

## A COWBOYS PRAYER

Oh Lord, I've never lived where churches grow  
I love creation better as it stood  
That day You finished it so long ago.  
And looked upon Your work and called it good.  
I know that others find You in the light  
That's sifted down through tinted window panes,  
And yet I seem to feel You near tonight  
In this dim, quiet starlight on the plains.

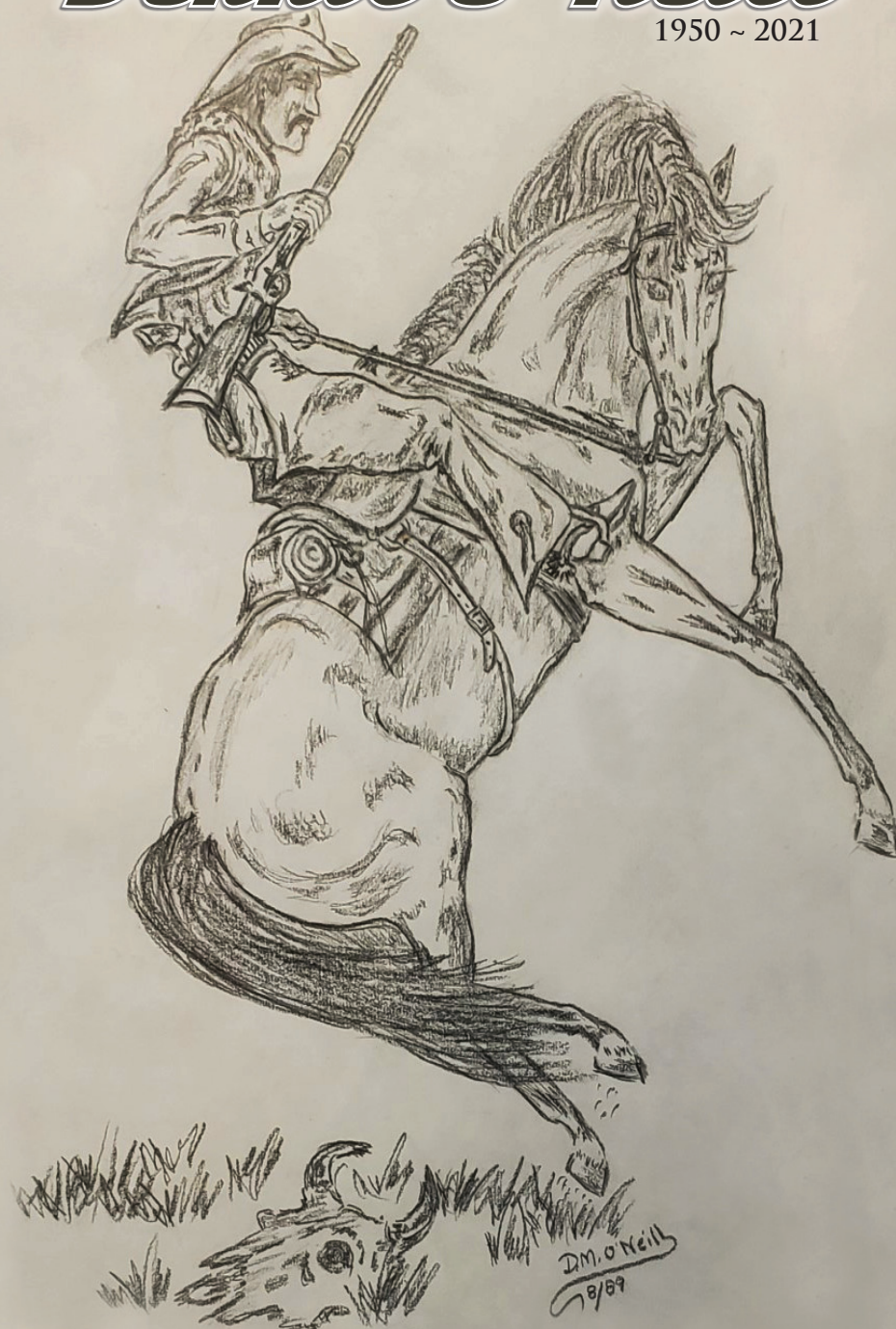
I thank You, Lord, That I am placed so well,  
That you have made my freedom so complete;  
That I'm no slave of whistle, clock or bell,  
Just let me live my life as I've begun  
And give me work that's open to the sky;  
Make me a pardoner of the wind and sun.  
And I won't ask a life that's soft or high.

Let me be easy on the man that's down;  
Let me be square and generous with all.  
I'm careless sometimes, Lord, when I'm in Town,  
But never let 'em say I'm mean or small;  
Make me as big and open as the plains,  
As honest as the horse between my knees,  
Clean as the Wind that blows behind the rains,  
Free as the hawk that circle down the breeze!

Forgive me Lord, if sometimes I forget.  
You know about the reasons that are hid.  
You understand the things that gall and fret;  
You know me better than my mother did.  
Just keep an eye on all that's done and said  
And right me, sometimes, when I turn aside,  
And guide me on the long dim trail ahead  
That stretches upward toward the Great Divide.

# Dennis O'Neill

1950 ~ 2021





**Dennis O'Neill**, 70, Mandan, passed away May 18, 2021 at Sanford Health in Bismarck.

Dennis was born November 29, 1950 in Bismarck to Owen and Rosella (Kolberg) O'Neill. He grew up in Mandan and enjoyed wrestling in high school. He graduated from Mandan High School in 1968 and went on to attend Bismarck Junior College and Dickinson State College where he continued to wrestle. Dennis enlisted in the United States Marine Corp, serving from January 1970 until he was honorably discharged in November 1972.

Dennis loved his horses and riding his Harley Davidson motorcycles. He had a passion for art and was a talented draftsman.

He is survived by his brothers, Eugene (Linda) O'Neill, Mandan and Patrick (Roxane) O'Neill, Moreno Valley, CA; along with a niece, Erin (Arik) Moe, Arlington, WA; and great-nephew, Finnegan Moe.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents.

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IN MEMORY OF DENNIS O'NEILL

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**Committal Service**

Wednesday, June 9, 2021; 10:00 AM  
North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery  
Mandan, North Dakota

