppen) Eschenbaum. He grew up on the family farm along with his five brothers and one sister, attended country school, and graduated from Miller High School. After graduation, he began serving in the United States Army and was stationed in Anchorage, Alaska during the Korean War until his honorable discharge.

After working as a welder in Michigan City, Indiana, Lester moved back to the family farm. He married Theresa Keller and together raised 4 daughters.

Lester and Theresa owned and operated Les' Downtown Mobil gas station in Miller throughout the 60's and 70's. In 1978 they purchased the Polly Shoe store and worked together for 40 years until retiring on July 1, 2018. Lester treasured visiting with customers and going to coffee with many friends over the years.

Lester was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, VFW, and the American Legion. He served his community as a volunteer fireman and a fire chief for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa Eschenbaum of Miller; four daughters: Sandy (Rick) Sawvell of Sioux Falls, Lynn (Mike) Timmerman of Sioux Falls, Denise (Jerry) Rogers of Littleton, CO, and Leslie (Marlyn) Waltner of Sioux Falls; 7 grandchildren: Ryan Dennis, Kristyn (Jessie) Zornes, Ricky (Laura) Sawvell, Layne Waltner (fiancé Stephen), Alex Waltner, Abby Timmerman, Megan Timmerman; 5 great grandchildren: Liam Dennis, Kiela Olson, Emma Olson, Callie Brandhagen, Keller Sawvell; 2 brothers: Roger Eschenbaum, Redfield, and Norman Eschenbaum of Sturgis; sister and brothers-in-law: Phyllis Eschenbaum, Maxine Thompson, LuVay Canale, Keith (Pat) Keller, Alice Keller, Terri Keller; and several nieces and nephews.

Lester was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Annette; his brothers and sisters-in-law: Marvin, Keith (Millie), Willard (Mary Jane) and Etta Eschenbaum, and the following brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Gene (Ethel) Keller, Don Keller, Leon Keller, Martin Thompson, Evelyn (Frank) Burke, and Carl Keller.

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Prayer Service:

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 10, 2019
St. Ann's Catholic Church – Miller, South Dakota

Funeral Mass:

10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 11, 2019
St. Ann's Catholic Church – Miller, South Dakota

Celebrant: Father Paul Josten

Casketbearers:

Marlyn Waltner – Mike Timmerman – Jerry Rogers
Rick Sawvell – Liam Dennis – Ricky Sawvell – Alex Waltner

Honorary Casketbearers:

Lester's Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
Gene Labor – Wayne Ruhnke – Whitey Weiland

Placing of the Pall: Marlyn Waltner, Mike Timmerman,
Jerry Rogers, Rick Sawvell

Offertory: Emma Olson, Megan Timmerman

Musicians: Connie Schroeder, St. Ann's Choir

Music Selections:

"How Great Thou Art" – "Be Not Afraid"
"The Old Rugged Cross" – "Song of Farewell"
"Amazing Grace"

Interment with Military Honors:

St. Ann's Cemetery
Miller, South Dakota