



Funeral Service:
11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 19, 2025
Church of Christ
Highmore, South Dakota

Officiating: Craig Fausett & Will Kelly

Casketbearers:
Ronnie Mitchell - Dusty Mitchell
Blake Hemminger - Josh Bobzien
Lance Everly - Ricky Bradley

Honorary Casketbearers:
Wyatt Everly - Tom West - Mike McDonnell
Jay Dalton - Roger Wurts - Allan Satterlee
All Lee's Family & Friends

Ushers: Kurt & Kyle Hieb

Guestbook: Hailey Ball

Musician: Frankie Rinehart

Music Selections:
"Go Rest High On That Mountain"
"Daddy's Hands" - Frankie Rinehart
"Amazing Grace" - Congregational Hymn
"Jealous of the Angels"
"Deck of Cards"

Burial:
Highmore Cemetery
Highmore, South Dakota

Following the burial, the family invites you to the church fellowship hall for a lunch.

Arrangements Entrusted To
Luze Funeral Home - Highmore, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net



In Loving
M E M O R Y

Lee Blasdell

July 3, 1937
April 5, 2025





God's Farm

**God needs someone in Heaven
To plow and plant the rows
And when He calls on me,
I know that I must go.
Remember that I won't be gone,
I will just be away,
Working on God's farm
'till we're united again one day.
There will be no storms in Heaven,
And the fields are long and straight.
When it's time for you to join me,
I'll be waiting inside Heaven's gate.
Remember until the day arrives,
When once more our lives we'll share,
To look in the green fields growing,
And you'll see me working there.**

Alfred Lee Blasdell, 87, passed away peacefully at home on April 5, 2025, surrounded by family.

Lee was born on July 3, 1937, in Eagle Township to George and Emma (Brodkorb) Blasdell. He was their only child and the light of their lives. He attended school through the 8th grade and then worked alongside his father on the family farm.

Growing up in Highmore, South Dakota, Lee developed a strong work ethic and a deep love for the outdoors—both of which would define his life. He wore many hats over the years: lineman for Rural Electric (where he lost his arm), harvest crewman across the plains, barn cleaner, farmer, owner of the Onida Cement Plant, homebuilder on the Cheyenne River Reservation, and grain bin installer throughout central South Dakota. Whatever the job, Lee believed in doing it right and seeing it through.

Lee married Maxine Erp, and together they raised three children in Onida, SD: Charlie, Bobbi Jo, and Debra. On October 19, 1992, he married Karen Ann Sowards. Together, they built a life south of Highmore, raising sheep and cattle and finding joy in the hard work and peace of ranch life. Karen passed away in 2008.

On August 22, 2011, Lee married Sharon Space, who remained lovingly by his side.

Lee's passions were as steady and enduring as he was: lambing and calving, fishing, hunting, camping, and spending time with his friends and family. He could fix just about anything, swap a story with anyone, and was always up for a velvet toddy.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Blasdell; his children; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and all who were lucky enough to know him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Karen; and his daughter-in-law, Connie Blasdell.

Lee's memory will live on in the hands he taught, the land he worked, and the hearts of those who loved him.

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