GOD'S GARDEN

God looked around his garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon earth and your tired face.

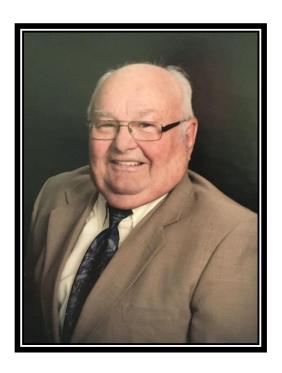
He put His arms around you, as lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering, He knew that you were in pain. He knew that you would never, Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough, And the hills were hard to climb, So He closed your weary eyes, and whispered, "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone, for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

In Loving Memory



Wayne H. Nelson

September 17, 1937

September, 24, 2020



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Funeral Service 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 28, 2020 Scotland Community Church Scotland, South Dakota

> Clergy Rev. Brian Beck

Music
Shirley Orth - Pianist
"Holy, Holy, Holy"
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Casket bearers
Kevin Schaeffer, Cassidy Nelson,
Brodric Nelson, Gene Nelson,
Nicole Morgan & Jerry Nelson

Interment
With Military Honors By
Scotland Area Veterans Honor Guard &
South Dakota National Honor Guard,
Rosehill Cemetery Scotland, South Dakota

Wayne Harold Nelson was born on September 17, 1937 in Scotland, SD to Harold and Meta Nelson. After graduating from Scotland High School in 1955, Wayne spent most of his career working for the Scotland Dairy Coop, where he eventually attained the title of Foreman. In the winter of 1985 Wayne then directed his expertise in the field of dairy and became a Dairy Inspector for the State of South Dakota until his retirement, 16 years later (2001).

The most eventful and rewarding day in Wayne's life took place on Sunday, May 8th, 1960 where he was joined in marriage to Barbara (Gukeisen) from Parkston, SD. In addition to his lifelong dedication to his wife, family and work, Wayne also served with the 137th Engineering Battalion of the Army National Guard, Mayor of Scotland, Scotland Fire Department Volunteer and active Presbyterian church member.

Wayne passed away on Thursday, Sept. 24th at the Menno/Olivet Care Center...exactly one week after his 83rd birthday. Grateful for having shared his life are Wayne's children: Scott (Betha) Nelson of Hartford and Cara (Tim) Schaeffer of Olivet; his grandchildren: Nicole, Cassidy, Kevin, Brodric and Ryley; great-grandchildren; Aiden and Jazmine; and his brother, Larry Nelson of Pierre. Wayne was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials will be given to the Joseph Verm American Legion Post #155 and Paul Grossheusch VFW Post #2966 in Scotland.