



### PSALM 23

*The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.*

*He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul.*

*He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,*

*I will fear no evil for Thou art with me.*

*Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies.*

*Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## *Leonard J. Buttke*

WHO WAS BORN

April 10, 1927

Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

January 18, 2019

Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, January 23, 2019 - 2:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Corona, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Caleb Schewe

MUSICIAN

Corrine Hanson, Organist

CASKET BEARERS

Bill Buttke   Roger Buttke   Tom Buttke  
Patrick Buttke   Lee Schwagel   Lee Schwagel, Jr.

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Leonard's Friends

INTERMENT

Kilborn Cemetery

Corona, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Leonard'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 community center.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Leonard James Buttke was born in Milbank, SD, on April 10, 1927, to William and Erna (Seehafer) Buttke. He attended school in Corona, SD, and graduated from Corona High School in 1945. After graduation, he began working on a local farm. He joined the United States Air Corp on November 8, 1950, and served for ten months. He later re-enlisted in the Army and served in the Korean Conflict. During his service, Leonard earned the Korean Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star, the United Nations Service Medal, and an Overseas Service Ribbon. He was honorably discharged on October 29, 1952.

After his time in the Army, Leonard farmed, worked in construction, and drove truck. In 1955, he began working with the railroad. He retired in 1989.

Leonard enjoyed playing baseball in his younger years and was a Minnesota Twins fan. He enjoyed bowling every Monday night for 60 years. He would dine at local restaurants for his evening meals. He liked to play cards and spent time golfing after his retirement. He was a member of the VFW. Leonard will be remembered as a very patient man.

Leonard is survived by his many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his siblings: Gilbert Buttke and Grace Bronson.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the SD Lions Foundation or Avera Hospice Foundation.

