

A heart of gold stopped beating
Hard working hands now rest
This has been one of life's challenges
But they do say, God only takes the best

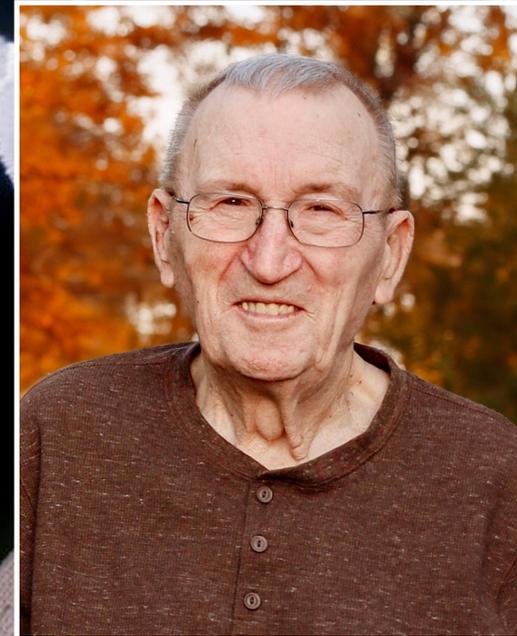
We sat with you by your bedside
Our hearts became crushed and sore
We saw our duty through to the end
Until, we could do no more

A life of kindness and laughter
Your love for all the family so true
You did your best for all of us
And we will always remember you

You leave behind a legacy
So great, its beyond measure
Our hearts full of beautiful memories
So precious that we will treasure

You have been life's greatest blessing
A good friend to all that you know
We take great comfort in knowing that
We are proud to have been a part of you

Until the time comes we meet again
Who knows how long we have to wait
On behalf of your friends and family, we say
God bless you Dad, We love you mate



In Memory Of

LYLE WILLIAMS

FEBRUARY 19, 1941

FEBRUARY 6, 2026

Lyle P. Williams, 84, of St. Lawrence, passed away on Friday, February 6, 2026, at the Good Samaritan Society in Miller.

Lyle was born on February 19, 1941, to Percy and Lily (Marshall) Williams, the oldest of four children in Hand County, South Dakota. He received his education in Miller, graduating in 1959. Lyle enlisted in the United States Army on November 29, 1963, serving an overseas tour in Germany before being honorably discharged on November 28, 1969. Following his service, he returned to Miller, where he married Pamela Weaver on February 12, 1977, together they raised their only daughter, Julie.

Lyle worked at Wilber's Feed and Seed and then found his true passion working as a road grader operator for the Hand County Highway Department for 46 years.

Lyle found his greatest joy in the simple things, especially time spent with his family and, most of all, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His love for them was honored by his first great-granddaughter, who was named after him. Life around Lyle was often quiet, as he was surrounded by many strong women, yet no matter how much they kept him on his toes, he met it all with patience, good humor, and a loving smile. Family visits often included laughter, conversation, and, if Lyle had his way, a bowl of ice cream. Later in life, when his wife tried to limit that indulgence, Lyle would always shrug his shoulders and sigh.

He had a smile that brought warmth and happiness to everyone he met. Lyle portrayed a quiet demeanor, but when he was with his family, he was quite the opposite with the exception of his mumbling. Whether someone was stopping by for a quick visit or staying awhile, Lyle never missed the chance to ask one of his favorite questions: What were the gas prices on your way here? When the day slowed down, he enjoyed settling in to watch Storage Wars or American Pickers. His lifelong love of operating heavy equipment never faded and followed him home, where he could often be found proudly mowing his yard; a task his family joked was his true retirement plan.

Lyle was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where he served on the session and as head usher. He was a lifetime member of the Hand County Post #38 American Legion and VFW #3214.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Pamela; daughter, Julie; grandchildren: Jennifer Kenaston (Logan Dahl), and Janelle Kenaston (Matt Ludwig); great grandchildren, Lyla Dahl and Paeson Ludwig; sister, Nancy Williams; nephews: Corey Williams, Eric Williams, and Dustin Williams; sisters and brothers-in-law, Pat and Jeff Moschell, and Penny and Kenny Norman; and great nephew, Joshua Williams.

Lyle was preceded in death by his parents, Percy and Lily; brother, Ronald; sister, Carol; and sister-in-law, Marilyn.

Celebrating the Life of

LYLE WILLIAMS

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FUNERAL SERVICE WITH MILITARY HONORS:

11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 11, 2026
First Presbyterian Church
Miller, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Shelly Wieseler

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
“Never Not Remember You” - Cooper Alan
“How Great Thou Art”

PIANIST:

SuAnne Meyer

BURIAL AT A LATER DATE:

St. Lawrence Cemetery
St. Lawrence, South Dakota

*The family warmly invites you to join them
following the service for lunch and
continued fellowship at the church.*



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