

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.

PRAYER SERVICE & ROSARY:
6:30 P.M., MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021

ST. LIBORIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
POLO, SOUTH DAKOTA

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:
11:00 A.M., TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021
ST. LIBORIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
POLO, SOUTH DAKOTA

CELEBRANTS: FATHER KEVIN ACHBACH
FATHER CHRISTOPHER HUGHES

CASKETBEARERS:
ALL LEO'S GRANDCHILDREN

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:
ALL LEO'S GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:
"ON EAGLE'S WINGS"
"HOSEA"
"I KNOW MY REDEEMER LIVES"
"LORD, WHEN YOU COME
TO THE SEASHORE"

MUSICIANS:
JULIE SNAVERLY - BRIDGET ZILVERBERG

USHERS:
RON HANEKE - DAVID MARTINMAAS
CHAD SCHLECHTER - BILL GERDES

LECTOR: MIKE ANGLIN

GIFTBEARERS:
ELLEN FRONING - MARY FRONING

INTERMENT:
MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY
POLO, SOUTH DAKOTA



Celebrating
THE LIFE OF

LEO FRONING

JULY 10, 1925 - MAY 20, 2021



UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN
WE THINK ABOUT YOU ALWAYS
WE TALK ABOUT YOU STILL
YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN FORGOTTEN
AND YOU NEVER WILL
WE HOLD YOU CLOSE
WITHIN OUR HEARTS
AND THERE YOU WILL REMAIN
TO WALK AND GUIDE
US THROUGH OUR LIVES.
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.

Arrangements Entrusted to
Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Leo Froning, 95, of Winner, South Dakota, formerly of Polo, SD, passed away Thursday, May 20, 2021 at Faulkton Area Medical Center Hospital, Faulkton, SD.

Leo John Froning was born July 10, 1925 to Charles and Anna (Schlechter) Froning at home on the farm, in Fairview Township, Hand County, South Dakota. The farm was located three miles south and one mile east of Polo, South Dakota.

Leo attended St. Liborius Catholic Grade school and graduated from Fairview High School in Polo in 1943. Following high school, he worked for John Slunecka, Walter Martinmaas and the Henry Martinmaas farms.

Leo was drafted into the United States Army on June 26, 1945. He attended boot camp at Pine Camp in New York and Fort Myers in Virginia. He served in World War II as a private in the military battalion as a guard patrolman, and was a guard at the Pentagon. Leo received a WWII Victory Ribbon and was honorably discharged on November 18, 1946.

He married Lucy Mary Haneke on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 1951 at St. Liborius Catholic Church in Polo. They moved to a farm 4 1/2 miles north of Polo. In 1957, they bought the Ed and Mamie Peterka farm 8 1/2 miles west of Polo. They made the move there on April 7, 1957 during a snow storm. In September of 2012, Leo and Lucy moved to Golden Prairie Manor Assisted Living in Winner, SD and Leo remained there until April 2021, when he moved to Faulkton Senior Living.

Leo was a member of the Polo American Legion Richard Clement Post 299, Catholic Order of Foresters, Knights of Columbus, NFO, as well as a lifetime member of the St. Liborius Catholic Church, where he served on the parish council. He also served one term as a Hand County Commissioner and felt so

privileged to be on an Honor Flight to Washington DC. When Leo wasn't busy farming and ranching he could always be found fixing things and playing cards with his kids, grandkids and friends at Golden Prairie Manor, which was always the highlight of his day.

His memory will always be cherished by his children: Daniel (Mary) Froning of Mitchell, Dolores (Dennis) Volek of Highmore, Ellen Froning (the late, Charles Froning) of Valentine, NE, Debb (Morris) Hoffman of Highmore, Mark (Diana) Froning of Brookings, Diane Pazour (the late Ken Pazour) of Highmore, Doreen (Daryl) Volek of Miller, Donna (Steven) Kubik of Hamill, Denise (Mark) Winter of Hamill; grandchildren and great grandchildren: Brian Froning (Trish) and Austin, Steve Froning (Jenn) and Jordan, Sarah (Jason) Sass and Stazy, Jason Volek, Sheila Volek, Richard Froning (Katie), Kelly and Travis, Robert Froning (Kelly), Lucy and Oliver, Mychal Hoffman (Jenn), Payton and Mason, Kristi Dobesh (Dane), Kasey, Avery, Kortney and Emery, Justin Froning, Jody Herb (Rob), Naomi and Kaylee, Caleb Pazour, Maria Pazour, Troy VanDerWerff (Jess), Austin and Ryan, Bruce VanDerWerff (Crystal), Tyler Kubik (Amy), Laker, Hallie, Kash and baby #4, Trent Kubik (Shannon), Landon and baby #2, Scott Winter (Mallori), Luke and baby #2, Brandon Winter and Grant Winter.

Leo was preceded in death by his wife, Lucy; son, Charles; son-in-law, Ken Pazour; grandchild, Raymond Froning; great granddaughters: Hadley Elizabeth Froning and Riley Marie Froning; parents: Charles and Anna Froning; siblings: Clarence (Lilian) Froning, Alphonse Froning, Emil Froning, Richard Froning, Matilda (Linell) Haigh, Charlotte Schaefer, Margaret (Donald) Gerdes; siblings-in-law: Robert (Jan) Haneke, Bernard (Dena) Haneke, Gerald (Elfrieda) Martinmaas and Barbara Jean Haneke.