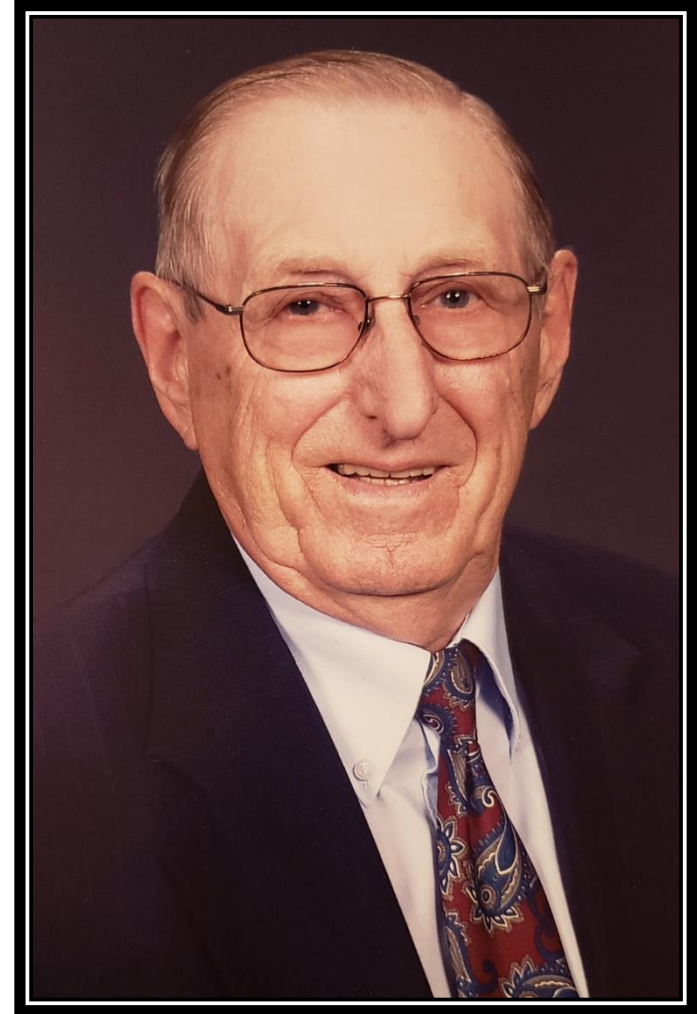


## Don't Grieve For Me

Don't grieve for me, from pain I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid, you see.  
I took his hand when I heard his call  
I turned around and left it all.  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found the peace on a sunny day.  
If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A family shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good family, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee.  
God wanted me now; From pain I'm free.

## In Loving Memory



# Clarence Sykora

February 24, 1928 - July 5, 2023

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve  
the family and friends of Clarence Sykora.



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In Loving Memory  
Clarence Sykora  
1928 - 2023

Visitation 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
Funeral 2 p.m.  
Saturday, July 8, 2023  
Goglin Funeral Home  
Yankton, South Dakota

Bill Knapp - officiant

Music

*On Eagle's Wings* by Walkers to Heaven  
*Here I Am Lord* by Dan Schutte  
*Jealous of the Angels* by Donna Taggart

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me  
read by Tom O'Bedlam

Pallbearers

Ryan Gruba, Derek Veldhuisen,  
Jesse Jansen, Jack Knapp,  
Brian Sykora & Andy Hejna

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery  
Scotland, South Dakota

Clarence Michael Sykora was born February 24, 1928 to Joseph and Sophia (Kortan) Sykora at Utica, SD. He completed his formal education at Rockland School #23 in Utica. Clarence was united in marriage to Verda Catton September 9, 1961 in Yankton. They were blessed with three daughters. Clarence began working for A.G. Honner & Son in Tabor where he did mechanic work and painted tractors for 15 ½ years. At Tabor Lumber Coop, he drove the gas truck and managed the gas station, a position he held for 20 years. Following retirement he was not one to sit around. Clarence mowed for the city, worked at LD's Lounge and Coyote Sports, while doing TV and small engine repair out of his home.

Clarence was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Tabor Fire Department where he served a term as fire chief and the Tabor Chamber of Commerce. He played men's softball and the accordion.

Clarence passed away Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at Menno-Olivet Care Center in Menno at the age of 95.

Clarence is survived by his wife of 61 years, Verda Sykora; daughters, Martha (Jim) Reisz of Harrisburg, SD, Sandra (Bill) Knapp of Syracuse, NY and Lisa (Todd) Catton of Elkhorn, NE; 5 grandchildren, Stephanie (Ryan) Gruba of Milbank, SD, Nicole (Derek) Veldhuisen of Norwood Young America, MN, Jennifer (Jesse) Jansen of Brandon, SD, Leah Knapp and Jack Knapp, both of Syracuse; 4 great-grandchildren, Sophie and Cooper Gruba, Declan Veldhuisen and Abriana Jansen and sister-in-law, Deanna King.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Joe Sykora.

