



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Edward Francis Folk

WHO WAS BORN

June 11, 1928
Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

June 2, 2018
Watertown, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Thursday, June 7, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.
St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Milbank, South Dakota

CELEBRANT

Fr. Gary DeRouchey

MUSICIANS

Bobbi Jo Meyer, Organist
St. Lawrence Funeral Choir

CASKET BEARERS

Brian Pauli Darin Pauli Brad Pauli Mike Folk
Ronald Folk Justin Peters Caleb Peters

HONORARY BEARERS

Knights of Columbus
Jamie Folk Lori Folk Katie Piotrowski
Kelly Pesek Sharon Folk Sara Pekny

INTERMENT

St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Edward'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

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THE DAY GOD CALLED YOU HOME

We little knew that morning
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.
You left us with beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide
And though we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same, but
As God calls us one by one
The chain will link again.

Edward Francis Folk was born on June 11, 1928, in Milbank, SD, to Stephen and Barbara (Giessinger) Folk. Edward grew up near Corona, SD and attended rural school at Geneseo #4, in Roberts County.

On November 20, 1947, Ed was united in marriage with Gladys McCulloch at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Milbank, and together, they were blessed with six children. Ed and Gladys relocated to Watertown, SD, for a short while before returning to farm near Corona in 1948. They moved to a farm 4.5 miles north of Milbank in 1969 and have resided there since.

Ed was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus for over 50 years, served as secretary of the Township Board for many years, was a DRA member, and enjoyed helping with the Tootsie Roll drive. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, milking cows, gardening, loved tinkering on the farm, and was an avid Twins & Vikings fan. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family and his grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 70 years, Gladys; his children: Glenn (Barb) Folk of Milbank, Linda (David) Pauli of Milbank, Duane (Gail) Folk of Milbank, and Renae Espland of Milbank; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; siblings: Leo (Betty) Folk of Milbank, SD; Jeanette Spahr of Milbank, SD; Mary Whiting of Milbank, SD; Rose Lewno of Oregon; Teresa Hyatt of Milbank, SD; Elvina (Arvid) Boerger of Twin Brooks, SD; Eugene (Deanna) Folk of Corona, SD; Barbara Graham of Colorado; Donald (Shirley) Folk of Corona, SD; and Angela (Rusty) Davis of Las Vegas, NV; and many other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two children: Warren Folk and Steven Folk; grandson, Erik Folk; and siblings: Helen Wibeto; Lillian Jorgenson, Florence Jankord, Lucille Rademacher, Charles Folk, Diane VanHout, and Albert Folk.

Edward Francis Folk, age 89, of Milbank, SD, died June 2, 2018, at the Watertown Hospital.

Blessed be his memory.



In Memory