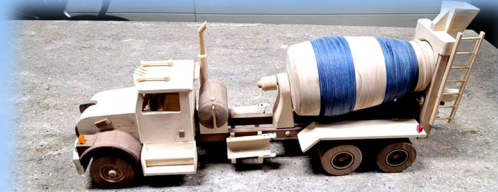


In Loving Memory of



Elias "Eli" J. Waldner

February 9, 1942—February 13, 2022

UNCLE

Uncle is such a special word,
A word that brings to mind,
A big warm smile, a helping hand,
A way of being kind.
Devotion to the family,
Love and patience too,
Uncle is such a special word,
Because it stood for you.
You were always there when we needed you,
No task to great or small,
With a loving heart and a willing hand,
For us you did them all.
Thanks for the years you gave us,
For the time that we all shared,
You will never be forgotten Uncle,
Because in our hearts you're always there.
God made our Uncle so loving and kind,
And we had the honour of calling him ours,
Whoever said sorrow can heal in time,
Could never have had an Uncle like ours.
It only takes a little space,
To write how much we'll miss you,
But it will take the rest of our life,
To forget the day we lost you.

Your Loving Family

I am home in heaven, dear ones:
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.
There is work still waiting for you.
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth
You shall rest in God's own land.
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come.

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Als Gott sah, dass der Weg zu lang, der Hügel zu steil and
Das Atmen zu schwer wurde, legte er seinen Arm um ihn und
Sprach: Komm heim.

Elias J. Waldner

1942-2022

Elias J. Waldner age 80, of Silver Lake Colony at Clark died on Sunday afternoon, February 13, 2022 at Prairie Lakes Hospital at Watertown with family at his side.

He was born on February 9, 1942 at Alexandria, SD, the son of John and Sarah (Wipf) Waldner. The family moved to Riverside Colony as a child where he attended school. In 1978 he relocated to Hillcrest Colony at Garden City. He moved to Silver Lake Colony in 2011.

While living at Riverside Colony he worked the feed mill until moving to Hillcrest where he was a carpenter, and after moving to Silver Lake worked in the manufacturing center at CPI and then for the past few years was an amazing woodworker. Eli, as he became known, did incredible work with wood, making mini toy trucks, dozers, golf carts, cranes and other items pertaining to the shop.

Grateful for having shared in his life is a brother, Moses (Kay) Waldner, sisters, Elizabeth Waldner, Anna Waldner, and JoAnn (Paul) Grosz. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and sisters-in-law, Dora and Katie Waldner.

Preceding him in death were his parents, John and Sarah, brothers, Paul and Emanuel. A sister, Susanna. Also preceding were two nieces, Thelma Waldner and Tammy Grosz, 2 nephews, Herb & Vern Waldner; brother-in-law, Jake Waldner; half-brothers, John, Joseph, Michael, Jacob, Samuel, and David and half-sisters, Sarah, Rebeca, Katie, Maria, and Margaret.

**"But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength.
They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and
not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."** (Isaiah 40:31)

Funeral Service and Interment

Silver Lake Colony

Silver Lake Colony Cemetery

Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 2 PM

Song

Pr. Jerry Wipf, Heartland Colony

Sermon

Pr. Elias Wipf, Fairview Colony

Pall Bearers

Calvin Grosz

Randy Waldner

Lee Waldner

Jerome Waldner

Tyler Waldner

Jared Waldner



BROTHER

**Of all the many blessings,
However great or small,
To have had you for a brother
Was the greatest one of all.
The family chain is broken now
And nothings seems the same,
But as God has taken us one by one,
The chain will link again.**

*Treu und fleiszig war dein Leben
Sanft war dein vorüberschweben
In die obere heimatrüh
Süßzer Friede sei nun dein
Vergessen wirst du niemals sein*