

Life Is But a Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord



Bobby Lee Schaeffer



Born March 25, 1937

Departed April 21, 2018

Obituary

Bobby Lee Schaeffer, 81, passed away Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the Covington Care and Rehabilitation Center in Sioux Falls, SD, following a brief illness. He was born on March, 25, 1937 in Plankinton, SD to Nora (Hohbach) Schaeffer.

Bob grew up in Plankinton, SD. He farmed the family homestead all of his working life. He worked for the Conservation District planting trees in his early years. He also worked at National Foods and the Green Thumb program in Plankinton. Bob married Carol (Boyd) Kiehn in 1985 in Plankinton. They were happily married for 32 years.

Bob was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. He enjoyed reading and collecting baseball cards. Most of all, he enjoyed visiting with his family and friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his mother, Nora, and his uncle, Louie Hohbach.

Bob is survived by his spouse, Carol, of Plankinton, SD; his sister, Betty (Norman) Thompson, of Plankinton, SD; his loving cousins and numerous other relatives.

Pallbearers

Keith Albrecht
Donald Andersen
Douglas Gerlach
Stanlee Johnson
Merlyn Haak
Lennis Titze

Honorary Pallbearers

Jerry Boyd
Steve Hohbach
Edwin Krell
Paul Payne
Boyd VanWinkle
Gerald VanZee

Acknowledgements

We would like to thank you for your kind words, well wishes, and especially your kindness and friendship to Bob.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to Mount Funeral Homes, the St. Paul Lutheran Church, the Aurora Group, the Dorcas Circle, and all those involved to make this service possible. Thank you and may God Bless and keep you all.

Interment

Plankinton Mizpah Cemetery

"I will never leave you nor forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5)

"My sheep hear My voice; and I know them, and I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of My hand." (John 10:27-28)

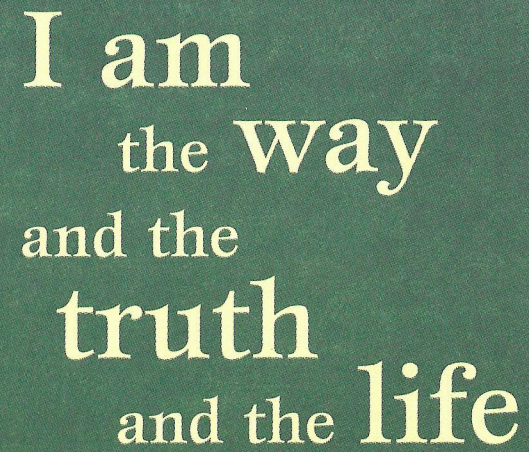
"I am the Way and the Truth, and the Life; no one comes to the Father, but by Me." (John 14:6)

"I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God. I myself will see Him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me." (Job 19:25-27)

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and go through the gates of the city." (Revelation 22:14-16)

"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears My Word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. Truly, truly, I say to you an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live." (John 5:24-25)

"Jesus said to them, "I am the Bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst."



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FUNERAL SERVICE FOR
BOB LEE "BOBBY" SCHAEFFER
MARCH 25, 1937-APRIL 21 , 2018
MAY 7, 2018, 11:00 a.m.

The Invocation

Opening Sentences

P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46

The Collect

Hymn LW # 519 "How Great Thou Art"

Old Testament Reading: Job 19:25-27

Epistle Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:25-32

The Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn LW # 507 "Beautiful Savior"

Sermon: II Timothy 4:6-8 "Christian Confidence in Facing Death"

choir "On Eagle's Wings"

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

The Benediction

You are welcome to come to the church basement for lunch with family and friends after the Funeral Service. Burial will be at Mizpah Cemetery in Plankinton.

GOD'S PROMISES TO ALL WHO BELIEVE IN JESUS

"I am the Resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die." (John 11:25-26)

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from this time on; yes, says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors." (Revelation 14:13)

"And this is the will of Him that sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son, and believes on Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day." (John 6:40)

"The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." (Job 1:21)

"Come unto Me, all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)