



OUR DAD

Our Dad, our friend
and guiding light,
A gift from God
and in His sight.
You taught us by
examples set,
With wisdom which was
heaven sent.

Never judging, always fair,
Ever present, always there.
This sturdy rock and gentle
soul, A kinder man we'll
never know...

Throughout the past and years we had,
We were so proud to call you "Dad."
In bursting pride you never knew,
Just how much love we had for you.

While God has willed that we must part,
We'll stay connected, heart to heart.
For He has smiled and said, "My Son,
Welcome home, a job well done."

*"I love you,
a bushel and a peck...
and a hug around the neck
You bet your pretty neck I do -"*

*Love you,
Dad/Grandpa Chuck*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Charles "Chuck" Scheff

WHO WAS BORN

October 5, 1934

Big Stone City, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

January 20, 2019

Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, January 23, 2019 - 10:30 a.m.

Living Word Lutheran Church

Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Kent Groethe

MUSICIANS

Vicki Strege, Organist

Vonnie Mueller, Pianist

SCRIPTURE READER

Cari Nelson

CASKET BEARERS

Jason DeJong Erin Baker Kristin Loy

Amy Buechler Amber Lippert Ashley Lippert

Joshua Bjerken Jeremiah Bjerken

HONORARY BEARERS

The Hardee's and Millstone Breakfast Bunch

INTERMENT

Milbank City Cemetery

Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Chuck'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 hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Charles Scheff, age 84, of Milbank, SD, passed away peacefully with his three daughters by his side on Sunday, January 20, 2019, at his residence.

Charles Allen Scheff was born on October 5, 1934, to Martin and Lillian (Andersen) Scheff in Big Stone City, SD. He attended school in Big Stone City and graduated with the Class of 1952. He was very proud to be a Big Stone Lion. He and his daughter, Susan, were baptized together at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ortonville, MN, in 1958. He was a faithful member of Living Word Lutheran Church in Milbank where he “Grew in Faith to Impact the World!”.

Charles married the love of his life, Marion Gertsema, on July 7, 1957, in Marvin, SD. They were blessed with three daughters: Susan Joy, Vicki Lynn, and Robin Faye. Chuck worked various jobs in his youth, gaining knowledge in many areas. He worked at Hunter’s Granite, Mayne's Hardware, Dakota Granite, and Cold Spring Granite as he provided for his family.

Chuck and Marion loved to travel and wintered in Texas for many years. While in Texas, Chuck loved playing pool with his TX friends. Chuck also enjoyed doing volunteer work in the Milbank community with the Orphan Grain Train, the Community Thrift Store, and at Emanuel Lutheran Church for many years.

Cherishing his memory are his daughters: Susan (Tim) DeJong of Milbank, SD; Vicki (Doug) Lippert of Blomkest, MN; and Robin (Jim) Bjerken of Dilworth, MN; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; brothers: Jim (Doris) Scheff of Ortonville, MN; and Ron (Carol) Scheff of Big Stone City, SD; sisters: Phyllis Christensen of Brooklyn Center, MN; Helen Brotzel of Milbank, SD; and Sandra Reyes of Minneapolis, MN; along with many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Preceding Charles in death is his wife, Marion; parents: Martin and Lillian; brothers: infant August “Bud”, Bob, and Jerry; sisters: Betty Danielson, Elaine Raddatz, and Mary Ann Wells; and grandson, Peyton Lippert.

