

### John George Milos

John Milos, born in Lead, SD, on July 6, 1929, to Nicholas and Pauline (Kojan) Milos, he was a twin, one of seven children. He attended St. Patrick Catholic School in Lead and served in the army during the Korean War. He returned to Lead, SD, following his tour of duty, and married Paula Engebretson (Bauer) on January 5, 1957. They were married for 19 years and had three sons.

John worked for Homestake Mining Company for 42 years until his retirement in 1991. He was an active member of United Steelworkers of America Local 7044 and served as recording secretary for several years. He loved walking, dancing, big band music, bowling, playing dominos with his dear friend, Esther Roth, and taking leisurely drives, especially through Spearfish Canyon. His parents, Nicholas and Pauline Milos, were immigrants from Croatia, and John loved to tell stories of the rich traditions of "Slavonian Alley" in Lead. He was a life-long member of St. Patrick Parish where he served as an usher. He was well-known in the community, was generous, fun loving, and kind.

John Milos, 86, of Lead, died Sunday, September 20, 2015 at Ft. Meade VA Medical Center in Sturgis.

Survivors include three sons: Nicholas (Ann), Bremerton, WA; Patrick (Cecilia), Palm Springs, CA; and Anthony, Rapid City, SD; five grandchildren: Aerin Van Den Bosch, Lynnwood, WA; Nathan Milos, Woodland, CA; Jessica Pelton, Lynnwood, WA; Derek Milos, Seattle, WA; and Isaac Milos, Cameron Park, CA; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Braun, Lead; several nieces and nephews, and his dear friend, Esther Roth, Lead.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nicholas and Pauline; his sister Anna; brothers, Antone, George, and Peter and his twin brother, Stephen, who died shortly after birth.

Memorial donations may be given to St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

*In Loving Memory Of*

*John George Milos*



1929 ~ 2015

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,  
I have kept the faith.*

*II Timothy 4:7*





### ***The Twenty-Third Psalm***

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.

## ***In Loving Memory Of John George Milos***

### ***Born***

July 6, 1929  
Lead, South Dakota

### ***Died***

September 20, 2015  
Fort Meade, South Dakota

### ***Memorial Mass***

Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.  
St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
Lead, South Dakota

### ***Officiant***

Father Leo Hausmann

### ***Cantors***

Philys Reller  
Jessica Pelton

### ***Organist***

Julie Laurenti

### ***Musical Selections***

"I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say"  
"What Wondrous Love Is This" ~ "Panis Angelicus"  
"O God Beyond All Praising" ~ "Song Of Farewell"

### ***Inurnment***

Black Hills National Cemetery at 1:00 p.m.  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church basement following the service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*