



I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
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

Gerald Elton Boerger

WHO WAS BORN

April 30, 1936
Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

July 3, 2018
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.
St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Milbank, South Dakota

CELEBRANT

Fr. Gary DeRouchey

MUSICIANS

Nancy Johnson, Organist
St. Lawrence Funeral Choir

URN BEARER

Luke Boerger

HONORARY BEARERS

Grandchildren:

April Schmidt Sarah Charbonneau Naoko Karimata
Dustin Boerger Nick Boerger Spencer Boerger
Kayla Jenner Hailey Jenner Richie Lewno
Jessica LeBrun Renata Fiorese

INURNMENT

Milbank Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

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

ARRANGEMENTS BY

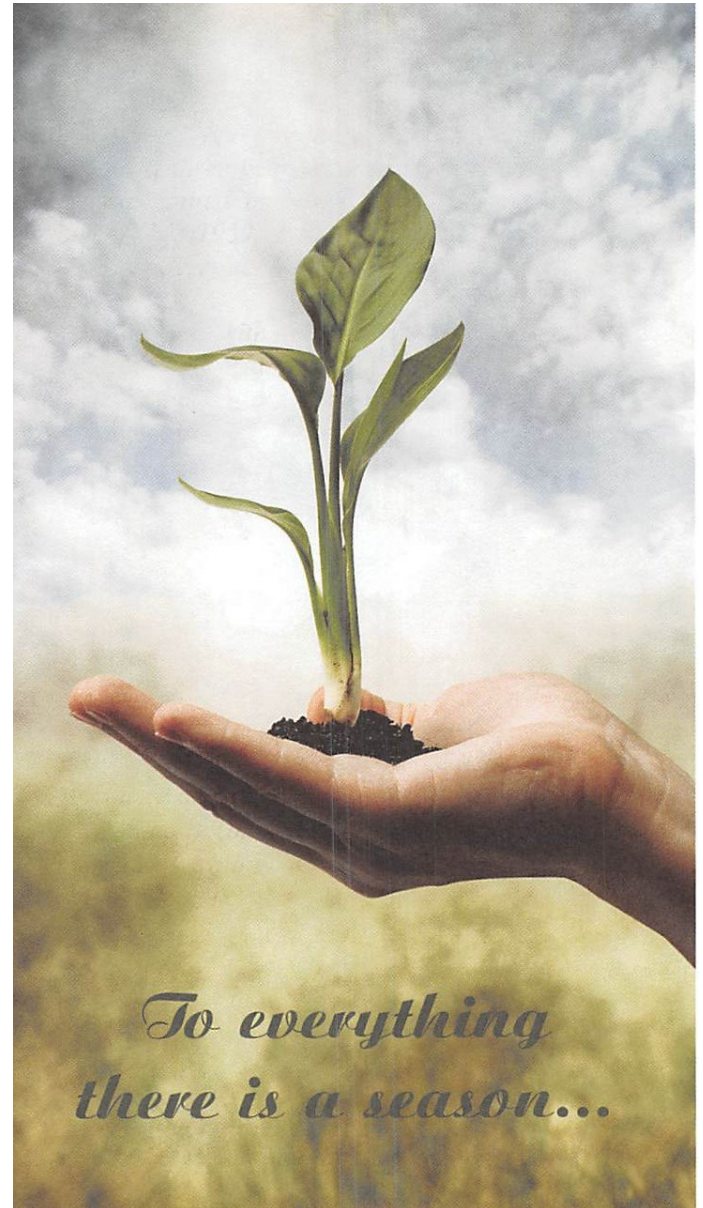
Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

*G*erald Elton Boerger was born on April 30, 1936, in Milbank, SD. He was the son of Elton and Fleeta (Unzicker) Boerger. He attended rural school and graduated from Milbank High School. He attended three years of technical training at Morris Ag. Jerry was united in marriage with Kathleen Binsfeld on November 14, 1959, at St. Charles Catholic Church in Big Stone City. Jerry served in the Army National Guard for six years.

Jerry and Kathy were blessed with four children: Lisa, Luke, Brenda, and Jeanine. Jerry farmed for many years. He worked for Liebe Farms and was a truck driver for Berkner Excavating & Gravel.

Jerry was a faithful member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church. He served on the Board of Directors for Select Sires. Jerry loved to fish with his buddies and especially liked taking his grandchildren fishing. He enjoyed hunting in his earlier years. He looked forward to each fall and loved the harvest season. He was proud of his vegetable and flower gardens. Most importantly, Jerry loved his family and was extremely proud of them. He loved giving the grandchildren rides on his Polaris Ranger. Any family time that was spent together was treasured.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Kathy of Milbank, SD; four children: Lisa (Scott) Torness of Big Stone City, SD; Luke (Wendy) Boerger of Milbank, SD; Brenda (Thad) Jenner of Tea, SD; and Jeanine (Scott) Lewno of Milbank, SD; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; one sister, Joan (LaVerne) Berkner of Milton, WI; brother-in-law, Donny Quade of Twin Brooks, SD; sister-in-law, Pat Boerger of Milbank, SD. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: James, Nick, and Steven; one sister, Karen Quade.



*To everything
there is a season...*