

The Farmer

*Without delay he's up each day
before the crack of dawn.*

*After breakfast, a kiss from his wife,
he yawns and pulls his work boots on.*

*Out the door he stands with pause
to smile at the gold-blue sky.*

*The rooster crows and the man steps off
with purpose in his stride.*

*There's livestock to feed and fences to mend,
till the soil and plant the seed.*

*His list of chores has no end
for there's a hungry world to feed.*

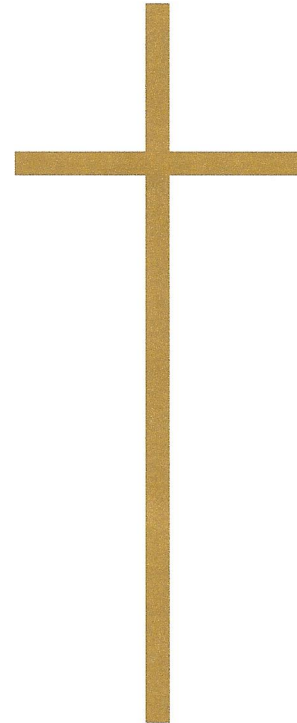
*This is what he's called to do
as steward of God's good Earth.*

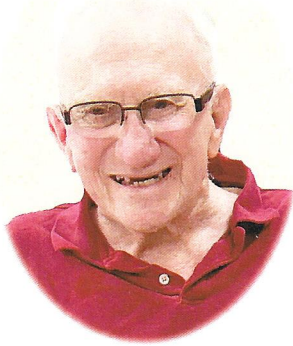
*Like his father and the fathers before,
'twas passed to him by birth.*

*The sun has set and he's earned the right
to relax on his old back porch.*

*He shuts his eyes and breathes in the night
praying tomorrow he'll rise once more.*

Amen





Jerry Joe Hudek was born on January 15, 1925 to Cyrill and Anna (Vanek) Hudek in Illinois. He attended Kimball Country School and went on to enjoy a career in farming. On January 15, 1951 Jerry was united in marriage to

Marcella Schultz in Platte, SD. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Platte.

Jerry Joe Hudek, 92, of Platte, SD passed away Sunday, July 9, 2017 at Platte Care Center Avera.

Grateful for having shared in Jerry's life: his wife of over 66 years, Marcella Hudek of Platte, SD; and family friends, Nick and Vicky Herrick of Mitchell, SD.

Jerry was preceded in death by his daughter, Bonnie Jo Hudek (Mar. 24, 1952); his parents, Cyrill and Anna Hudek; four sisters: Hadlaid Hudek, Harriet Hudek, Pauline Hudek and Mary Lou Hudek; his mother and father-in-law; and a sister-in-law.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Jerry's honor may be directed to: Platte Care Center Avera, PO Box 200, Platte, SD 57369.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Jerry Joe Hudek

January 15, 1925 - July 9, 2017

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, July 11, 2017 2:00 P.M.

Mount Funeral Home
Platte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Tom Schultz

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"How Great Thou Art"

"Amazing Grace"

Musician, Katie DeNeui

CASKET BEARERS

Nick Herrick

Jerry Van Zee

Duane Schultz

Buck Van Zee

Sean Van Zee

Christopher Suelflow

INTERMENT

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery
Platte, South Dakota

In remembrance, please turn on your headlights during the procession to the cemetery.



Mount Funeral Home is honored to be assisting the Hudek family.