



## *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

# *Charles "Chuck" Walter Pedersen*

WHO WAS BORN

April 8, 1935  
Lac qui Parle County, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

September 27, 2023  
Wilmot, South Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Monday, October 2, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.  
Wilmot Lutheran Church  
Wilmot, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Pastor Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett

MUSICIAN

Cora Jones, Organist

URN BEARERS

All of Chuck's Grandchildren

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Chuck's Great-Grandchildren & Great-Great-Grandchild

INURNMENT

Wilmot Cemetery  
Wilmot, South Dakota  
At A Later Date

APPRECIATION

Chuck's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.  
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the service, please join the family for food and fellowship at the Wilmot Community Center.

*Mundwiler Funeral Home  
Milbank, South Dakota*

Charles Walter Pedersen was born on April 8, 1935, in Lac qui Parle County, MN, to Walter and Elsie (Nelson) Pedersen. He grew up in the Browns Valley, MN, area and attended school there. Chuck later moved to the Wilmot, SD, area and resided there until his passing.

On May 28, 1955, Chuck was united in marriage with Beverly Cardwell. To this union, six children were born.

Chuck farmed for a time and later went to work for the Farmer's Union. He started work as a plumber for Glen Vreim then went on to purchase Wilmot Plumbing where he did many plumbing and concrete jobs throughout the area. Chuck retired from his plumbing business in 1997 and was proud to turn the business over to his son's, Calvin and Mike. Following retirement, Chuck could be found on his lawn mower surveying his perfectly manicured lawn or with his friends from the 9:00 a.m. coffee group at the café in Wilmot.

In his leisure time, Chuck loved yard work, fishing, spending time at the lake, and going to Bull Head City, AZ, in the winter. He also enjoyed spending time with good friends and family. Chuck absolutely loved his grandchildren. They always made him smile along with his dog, Piper. Chuck was also an active member in the Wilmot Lutheran Church.

Left to cherish Chuck's memory are his wife of 68 years, Beverly, of Wilmot, SD; children: Calvin (Jackie Barnes) Pedersen of Wilmot, SD; Jean (Harlan) Wenck of Wilmot, SD; Judy (Richard) Porter of Wilmot, SD; Mike (Kari) Pedersen of Wilmot, SD; and Tammy (Jon) Quade of Wilmot, SD; 13 grandchildren: Terra Barnes, Jill Pedersen (Dan), Slade (Tabitha) Ammann, Derick (Melissa) Wenck, Melissa (Brian) Ollerich, Nathan (Laura) Tempel, Carlene (Aaron) Toelle, Lorranda (David) Baldrige, Jordan (Brittany) Pedersen, Megan (Derek) Miller, Kayla (Austin) Hooth, Ashley (Darin Doschadis) Ruesink, and Charles (Nicole Hoffman) Quade; 28 great-grandchildren: Derek, Anna, Ben, Ava, Rocky, Vaida, Libby, Avery, Easton, Tanner, Blake, Coy, Asher, Taysom, Aryah, Victor, Brielle, Hayden, Emery, Rylie, Brexley, Lexyn, Leyton, Nixon, Brayden, Brynn, Walter, and Ryker; one great-great-granddaughter, Myla; along with many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; son, Kevin; one great-granddaughter, Briley; four brothers; and one sister.



*Peaceful  
Reflections...*