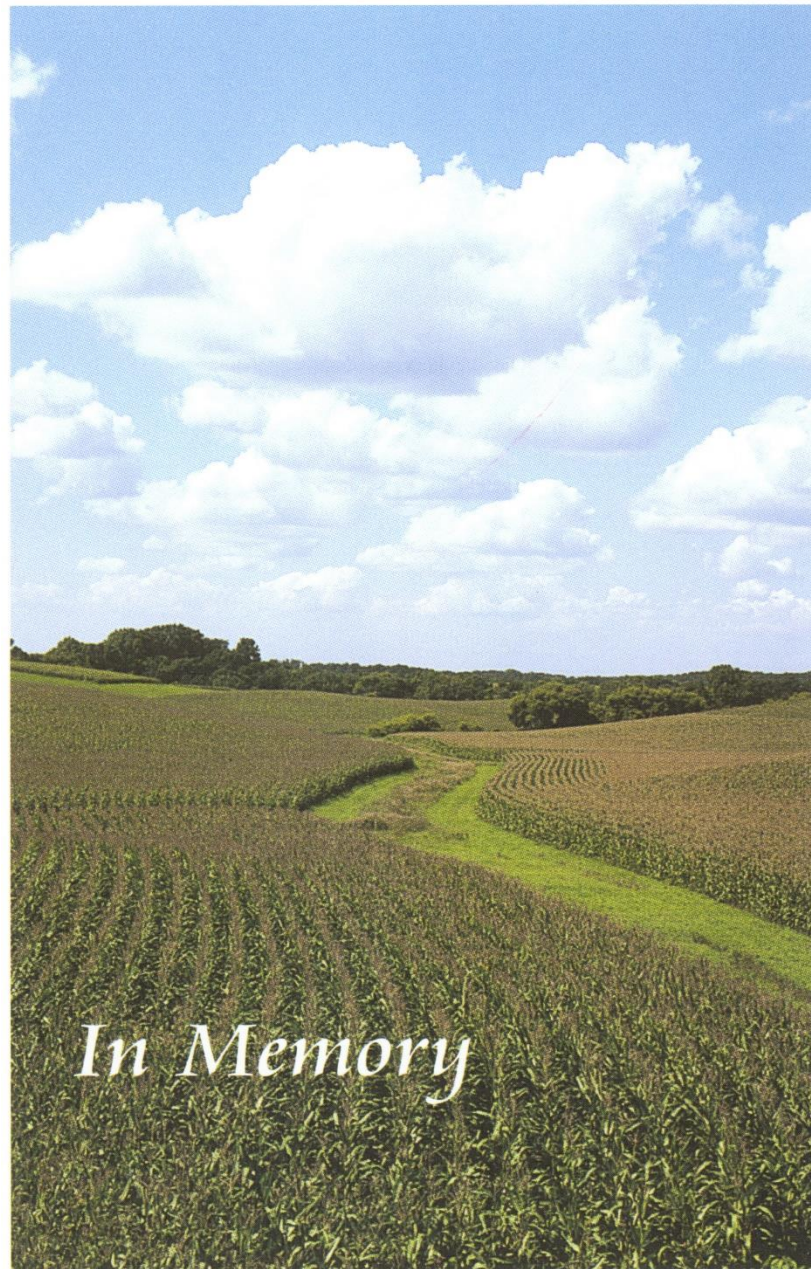


*God looked around his garden
And He found an empty place.
And the He looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you,
And lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered, "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ROBERT LEO BAME

1925 ~ 2020

FUNERAL MASS

10:30 a.m.

Monday, February 17, 2020

St. Leo Catholic Church

Tyndall, South Dakota

CLERGY

Fr. Joe Forcelle & Fr. Gerald Thury

MUSIC

Organist ~ Kathy Koenig

Special Music ~ Jerry Kostal

“How Great Thou Art”

Congregational Hymns

“Gather at the River”

“Amazing Grace”

PALLBEARERS

Chad Bohlmann, John Bame,

Jennifer Buchholtz, Amy Kooistra,

Lisa Sestak, Jodi Cap,

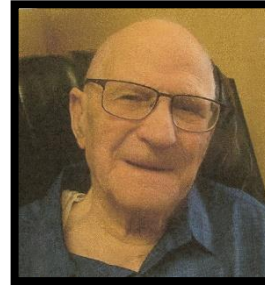
Brian Stemper, Doug Stemper & Sara Lammer

INTERMENT

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Cemetery

Tabor, South Dakota

Robert Leo Bame was born Saturday, January 24, 1925 to Emil V. and Anna (Kriz) Bame at their family farm north of Tyndall, South Dakota.



Robert attended country grade school through the eighth grade. He then attended Tyndall High School where he graduated in 1942. He married Magdeline Kubal February 25, 1946 at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor, SD. Robert and Magdeline purchased a farm north of Tyndall where they made their home while farming for 57 years. They retired and moved to Tyndall February 1, 2003 and then due to failing health Robert and

his wife became residents of the Good Samaritan Center in Tyndall July of 2018. The couple was blessed with four children, two daughters Catherine and Dorothy and two sons Michael and Charles. Robert passed away at the Good Samaritan Center in Tyndall, South Dakota Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at the age of 95.

Robert loved his farm and the cattle were his joy. Hunting and fishing were the hobbies he truly loved. He treasured the times he spent hunting geese. If asked what he enjoyed most, he would certainly say “goose hunting.” Bob also loved to watch the birds that came to feed near his home. He enjoyed playing cards, Poker with the guys and Pinochle with family and friends. Later in life reading was his greatest pastime.

Robert was a member of St. Leo’s Catholic Church of Tyndall. He was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus of Bon Homme County, receiving an Honorary Life Membership award in 1995. As a Farmers Union member, most of his life, he was very active with the local group. He also spent many years involved with the Isaak Walton League and American Legion. He was also a longtime member of the N.F.O. and served a number of years on the school board for Bambas School Dist. 19.

He was a faithful member of Alcoholic Anonymous since 1981. He attended four International World Conferences in Canada, Seattle, San Diego and Minneapolis. He loved to travel and enjoyed vacations with his wife and friends especially to Hawaii and Alaska.

Robert leaves behind his loving wife of 73 years, Maggie; three children Catherine (Ron) Fystro of Irene, Michael (Julia) Bame of Tyndall and Dorothy (Leonard) Magee of Springfield; daughter-in-law Pat Bame (widow of son Charles); nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and numerous step-grandchildren, step-great grandchildren and a sister Delores James.

Preceding him in death are his parents, son Charles 1985, infant sister Mary and brothers Emil, Steve and Edward.

In lieu of flowers the family kindly suggested that memorials be directed to the Bame family to be later designated to Bob’s favorite charities or to be used for Mass intentions.