

*God's finger touched him, and
he slipped away
From earth's dark shadows to a brighter day;
God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed his weary eyes, and
Whispered, "Peace Be Thine."
To a beautiful garden this friend has gone.
To a land of perfect rest;
Though he is gone, he still lives on
In the garden of memory.*

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A watercolor illustration of a rural farm scene. In the center is a weathered wooden barn with a tall, metal windmill on its roof. The barn is surrounded by a field of tall grass and yellow wildflowers. In the foreground, a wooden plow and a wooden wheelbarrow are visible. The background shows rolling hills under a soft, hazy sky. The overall style is soft and nostalgic.

*A
Life
Remembered*



Lawrence T. Hrdlicka, 87, of Miller passed away Thursday, March 12, 2020 at his home.

Lawrence was born April 11, 1932 to Theodore and Hazel Marie (Schroeder) Hrdlicka in Armour, South Dakota. He attended grade school. He enlisted into the United States Army on October 28, 1952, serving overseas during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged as a private first class on September 22, 1954. On August 23, 1955 he married the love of his life, Helen Chytka, in Luverne, Minnesota.

Throughout his life, he worked on the Gavins Point Dam, and later moved to Hand County, working for area farmers. He drove a stack mover for Russell Anderson for many years along with random farm work. He was known for his stack moving skills. Larry had his own animals and farming operation where he raised a small cattle herd, pigs, and a large sheep herd. He also had unique animals running on the farm, from peacocks to Hawaiian sheep. Larry loved to go fishing whenever he had the chance.

His memory will be cherished by his three children: Linda (Rich) Clark of Gettysburg, Tina (Bob) Danielson of Miller, and Diane (Tim) Goetz of Miller; stepchildren: Jean (Lloyd) Myears of Green Ridge, Missouri; Sharon Davis of Rockham; Shirley (Robert) Peterman of Miller; and Robert Sell of St. Lawrence; step daughters-in-law, Shirley Sell of Miller and Donna Sell of Redfield; siblings: Roger Hrdlicka of Edgewood, WA, Bob Hrdlicka of Lake Andes, Richard (Betty) Hrdlicka of Tripp, Karl (Jan) Hrdlicka of Benton, Louisiana, and Gloria (Kenneth) Alley of Ashland, NE; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren; and many grand dogs.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Helen; two stepsons: Larry and Ed Sell; and one step son-in-law, Jim Davis.

Lawrence T. Hrdlicka

April 11, 1932
Armour, South Dakota

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Funeral Service with Military Honors:

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 17, 2020
First Presbyterian Church
Miller, South Dakota

Minister: Rev. Brian Jones

Casketbearers:

Tim Goetz Richard Clark Bob Danielson
Michael Clark Scott Miller Bill Gortmaker

Honorary Casketbearers:

Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren
Great-Great Grandchildren

Accompanist: Janice Palmer

Congregational Hymns:

*"On Eagle's Wings" – "Amazing Grace"
"The Old Rugged Cross"*

Interment:

G.A.R. Cemetery
Miller, South Dakota