

Celebrating THE *Life* OF

Daniel Ray Lammers
October 19, 1954 - July 19, 2022

Visitation:
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, July 29, 2022
Reck Funeral Home
Miller, South Dakota

Memorial Service:
7:00 p.m.
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Officiant:
Luke Clement

Musician:
Jordan Thornberg

Musical Selections:
"I'll See You Again"
"When I Get Where I'm Going"
"Amazing Grace"

Arrangements Entrusted to



Miller, South Dakota
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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.*

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Dan Lammers, 67, of Miller passed away Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at his home, surrounded by loved ones.

Dan was born the second of seven children to Lee and Patricia (Weise) Lammers on October 19, 1954 at the Miller Hospital. Dan's youth was spent on the family farm before he graduated from Fairview High School in Polo in 1972.

From 1973-1975, Dan attended the University of South Dakota at Springfield where he graduated with a degree in agriculture and mechanics. After college, he worked at the Redfield State Hospital Facility and School as an attendant. During this time, he became a founding member of the Strongheart Motorcycle Club. Dan left the hospital and worked as a wrangler and farm hand in the area for several years before moving to Sioux Falls where he acted as a salesman for the Minnesota Valley Breeders Association. In 1983, Dan moved to Rapid City when he was offered a position at the 777 Bison Ranch to begin a new career in ranching.

On October 19, 1985, Dan married Laurel Smith and the couple lived and raised their two daughters, Libby and Emily, in Rapid City. The family moved back to the Lammers homestead in Miller in 1997 when Dan's father retired from farming. Dan took over managing the land and cattle until 2021 when he retired.

Through the years, Dan enjoyed reading, grilling, the annual pheasant hunt, and watching Vikings football. He loved his many trips to the Sturgis Bike Rally and Hawaii. After his two grandsons were born, Dan cherished going on family camping trips and sharing his passion for farming with them during rides in the tractor and the side-by-side.

Dan's kind and gentle spirit will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Dan is survived by his wife, Laurel; children: Libby (Kenneth) Jones; Emily (Stephen) Lammers; siblings: Duane (Rose) Lammers, Dave (Barb) Lammers, Ken (Sue) Lammers, Suzy (Luke) Wernsmann, Pam (Chuck) Hamlin, Jackie (Andy) Clemen; grandchildren: Tobias and Maverick Jones; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents.

"Buck Up"

*"We'll
Work
It Out"*

-Dan Lammers

*He will cover you with his feathers,
and under his wings you will find
refuge; his faithfulness
will be your shield
and rampart.*

-Psalm 91:4

