

Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world

As it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right
If I surrender to His Will;
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life

And supremely happy with Him
Forever and ever in the next.
Amen.

by Reinhold Niebuhr

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve
the family and friends of Donnley Dvoracek
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In Loving Memory



Donnley Dvoracek

October 16, 1933

to

July 4, 2020

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Donnley Dvoracek
1933 ~ 2020

Masks are mandatory at all functions
Please observe social distancing

PUBLIC VISITATION
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday, July 17, 2020
St. Leo Catholic Church
Tyndall, SD

PUBLIC WAKE
7:00 p.m.
Friday, July 17, 2020
St. Leo Catholic Church
Tyndall, SD

PRIVATE FAMILY FUNERAL
Saturday, July 18, 2020
St. Leo Catholic Church
Tyndall, SD

CELEBRANT
Fr Joseph Forcelle

PALLBEARERS
Travis Dvoracek, Jesse Suppa, Gary Dvoracek,
Pete VanDriel, Steve Hermanson & Brian Bohlman

PUBLIC INTERMENT
(approximately 11:30 a.m.)
Saturday, July 18, 2020
St. Leo Catholic Cemetery
Tyndall, South Dakota
with Military Rites by
Kortan Hatwan American Legion Post 183

Donnley was born to Charlie and Tillie (Jilek) Dvoracek Monday, October 16, 1933 on their family farm home five miles southwest of Tabor, South Dakota. He was the youngest of six children. He attended Bryne Country School for his primary education and graduated from Tyndall High School in 1952. He studied for two semesters of college in Springfield and helped his father farm. Donnley joined the Army in the fall of 1952. He was stationed in Fort Benning, Georgia and later sent to South Korea for two years. He was honorably discharged in the fall of 1956 and returned home to farm with his father.

Donnley met Pat while out dancing at the substation near Lesterville and August 5, 1958 they were married in the Catholic church in Humboldt, South Dakota. They lived in a chalk rock house for nine years. Their first son, Mark, was born in 1959. Their second son Kevin followed in 1961. In 1967 they built a new house and their daughter Kimberly was born. Don and Pat worked side by side to raise corn, oats, hay, cattle and hogs as well as their young family. Some years were better than others, but Don and Pat always managed to stay ahead of the game.

In 1974, Donnley joined Alcoholics Anonymous and was a faithful member for 46 years. He developed many lasting friendships in the program and mentored others to maintain their own sobriety. He was also a lifetime member of the Yankton VFW, Knights of Columbus and the Tabor American Legion. In 2016, Donnley was awarded the Ambassador of Peace medal from the Republic of Korea.

Don was creative, loved to tinker and occasionally painted and played the accordion.

Saturday, July 4, 2020 Donnley Dvoracek loving husband, father and grandfather passed away at the age of 86.

Donnley is preceded in death by his parents Charles and Tillie (Jilek); his brothers Charlie, Alvin and Leonard Dvoracek; his sisters Elsie Vitek and Madeline Schneider and his great grandson Chase Besette.

Donnley is survived by his wife Pat of 62 years, son Mark (Judy) Dvoracek of Fargo, ND; son Kevin Dvoracek of Sioux Falls, SD; daughter Kim (Mike) Suppa of West Fargo, ND; grandchildren Chrissy (Brad) Besette, Travis Dvoracek, Jesse, Courtney and Elizabeth Suppa and great granddaughter Hope Besette.