



*The Lord is my  
Shepherd. I shall not  
want.*

*He maketh me to lie  
down in green  
pastures.*

*He leadeth me beside  
the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul.*

*He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk  
through the valley of  
the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil for*

*Thou art with me.  
Thy rod and Thy staff,*

*they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies.*

*Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my  
life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

*—Psalm 23*

#### APPRECIATION

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

Following the service, please join the family for lunch and  
fellowship in the church dining room.

#### ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# *Leonard Dale Stengel*

WHO WAS BORN

May 11, 1922 - Grant County, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

July 31, 2018 - Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, August 6, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Central United Methodist Church

Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANTS

Rev. Thom Bowsher

Rev. Dr. DeVern Schwenn

MUSICIANS

Sherry DeBoer, Pianist

“Amazing Grace” (in Dakota language)

The Amos Family

Quartet:

Sherry DeBoer Mark Boerger

Jody Kuper Richard Bohn

CASKET BEARERS

Coffee Buddies:

George Boos Gene Kiefer Doug Fraasch Ron Roehr

Charlie Koch Greg Grajczyk Carroll Pirmantgen

MILITARY HONORS

American Legion Birch-Miller Post #9

V.F.W. Grant County Post #3486

V.V.A. Northeast SD Chapter #1054

D.A.V. Chapter #19

INTERMENT

Milbank City Cemetery - Milbank, South Dakota

*Leonard Dale Stengel was born on May 11, 1922, to Silas Wilhelm Stengel and Maita Margaret Koch. Leonard was born and raised in Grant County. He graduated from Milbank High School and attended Westmar College in LeMars, IA. He served in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged on October 25, 1945. Leonard was united in marriage with Lois Hamilton on November 18, 1945, in Milbank. They were blessed with two children: David and Roxanne, and 70 years of marriage.*

*Leonard was a faithful and active member of Central United Methodist Church. He directed various church choirs for 65 years. He served on the church Administrative Board, Expansion Board, Camping Committee, and Conference Board of Missions. He also served as Treasurer and was a Conference Delegate.*

*Leonard was active in the community. He was the last living founding member of the Milbank Kiwanis Club. He served on the Milbank City Council and was a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the American Legion of Milbank, Barbershop Choir, Tri-State Horse Association, and was a past 4-H leader.*

*In his professional life, Leonard purchased the Abraham Insurance Agency in Dickenson, ND, in 1954, and was active in the insurance industry until his retirement. Leonard served as President of Stockholm Mutual Insurance Company, owner of Midwest Security, served on the Board of Directors for Capital Insurance Company, and Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Nebraska. Leonard was Secretary and Treasurer of the State Association. He was a lobbyist for South Dakota State Association of Insurance Companies, and on the Board of Directors. He was a frequent conference speaker for North American Mutual Insurance Company (NAMIC).*

*Leonard was a friend to many in the community. His favorite pastimes were riding horses, trail rides, and buggy rides. Many brides and grooms started their married life in one of his coaches, and many of Leonard's friends were carried to their final resting place in the horse drawn funeral coach.*

*Left to cherish his memory are his children: David (Mary) Stengel of Milbank, SD; and Roxanne (Keith) Jandahl of Schoolcraft MI; grandchildren: Joshua and Jennifer Stengel of Denver, CO; Esther and Christopher Pelliter of Boulder, CO; Rachel Bonifiglio of Chanadler, AZ; Amanda and Matt Harrison, Portage, MI; Brian and Ann Jandahl of Elkton, SD; Stacy and Jamie Mara of Little Chute, WI; and many great-grandchildren. Leonard was preceded in death by his wife, parents, brother, and four infant grandchildren.*

## In Loving Memory



Leonard Dale Stengel  
1922-2018