

## Life From The Seat Of A Tractor...

Your fences need to be horse high,  
pig-tight and bull-strong.  
Keep skunks and bankers at a distance.  
Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.  
A bumble bee is considerably faster than a  
John Deere tractor.  
Words that soak into your ears  
are whispered, not yelled.  
Do not corner something that you  
Know is meaner than you.  
Every path has a few puddles.  
The best sermons are lived, not preached.  
Remember that silence is sometimes  
the best answer.  
Live a good and honorable life.  
If you find yourself in a hole,  
the first thing to do, is stop diggin'.  
Live simply, love generously and care deeply.

*In Memory of*  
Charles A. DeClerck  
April 11, 1928 - January 29, 2019

*Mass of Christian Burial*  
10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 2, 2019  
St. Catherine's Catholic Church  
Aledo, Illinois

*Celebrant*  
Reverend John Thieryoung

*Organist*  
Claudine Johnson

*Interment*  
Aledo Cemetery

*Pallbearers*  
Josh Soper    Nick Soper  
Jon DeClerck    Kevin Lloyd  
Tom DeClerck    Bill DeClerck

*Honorary Pallbearers*  
Chuck Kessler    Al Hampton

## *Luncheon*

St. Catherine's Parish Hall

## *Family*

Wife: Verna

Daughters: Joann (George) Soper

Donna (Larry Martin) Lloyd

Son: Steve (Cathy) DeClerck

8 grandchildren: Josh, Becky, Nick, Megan,  
Heather, Jon, Holly, Kevin

11 great grandchildren with one lovingly expected

Brother: Robert (Marilyn) DeClerck

Several nieces and nephews

On behalf of the families we serve, we thank you  
for the love and support you have shown them by  
your presence at the visitation and funeral ceremonies.

At the time of grief, it is important for  
families to be reassured that people care about them.

There is great value in funeral service and your support.

