



*Truly my soul finds rest in God;
my salvation comes from Him.
Truly He is my rock and my salvation;
He is my fortress, I will never be shaken.*

*Yes, my soul, find rest in God;
my hope comes from Him.
Truly He is my rock and my salvation
He is my fortress, I will not be shaken.
My salvation and my honor depend on God
He is my mighty rock, my refuge.
Trust in Him at all times, you people;
pour out your hearts to Him,
for God is our refuge.*

*One thing God has spoken,
two things I have heard:
“Power belongs to you, God,
and with you, Lord, is unfailing love;”
and, “You reward everyone
according to what they have done.”
Psalm 62:1-2,5-8,11-12*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Gene Arlin Leddy

WHO WAS BORN ON

January 29, 1938

Grant County, South Dakota

CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

February 13, 2023

Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, February 18, 2023 - 10:30 a.m.

Parkview United Methodist Church

Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANTS

Pastor Melanie Reiners

Pastor Barbara McEwen

MUSICIANS

Sheila Dailie, Organist

Darian Leddy, Vocalist

CASKET BEARERS

Grandchildren:

Lauren Leddy Sanders | Andrew Leddy | Kate Wickstrom
Jessica Dooner | Jacob Dooner | Ty Dooner | Austin Neubauer
Jack Gadberry | Elizabeth Koob | Ben Gadberry | Tristan Leddy
Darian Leddy | Quinn Leddy | Jett Leddy
Rebecca Harms | Allison Leddy

INTERMENT

Milbank City Cemetery

Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

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

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

*G*ene Arlin Leddy was born on January 29, 1938, to Ralph and Ethel (Henstrand) Leddy on the family farm. Gene lived all but six months on the family farm near Twin Brooks. Gene attended country school at Grant Center #6 through the eighth grade, and graduated from Milbank High School in 1956. During high school, Gene was active in FFA, 4-H (Whetstone Valley General Livestock Club), and a myriad of livestock events. On September 18, 1960, Gene married Sandra Tesch. They were blessed with six children.

Gene worked as a rancher and farmer his whole life on the Leddy Hereford and Red Angus Centennial Farm. In 1955, Gene enlisted to serve for the Army National Guard in the 740th Transportation Company. He served as the company clerk and was part of the unit when they were activated during the Berlin Crisis in 1961. The six months that the unit was in Colorado was his only time off the farm. Family meant the world to Gene. When Gene's children were young, he was an active volunteer with the Grant County 4-H program and the South Dakota Junior Hereford Association. He was proud of the fact that the Leddy Farm hosted a 4-H livestock judging school for over 75 consecutive years. He was also active with the South Dakota State Fair. He continued to show cattle until he "semi-retired" and then he volunteered as a courtesy cart driver up until the summer of 2022. During his life, Gene only missed one State Fair - 1952 - due to a severe polio outbreak in South Dakota and his parents were scared he and his siblings would get sick. Gene always remembered birthdays—sending a card and a gift of money to all kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids to "buy yourself a treat." Gene loved to play cards, spend time visiting with friends and family, tend to his cattle, and watch birds. He was active until his last days.

Gene is survived by his son, Mark (Susan) Leddy of Milbank, SD, and their children: Lauren (Colby) Sanders, Andrew (Danielle) Leddy, and Kate (Sam) Wickstrom; his daughter, Jody (John) Neubauer of Olivia, MN, and their children: Jessica Dooner, Jacob (Ashley) Dooner, Ty (Kenzy Lippert) Dooner, and Austin Neubauer; his daughter, Jana (Jon) Gadberry of Sioux Falls, SD, and their children: Jack (Breanna) Gadberry, Elizabeth (Sam) Koob, and Ben Gadberry; his son, Kent Leddy of Brookings, SD, and his son, Tristan Leddy; his son, Scot Leddy of Brookings, SD, and his children: Darian, Quinn, and Jett; and his son, Wade (Lori) Leddy of Twin Brooks, SD, and their children: Rebecca (Alex) Harms, and Allison Leddy. He is also survived by 13 great-grandchildren.

Gene is preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Arlo and Dale; and sister, Arlys Jacobs; sister-in-law, Shirley Leddy; and brother-in-law, John Jacobs.

Celebrating THE *Life* OF



Gene Arlin Leddy
1938 - 2023