



I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard His call.
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found the peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and to thee
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Arvid A. Whiting

WHO WAS BORN

January 14, 1930
Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

March 16, 2018
Montevideo, Minnesota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, March 22, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.
Emanuel Lutheran Church
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Tim Rynearson

MUSICIAN

Kristy Tostenson, Organist

HONORARY BEARERS

Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren

CASKET BEARERS

Kyle Brende Chris Hanson Dan Works Jason Hurley
Chad Hurley Robin Hurley Toby Reiffenberger

INTERMENT

Milbank City Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Arvid's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family
for lunch and fellowship in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Arvid Argene Whiting was born on January 14, 1930, in Milbank, SD. He was the son of Mason and Sara (Sternke) Whiting. He was confirmed in 1945. Arvid began farming at the age of 14 after his father's passing. At the age of 21 he married Mary Jane Folk on February 9, 1951, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Bellingham, MN. After their marriage, Arvid and Mary moved to Inwood, IA where they worked for a farmer until 1953. They later rented a farm by Nassau, MN and farmed independently. In 1956, they moved to a farm in rural Milbank, which became their long-time home and where they raised their family. Arvid retired in 1997. He was a faithful member of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Milbank.

Arvid was a fun-loving and passionate man who enjoyed many hobbies including hunting, fishing, antique tractors, attending swap meets and threshing shows. He cherished time spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He enjoyed spending time at G&R Auto Shop with friends. Arvid's passion for antique tractors led to the opening of Minn-kota Repair in 1986. He refurbished antique tractor steering wheels and miscellaneous parts throughout the United States and abroad. That same year he and his business partner and friend founded the Twin Brooks Threshing Show, which continues to this day.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 67 years, Mary of Milbank, SD; his daughters: Cheryl Hurley of Milbank, SD; and Shirley (David) Reiffenberger of Odessa, MN; his sons: Curtis Whiting of Minneapolis, MN; Calvin (Brenda) Whiting of Sioux Falls, SD; Clayton (Gail) Whiting of Milbank, SD; 9 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family. All will miss this loving father, husband, grandfather, and friend. He was preceded in death by his parents; and infant son; and brother, Orvin.

