



*To Those I
Love and Those
Who Love Me*

When I am gone,
release me, let me
go —

I have so many
things to see and do.

You mustn't tie
yourself to me with
tears,

Be thankful for our
many beautiful
years.

I gave to you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a time that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on
If you need me, call me and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say —

“Welcome Home!”

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Lowell Donald Dockter

WHO WAS BORN

December 26, 1925

Twin Brooks, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

June 19, 2022

Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, June 29, 2022 - 10:30 a.m.

Emanuel Lutheran Church

Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Tim Rynearson

MUSICIANS

Kristy Tostenson, Organist

Jacob Ebsen, Vocalist

CASKET BEARERS

Ryan Dockter | Daniel Dockter | Richard Larson
Norman Larson | Daethal Dockter | Gerald Larson

MILITARY HONORS

American Legion Birch-Miller Post #9

V.F.W. Grant County Post #3486

V.V.A. Northeast SD Chapter #1054

D.A.V. Chapter #19

INTERMENT

Milbank City Cemetery

Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Lowell'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
for a time of fellowship and sharing in the church dinning room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler Funeral Home
Milbank, South Dakota



Remembering T H E L I F E O F

Lowell Donald Dockter was born on December 26, 1925, northwest of Twin Brooks, SD. He was the son of Otto and Linda (Karges) Dockter. Lowell was baptized at home on March 22, 1926, and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Milbank, SD, on April 2, 1944. Lowell has been a life-long member of Emanuel Lutheran Church.

Lowell attended country school at Kilborn #2 in Grant County through the eighth grade. On March 16, 1945, at the age of 19, Lowell enlisted in the United States Army. He served during WWII and served 12 months in Korea as a baker in the 71st Station Hospital. He was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, Victory Medal, and the Army of Occupation Medal (Japan). Lowell was honorably discharged on December 16, 1946. Lowell returned to South Dakota and farmed with his father.

Lowell was united in marriage with Ruth Hilke Aden on September 25, 1949, at Salem Lutheran Church in Milbank. Together they farmed northwest of South Shore, SD. In 1964 they purchased the farm from the Gooch family. Lowell served as a township supervisor and on the school board in Mazeppa Township. They retired from farming in 1990 and continued to reside on the farm. Ruth passed away on November 16, 2016. Lowell considered himself as Dwight's "hired hand" and helped with field tillage work until the age of 95 years.

Left to cherish his memory are his children: Marcene Dockter of Watertown, SD; Merle (Sheila) Dockter of Billings, MT; and Dwight Dockter of South Shore, SD; grandchildren: Benjamin and Hana Dockter of Billings, MT; sister, Ardith Larson of Milbank, SD; and many nieces and nephews.

Lowell was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Chely Ann Dockter; infant daughter, Darla Mae Dockter; brothers: Elwood Dockter, Arlo Dockter, and Darwin Dockter; sisters: Eleanor Kauers, and Lorraine Aden; nephew, Wayne Aden.



Lowell D. Dockter
1925 - 2022