

His master said to him, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy."
Matthew 25:23



In Loving Memory



Elton A.
Rokusek

November 9, 1945 ~ June 10, 2024

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve the family and friends of Elton Rokusek.



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Rosary 10:00 a.m.
Funeral Mass 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, June 15, 2024
St. Leo Catholic Church
Tyndall, South Dakota

Concelebrants
Fr. Darin Schmidt
Fr. Joseph Forcelle

Music
Kathy Koenig ~ organist
Amazing Grace
Prayer of St. Francis
Be Not Afraid
How Great Thou Art

Pallbearers
Elton's grandchildren,
Blase Rokusek, Marie Rokusek,
Justin Rokusek, Matthew Rokusek,
Sarah Rokusek & Elizabeth Rokusek

Family Inurnment
St Leo Catholic Cemetery
Tyndall, South Dakota
(At a later date)

Elton Rokusek was born on November 9, 1945, in Scotland, SD to Albert and Edna (Winckler) Rokusek. Elton attended grade school and high school in Tyndall. He was united in marriage to Alice Mae Plihal on May 29, 1969, at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Tyndall. To this union, two sons, Kevin Lee and Steven Michael, were born.

Elton worked for 38 years as the Register of Deeds for Bon Homme County. In his free time, he loved being involved in the community, including golfing, bowling, selling Tootsie Rolls for the Knights of Columbus, and organizing/playing in the Bon Homme County Baseball Game of the Century. Elton was proud of his book, "The Unknown Star" and spent his early retirement years talking to schools about bullying. He loved a good parade, spending time with family and friends, playing cards with old friends in Tyndall, new friends in Hartington, and the grandkids (especially Pinochle and Euchre) and talking to anyone and everyone. Elton enjoyed metal detecting, laughing, telling jokes, riding his scooter, visiting with friends at the Tyndall Barber Shop, opening Christmas gifts, watching the Vikings, and eating a good meal (especially Famous Dave's famous feast and homemade apple crisp). He eagerly awaited Czech Days, Tyndall's Hot Dog Night, and his grandchildren's school events each year. Elton cherished everything about life (except chickens), including running errands, getting the mail, making appointments, and talking on the phone. His wife Alice was his life, and he loved telling people how long they had been married (married 55 years, together 58 years). The two enjoyed playing cards, listening to music, drinking coffee/diet Dr. Pepper, and watching movies. Elton brought laughter, joy, and entertainment to his family and many, many friends.

Elton, age 78, died Monday, June 10, 2024, at the Arbor Care Center in Hartington, NE.

Elton is survived by his wife of 55 years, Alice, of Hartington, NE; children, Kevin (Paula) of Sioux Falls, SD, and Steven (Patti) of Hartington, NE; 6 grandchildren, (Blase, Marie, Justin, Matthew, Sarah, and Elizabeth Rokusek); a sister, Judy (Joe) Potter, of Tyndall, SD, and a brother, Terry (Lisa) Rokusek, of Sioux Falls, SD; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Edna Rokusek; parents-in-law, Emil and Clara Plihal; many aunts and uncles, and an unborn child.