



Dad

My Dad, my friend and
guiding light,
A gift from God and in
His sight.
You taught me 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 I'll never know.
Throughout the past and
years we had,
I was so proud to call you
"Dad."

In bursting pride
you never knew,
Just how much love
I 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."*



IN LOVING MEMORY OF *Robert Charles Thyne*

WHO WAS BORN
December 9, 1933
Roberts County, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME
September 19, 2019
Ortonville, Minnesota

PRAYER VIGIL
Thursday, September 26, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.
St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Milbank, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
Friday, September 27, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.
St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Milbank, South Dakota

CELEBRANT
Father Gary DeRouchey

MUSICIANS
Sandy Tucholke, Organist
Bobbi Jo Meyer, Vocalist
St. Lawrence Funeral Choir

CASKET BEARERS
Dan Thyne | David Thyne | Bobby Thyne | Joe Thyne
Todd Cameron | Caleb Moser | Joe Helmbrecht | Dan Wiese

INTERMENT
St. Lawrence Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION
Bob's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the Mass, please join the family
for food and fellowship in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler Funeral Home
Milbank, South Dakota

Robert Charles Thyne “Bob” was born on December 9, 1933, at Hartford Beach, in the home he lived in all his life. Bob was the fourth child of John Joseph Thyne and Mary Cecelia (Graf) Thyne. He attended grade school at Geneseo #4 Country School and later attended what he referred to as a two year course at Wilmot University. On January 8, 1955, Bob married the love of his life, Donna Mae Reynen, and together they created a loving home where they raised their nine children. Bob was a faithful member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and belonged to the Knights of Columbus and the National Farmers Organization.

Bob had a tremendous love for his farm, cattle, his horses, and the outdoors. He always loved feeding birds and watching them from the windows of his home. In his earlier days, he enjoyed mink trapping and hunting deer, geese, and ducks. Bob and Donna had a tradition of driving down to Hartford Beach State Park to watch the sunsets, a tradition Bob continued after Donna’s passing. He also remarked at the beauty of the lake and would tell his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, “You’re in God’s country”.

Throughout the years, Bob had many horses and took great pleasure in riding with his oldest son, Dan, as well as herding cattle and doing cattle drives with the neighbors. At nearly 86 years old, Bob was still active in working with the cattle and working the land with Dan. His incredible work ethic and zest for life has been a constant inspiration to his family.

“Dad, your keen sense of humor and perfectly timed quick wit will forever be cherished. Your guidance and wisdom is what carried us through the hard times in our lives, and we are forever thankful we had such an amazing role model to look to. You always said you wanted to die with your boots on and by God, you did it. Your children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren love you with all our hearts and you will never know how greatly you will be missed.”

Bob is survived by his children: Marilyn (Greg) Bohman of Brillion, WI; Diana Thyne of Milbank, SD; Peggy (Bill) Reith of Modesto, CA; Patty (Todd) Cameron of Perham, MN; Linda (Calvin) Moser of Milbank, SD; Dan Thyne of Corona, SD; David (Lynelle) Thyne of Milbank, SD; Bobby Thyne of Wrightstown, WI; Joe (Mary) Thyne of Hillsboro, WI; 20 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two sisters: Mary O’Brien of New Effington, SD; and Pat Karels of Richfield, MN; one brother-in-law, Rev. Donald (Evelyn) Reynen of Mitchell, SD; three sisters-in-law: Betty (Don) Mead of Milbank, SD; Betty (Leo) Folk of Milbank, SD; and Barb (Larry) Bohn of Twin Brooks, SD; as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. Bob was preceded in death by his parents: John and Mary; his wife, Donna; his siblings: Jack, Helen, and James; four brothers-in-law: Marlin Reynen, Pete O’Brien, Charles Karels, and Charlie Folk; son-in-law, Daniel G. Wiese; and one sister-in-law, Joyce Folk.

*What we have once deeply enjoyed
we can never lose...*



All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.
—Helen Keller