

## MISS ME

When I come to the end of the day and the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long and not with you head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared —
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take
and each must go alone.

It's all a part of the Maker's plan,
a step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart
go to the friends we know

And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds –
Miss me, but let me go.

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## Larry Roy Boerger

WHO WAS BORN October 11, 1944 Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME April 12, 2019 Twin Brooks, South Dakota

> FUNERAL SERVICE Friday, April 19, 2019 - 1:00 p.m. American Lutheran Church Milbank, South Dakota

> > OFFICIANT Rev. Justin Neugebauer

URN BEARERS
Shane Bates Nick Bates

HONORARY BEARERS Millstone Coffee Buddies Larry's Hired Men

> ORGANIST Miriam Schwenn

INURNMENT Milbank City Cemetery Milbank, South Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY Mundwiler Funeral Home Milbank, South Dakota

## **APPRECIATION**

Larry's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the service, please join the family for lunch and fellowship in the church dining room. Larry Roy Boerger was born on October 11, 1944, at St. Bernard's Hospital in Milbank, SD, to Roy (Biz) and Charlotte (Jacobson) Boerger. He grew up on the family farm and attended grade school in Kilborn Township. He graduated from Corona High School with the Class of 1962. Larry was a member of the 740<sup>th</sup> National Guard for six years.

Larry met the love of his life, Wynn Anderson, and they were married on September 26, 1964, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Revillo, SD. This union was blessed with three children and 54 ½ years of marriage. They have lived on the Boerger home place their entire lives.

During their early years of marriage and while raising their family, Larry and Wynn farmed hand-in-hand. In the 1980's Larry decided to try a different occupation but still live on the farm. He became owner-operator of Boerger Excavating, which was his passion for 30 years. He would rather work for his loyal customers than do anything else!

Larry enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He never wanted to miss anything or any activity that they participated in. Larry was faithful in sharing morning coffee with the guys at the Millstone every morning. He also enjoyed driving around South Dakota, taking in the beautiful landscape, and especially loved the Black Hills.

Larry is survived by his wife, Wynn, of Twin Brooks, SD; two sons: Michael (Brenda) Boerger of Watertown, SD; Doug Boerger of Milbank, SD; one daughter, Michelle (Mark) Bates of Twin Brooks, SD; three grandchildren: Shane Bates, Nick Bates, and Lisa Pahl-Boerger; sister, Donna (Gene) Patnoe of St. Cloud, MN; sisters-in-law: Gail (Robert) Carlson of Lyons, SD; Carol (Larry) Lewis of Rapid City, SD; brother-in-law, Ron (Linda)Anderson, LaBolt, SD; as well as several nieces and nephews. Larry was preceded in death by his parents: Roy and Charlotte; an infant sister; and his grandparents.

