

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me,
I took his hand when I heard the call
I turned my back and left it all.

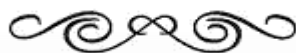
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that place at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void
The fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times,
A loved one's touch.

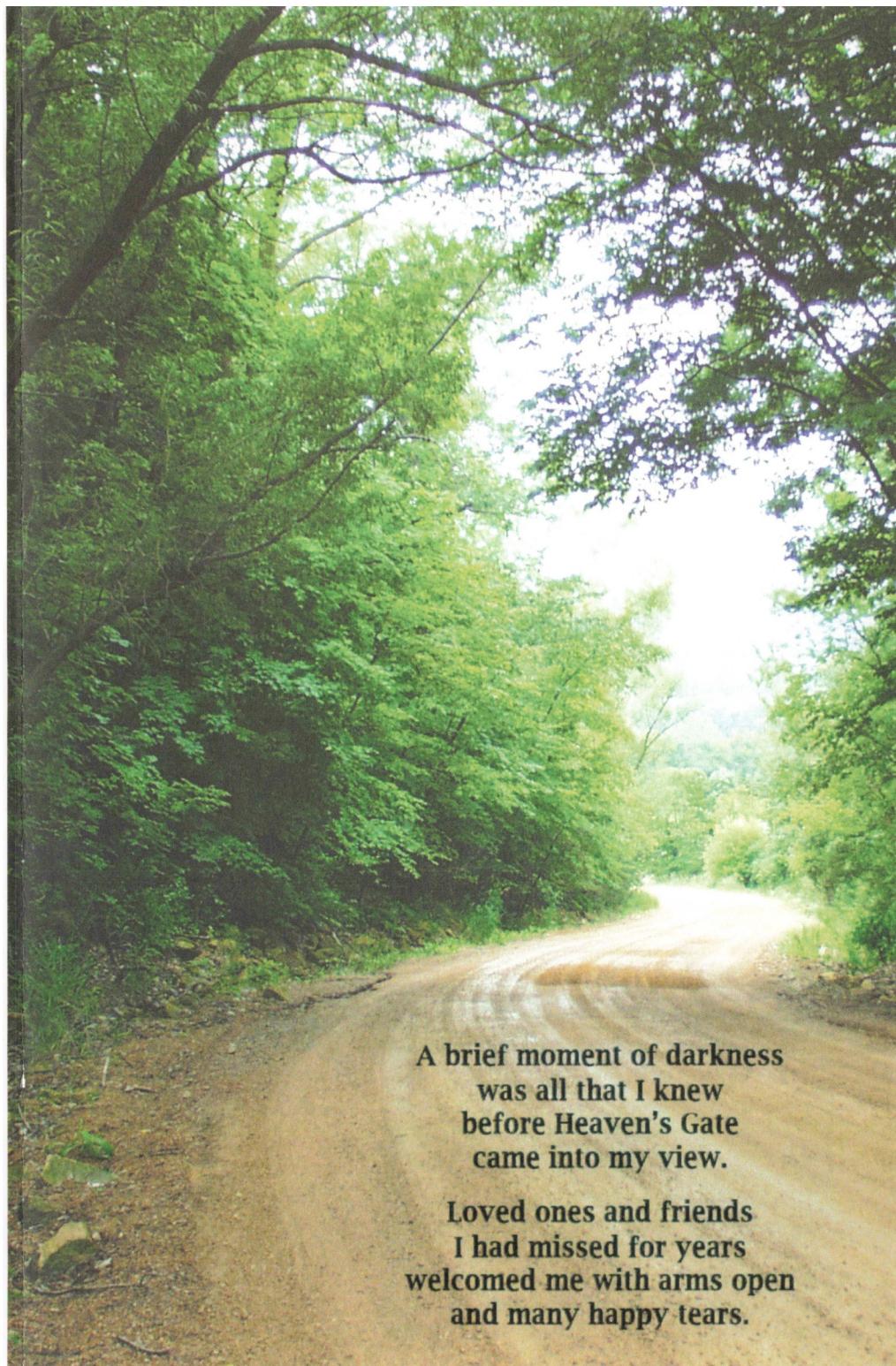
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free.

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A brief moment of darkness
was all that I knew
before Heaven's Gate
came into my view.

Loved ones and friends
I had missed for years
welcomed me with arms open
and many happy tears.

Kenneth E. "Kenny" Hiles, age 70, died on January 25, 2022 at his home in Doland.

Kenneth Earl Hiles was born on December 7, 1951 in Huron, SD to Elmer E. and Margaret (Walth) Hiles. The family lived in Doland and he graduated high school in 1970. Growing up, he had a love for cars, but hobbies were few as his dad used to say, "If there's time for fishing, you're not working hard enough." After high school, Ken owned a gravel truck and did various jobs around the state alongside his brothers-in-law.

On August 18, 1972, he was united in marriage to Bonnie Jean Fortin at St. Joseph Church in Turton, SD. Ken and Bonnie together worked corn harvest in Kansas for Lon Wurz, and in 1979, he bought the family business, Hiles Construction. Health forced him in recent times to retire.

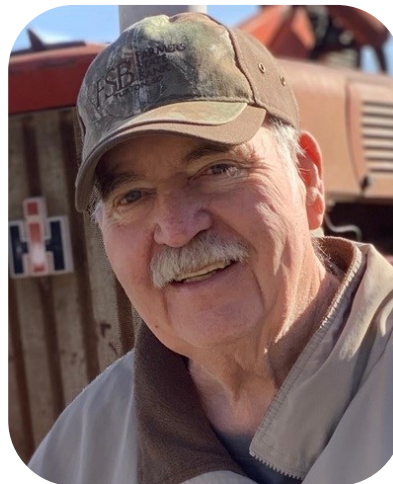
Some of the things in life he enjoyed most were tinkering in his shop, watching westerns and crime shows, reminiscing about the "good ole days", driving around, and giving whisker rubs. Most of all he enjoyed his family and dirt work. At one time, Kenny was a member of the Doland Fire Dept, had served on the Doland City Council, and also had been the Doland Mayor. He also enjoyed listening to Paul Harvey, going to the races, bowling, and watching his kids & his grandkids participate in activities.

Preceding him in death were his parents; mother-in-law, Lorene Fortin; brothers, Luverne, Ronald, Ernie, Harley and Don Hiles; and sisters, Ardean and Elaine.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie of Doland; Daughters, Angelia Hiles of Aberdeen, Andrea Hiles and her children Makiya and Blayken of Ellendale, ND, and Adrienne (Jason) Meyer and their children, Hadlyn, Macey, and Creyton all of Sioux Falls; Brother, Milo (Deborah) Hiles of Turton, SD; Special 'adopted' sons Brandon Wenholm, Jarod Rahm, and Mike Lerew; and Sisters-in-law, Mary, Donna, and Nancy Hiles. Kenny also leaves many nieces and nephews and a host of other family members on the Fortin and Hiles sides.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials in his memory given to help cover funeral expenses.

A LITTLE
DIRT
NEVER HURT



Celebrating the Life of Kenneth Hiles



Liturgy of the Word

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Turton, South Dakota
Wednesday, February 2, 2022
1:00 PM

Celebrant

The Reverend Gregory Tschakert

Music

Organist – Audrey Remily
Cantor – Rory Troske

Readers

Kristi Hauck and Anne DesLauriers

Interment at a Later Date

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Turton, South Dakota

And God said...

"I have heard your cries. I can feel your pain. I have not forgotten you. I know that you may not understand all that I do and allow. But I AM always in control. I alone have ALL power. Out of your hurt and disappointment, I will bring great joy. I need you to hold on through these difficult days ahead. But everything is going to be alright. Place your faith and your trust in me like never before. Be still and know that I AM God." heavensoul

Please join the family for refreshments in the church basement following the service.

The family of Kenny Hiles thanks you for your presence here today, for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.