

# *In Loving Memory*

And on the 8th day, God looked down on his  
planned paradise and said, I need a caretaker.  
So God Made a Farmer.

God said, I need someone ready to get up before  
dawn and milk the cows, till the fields, milk the  
cows again, and then go to town and stay past  
midnight at the meeting of the school board.  
So God Made a Farmer.

God said, I need somebody to sit up all night with  
a newborn colt and watch it die, then dry his eyes  
and say maybe next year. I need somebody who  
can shape an axe handle from a Persimmon  
sprout, shoe a horse with a hunk of tire, make a  
harness out of hay wire, feedsacks and shoe  
scraps. Who, at planting time and harvest  
season, will finish his forty hour week by  
Tuesday noon, Then, pain'n from tractor back put  
in another seventy two hours.  
So God Made a Farmer.

God said, I need somebody strong enough to  
clear trees and heave bales, yet gentle enough to  
tame lambs and wean pigs and tend the pink  
combed pullets, who will stop his mower for an  
hour to splint the broken leg of a Meadow Lark.  
So God Made a Farmer.

It had to be somebody who'd plow deep and  
straight and not cut corners, somebody to seed  
and weed, feed and breed, rake and disc, plow  
and plant, tie the fleece and strain the milk.  
Somebody who'd bale a family together with the  
soft, strong bonds of sharing, who'd laugh and  
then sigh, and then reply with smiling eyes when  
his son says he wants to spend his life doing what  
Dad does. So God Made a Farmer.



## *Eugene Bietz*

*February 6, 1919*

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*September 23, 2022*

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve  
the family and friends of Eugene Bietz  
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## Eugene Bietz

1919 ~ 2022

### VISITATION

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

Goglin Funeral Chapel  
Scotland, South Dakota

### FUNERAL SERVICE

1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

Zion Lutheran Church  
Scotland, South Dakota

### CLERGY

Vicar Andy Bueber

### MUSIC

Jan Kocer ~ organist  
Congregational Hymns

*Abide With Me*

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

*When Peace, Like a River*

### PALLBEARERS

Justin Weiland, Tim Bartlett, Jake Ireland

Kyle Streich, Mike Bietz & Josh Ireland

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Amy Bartlett, Sarah Streich, Jill Ireland

Stephanie Bietz, Kelli Ireland & Theresa Ireland

### INTERMENT

Rosehill Cemetery  
Scotland, South Dakota

Eugene Ruben Bietz was born on February 6, 1919 to George and Justina (Nusz) Bietz, on a farm near Kaylor, SD. He was baptized in March of 1919 at Hoffnungstahl Lutheran Church, near where he eventually farmed. He was confirmed in the Dennewitz Lutheran Church near Tripp, SD by Pastor Paul Briest.

Eugene was united in marriage to Ella Bartel on September 14, 1944. They had three lovely children, Dennis, Donna and Sandra. They made their home 10 miles northwest of Scotland where they farmed together for 40 years. They built a home in Scotland and moved there in the mid-80s to enjoy their retirement.

Eugene served on the city council and the Zion Lutheran Council, was a Rotary member and belonged to the Gideons. Eugene and Ella enjoyed their bible studies and pinochle with friends. Eugene moved to Good Samaritan Center in the fall of 2014. He very much appreciated the loving care given to him there. He was a quiet man and believed in faith, family and farming. Farming was a part of him, his whole lifetime.

Eugene passed away Friday, September 23, 2022 at Good Samaritan Society in Scotland, at the age of 103.

Grateful for his memory are survivors, son, Dennis and family: Mike and Stephanie Bietz and their children, Annaliese, Emersen and Polly and daughter, Amy and Tim Bartlett and their son, Nate; daughter, Donna and Ron Nelson and family: Sarah and Kyle Streich and their children, Carlie, Drew and Lily; daughter, the late Sandra Yackley's family: Jill Ireland and Justin Weiland and their children, Pearl and Ruby, Jake and Kelli Ireland, Josh and Theresa Ireland; many nieces and nephews. Eugene is also survived by his brother, Leo Bietz.

Eugene was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Ella; brother, Alvin Bietz; sisters, Olive Voll, Luella Dresen, Lorraine Dresen; daughter, Sandra Yackley and daughter-in-law, Dorothy Bietz.



# Floral Tributes



Bonnie, Marji & Glinda



City of Scotland



Scotland GSC  
Staff & Neighbors



# Floral Tributes



Your Nucor Family & Friends



Leo,  
Terry & Linda



Your Wausa Elementary  
School Family