



Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon  
*the Lord*  
Shall renew their strength.  
They shall mount up with  
*wings* as eagles,  
They shall run, and not be weary;  
*And they shall walk*  
and not faint.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Jerry Mielitz*

WHO WAS BORN  
December 9, 1943  
Ortonville, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME  
January 12, 2024  
Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE  
Wednesday, January 17, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.  
Central Church  
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT  
Rev. Thom Bowsher

MUSICIAN  
Sherry DeBoer, Organist

CASKET BEARERS  
Alex Liebe | Max Liebe | Carter Liebe  
Isaiah Korstjens | Jason Soward | Tanner Arndt

HONORARY BEARERS  
Millstone Coffee Gang

INTERMENT  
Milbank City Cemetery  
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION  
Jerry'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 lunch and fellowship at the Central Church fellowship hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

*J*erry Gene Mielitz was born on December 9, 1943, in Ortonville, MN, to Clarence and Norma (Seefeldt) Mielitz. He was baptized and confirmed at Evangelical United Brethren Church in Big Stone City, SD. He attended Alban #5 country school for eight years and later graduated from Milbank High School in 1961. After his education, he enlisted in the United State Air Force and served for four years before being honorably discharged in 1966.

He was united in marriage with Cheri Ammann on September 12, 1970, at Evangelical United Brethren Church in Big Stone City, SD. The couple were blessed with three children: Kristy, Kory, and Kelli. Jerry farmed until his health forced him to make a career change. Jerry was a crop adjuster for 25 years, driving more than one million miles and working in 17 different states. The family moved into Milbank in 2011, and Jerry retired in 2013.

Jerry was a lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion Milbank Post #19. He was a member at Central United Methodist Church in Milbank where he served various positions on the church boards, was a Sunday School teacher, and enjoyed being in church choir. Jerry loved hunting, fishing, reading, picture puzzles, and watching YouTube. He enjoyed having a cup of coffee with the gang at the Millstone. Above all, Jerry loved spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Jerry will be forever loved and missed by his wife, Cheri Mielitz of Milbank, SD; three children: Kristy (Jason) Liebe of Milbank, SD; Kory (Kristie) Mielitz of Portland, ME; Kelli (Matt) Korstjens of Milbank, SD; one sister, Lindy Lu (Dave) Hammer of Milbank, SD; 10 grandchildren: Alex (Daria) Liebe, Madison Liebe, Max Liebe, Carter Liebe, Hyatt Harger, Hylten Harger, Gracie Korstjens, Isaiah Korstjens, Paige Korstjens, Lexi Korstjens; two great-grandchildren: Olivia Liebe and Emily Liebe; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Clarence and Norma Mielitz; mother-in-law and father-in-law: Ann and Myron Ammann; and brother-in-law, Dennis Ammann.

“Though there was a lot of pain in my life, God gave me very much to be grateful for. See you on the other side”.

*See you on the other side!!*

