



BECAUSE YOU LOVED ME

You were my strength when I was weak,
You were my voice when I couldn't speak,
You were my eyes when I couldn't see,
 You saw the best there was in me.
Lifted me up when I couldn't reach;
You gave me faith 'coz you believed.
 I'm everything I am
 Because you loved me.

I lost my faith, you gave it back to me.
You said no star was out of reach.
You stood by me and I stood tall,
 I had your love I had it all.
I'm grateful for each day you gave me;
 Maybe I don't know that much
 But I know this much is true-
I was blessed because I was loved by you.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Charles Francis Korstjens

WHO WAS BORN
December 20, 1939

CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME
June 4, 2022 - Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE
Friday, June 10, 2022 - 1:00 p.m.
Mundwiler Funeral Home
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIATING
Father Gary DeRouchey

PALL BEARERS
Allen Dahle | Tony Korstjens | Bret Korstjens
Jordan Gonzalez | Allan Drexler | Byron Dahle

HONORARY PALL BEARERS
Jayden Korstjens | Jenna Korstjens | Nycole Korstjens

INTERMENT
Appleton City Cemetery
Appleton, Minnesota

APPRECIATION
Chuck's family is grateful for your attendance
at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are
deeply appreciated.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler Funeral Home
Milbank, South Dakota

Charles Francis Korstjens was born on December 20, 1939, in Milbank, SD, to Francis and Agatha (Van Stralen) Korstjens. Chuck grew up on the Korstjens family farm near Big Stone City, SD. He spent his entire life living on the farm, until moving to St. Williams Care Center.

After graduating from high school, Chuck farmed and drove a livestock delivery truck. He married Pat Carl on October 18, 1969, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Milbank. Besides raising crops, Chuck and Pat raised cattle and hogs. Chuck was a longtime member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Milbank.

Chuck's major hobby was farming and keeping his farm place neat and clean. He enjoyed fishing when he had time; he hunted often when he was younger. He enjoyed keeping up with the weather news and forecasts by watching the Weather Channel. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and their activities.

Chuck Korstjens is survived by his wife, Pat of Milbank; daughter-in-law Janelle (Dahle) Korstjens of Milbank; grandchildren: Alexis Gonzalez, Jordan Gonzalez, Nycole Korstjens, Jenna Korstjens, Jayden Korstjens; great-granddaughter, Katerina Gonzalez; sisters: Kathy (Gary) Pillatzki of Ortonville, MN; Teresa Krier of Colorado; brothers: Jim (Mary) Korstjens of Milbank; and John Korstjens of Milbank.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Charles "Chip" Korstjens; sister, Mary Korstjens; and brother, George Korstjens.



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