

"See, God has come to save me. I will trust in him and not be afraid. The Lord God is my strength and my song; he has given me victory." Isaiah 12:2 NLT

## Darrel James Lindahl

WHO WAS BORN March 14, 1929 Strandburg, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME July 29, 2022 Watertown, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE Saturday, August 6, 2022 - 10:30 a.m. Countryside Covenant Church Milbank, South Dakota

> OFFICIANT Reverend John DePalma

MUSICIANS Elizabeth Schulte, Pianist Dayna Meyers, Vocalist Courtney Tewalt, Vocalist

SCRIPTURE READER Taylor Lindahl

CASKET BEARERS Adam Sime | Aaron Sime | Taylor Lindahl Parker Lindahl | Cole Meyers | Collin Tewalt

> INTERMENT LaBolt Cemetery LaBolt, South Dakota

## APPRECIATION

Darrel's family thanks you for your presence today and for your many acts and words of kindness. Following the graveside service, please join the family for a time of food and fellowship in the church fellowship area. Special appreciation is given to Rufer's General Store for the delicious food and to the ladies of Countryside Covenant Church for serving.

> ARRANGEMENTS BY Mundwiler Funeral Home Milbank, South Dakota



D arrel was born to David and Mary (Hill) Lindahl on March 14, 1929. He was the oldest of four children. They were raised on the farm, homesteaded by O.F. Lindahl in 1884. Darrel graduated from Strandburg High School in 1947. He was drafted into the United States Marine Corps in 1951 and stationed in Korea. While in service to his country, Darrel was recognized as an expert rifleman and served as a forward observer for a Marine artillery battery. He also received multiple service citations. During his deployment he began corresponding with Muriel Lindholm. They were married on September 24, 1955.

Darrel and Muriel started married life on a small farm near Strandburg, then moved to Hayfield, MN and Kennedy, MN where they made lifelong friends. They returned to the family farm in Troy Township in

1963. He worked hard milking cows twice a day and raising crops. He sold the cows in 1982 and began working at F.O.K. in Milbank before retiring.

Darrel was active in the community as a member of the American Legion, school board, county school board and township board. He was also very active in his church, serving as a church deacon, church chairman and teaching Sunday school.

He rarely missed an activity or ball game his children were involved in. He would have to milk the cows early that evening and typically make it just in time for the event. Darrel was fun loving and always up for a game of baseball or basketball before chores and a thrilling game of hide'n'seek or a round of Rook when work for the day was done. He had a quick wit and loved telling stories. He was mischievous, kind hearted and humble. He was a loving husband and father and a man of quiet strength and wisdom. He had a strong faith and was a man of prayer.

The ice storm of December 2016 finally convinced Darrel that it was time to move off the farm and into Watertown. He was thankful every winter there after that he didn't have to go outside to do chores and move snow. He continued to make trips to the Strandburg Café to visit with friends over coffee. Visits from family and friends were always a highlight for him while he lived at Edgewood.

Darrel is survived by his children, Nancy (Dayton) Daniels of Siren, WI; Peggy (Blair) Sime of Newport, MN; Jeff (Kris) Lindahl of Watertown, SD; grandchildren:

Adam Sime, Aaron Sime, Dayna (Cole) Meyers, Courtney (Collin) Tewalt, Taylor (Ellie) Lindahl, Parker Lindahl, Kailey Lindahl; great grandchildren: Westin, Ezri, Rheya and Juniper Meyers, and Abigail Tewalt; brother, Marlyn (RoseAnn) Lindahl, Wilmot, SD; and sister, Karen (Ken) Damhof, Willmar, MN.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 62 years, his brother, Donald Lindahl and his parents.



## In Loving Memory



Darrel James Lindahl 1929 - 2022