



REMEMBER ME

*Remember me when flowers bloom
Early in the spring
Remember me on sunny days
In the fun that summer brings*

*Remember me in the fall
As you walk through the leaves of gold
And in the wintertime – remember me
In the stories that are told*

*But most of all remember
Each day – right from the start
I will be forever near
For I live within your heart.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Melvin James Schuchard

WHO WAS BORN

July 25, 1941
Stockholm, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

November 12, 2022
Milbank, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Friday, November 18, 2022 - 2:00 p.m.
St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Milbank, South Dakota

CELEBRANT

Fr. Gary DeRouchey

MUSICIANS

Nancy Johnson, Organist
Larry Tietjen, Soloist
St. Lawrence Funeral Choir

CASKET BEARERS

Dan Schuchard | Mike Schuchard | Stacy Morton
Sheila Stodolski | Mike Wendland | Clay Schuchard

MILITARY HONORS

V.F.W. Grant County Post #3486

INTERMENT

St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Melvin'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
in the church dining room for a time of food and fellowship.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler Funeral Home
Milbank, South Dakota

*M*elvin James Schuchard was born July 25, 1941, in Stockholm, SD, to Charles and Irene (Mathias) Schuchard. Mel lived in Milbank until the age of six, when the family moved to Stockholm.

Mel graduated from Strandburg High School in 1959. He worked for a short time at Valley Queen Cheese factory until he joined the Air Force in January of 1960. He was honorably discharged in 1964. He lived in Mississippi for a short time before returning to South Dakota in the fall of 1964. He, again, worked at Valley Queen and later worked for Sterner Industries. Mel married Barbara Dotson on February 14, 1965, and three sons were born to this union. They later divorced.

The family moved to Winterset, IA. Mel reenlisted with the Iowa National Guard and was employed by them in Des Moines. He remained in this job until his retirement in 1985. Mel retired from the Guard as a Master Sergeant. Mel returned to Milbank in 1987 and became the life partner of Linda M. Morton until his death. Mel was a Vietnam Veteran.

He enjoyed working in his gardens and doing wood-working.

Left to cherish his memory are his life partner, Linda of Milbank, SD; two sons: Dan (Tammi) Schuchard of Des Moines, IA; and Michael (Sarah) Schuchard of Colorado Springs, CO; stepson: Stacy (Jessica) Morton of Milbank, SD; stepdaughter: Sheila Stodolski of Milbank, SD; grandchildren: Christine Schuchard (Josh) of Des Moines, IA; Ella, Jack, Paul, and John Schuchard of Colorado Springs, CO; Preston, Hillary, and Addy Morton of Milbank, SD; Chris and Katie Stodolski of Milbank, SD; Jeff (Jamie) Malsom of Aberdeen, SD; great-granddaughters: Shealyn and Tessa Robben of Des Moines, IA. Mel is also survived by one sister, Faye Lee of Veblin, SD; many nieces and nephews; and many long and loving friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Vincent Schuchard; sister, Fern Larson; and brother, Roy Schuchard.

