

## To Those Whom I Love & Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go.

I have so many things to see and do,  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,  
But be thankful we had so many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess  
How much you've given me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love that you have shown,  
But now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It is only for a while that we must part,  
So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on.  
And if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,  
All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.

by Anon.



# *A Life Remembered*



**Weller**  
FUNERAL HOME  
*Cherishing Memories, Celebrating Life*

*Patrick F. Dowd*  
April 3, 1934 ~ April 22, 2022

Patrick F. Dowd was born on April 3, 1934 in Geddes, South Dakota to parents Frank and Angela (Bartekoske) Dowd. He grew up in Geddes, attending school and graduating from Geddes High School in 1953. Patrick enlisted in the United States Army in December of 1956 and was honorably discharged in December of 1958. He then attended the University of South Dakota in Springfield, graduating in 1963.

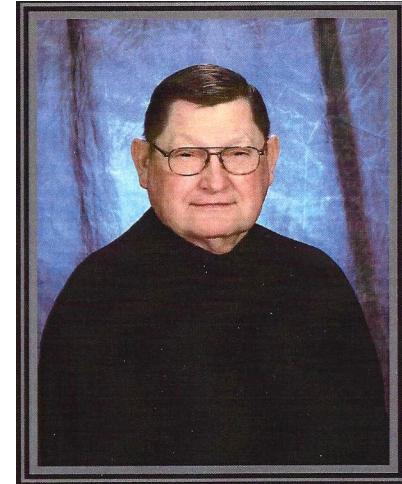


Patrick began a 40-year teaching and administrative career which took him to White River, Wakonda, and Wessington Springs and Huron.

Pat married Ina Phillips on June 26, 2004 in Huron. Ina passed away on October 14, 2011. Pat and Ina were members of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Pat was also a member of various state and national educational organizations. He belonged to the Knights of Columbus, AARP and Huron Senior Center. He enjoyed attending various sporting events, concerts and plays. He also liked to read, paint and travel.

He is survived by his stepchildren, Alvin (Lynn) Phillips of Gettysburg, Marjorie (Dan) Peterson of Wolsey, and Shane (Rachelle) Phillips of Lamberton, MN; 4 step-grandchildren and 3 step great-great grandchildren; and his sister Delores Reynard of Walla Walla, WA. He was also survived by a special cousin, Cindy West, and several nieces and nephews.

Pat was a good friend, son, brother, husband and uncle and will be missed greatly. Peace be with you, until we meet again.



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## MEMORIAL SERVICE

10:30 AM Thursday, September 15, 2022  
Welter Funeral Home  
Huron, South Dakota  
Fr. Larry Regynski, Celebrant

## MUSIC

*"On Eagle's Wings" ~ "How Great Thou Art"*  
*"Amazing Grace"*

## HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Stan Hegg ~ Ken Shoultz ~ Robert McGillvrey  
Jim McGillvrey ~ Doug Stevens ~ John Shoultz

## INTERMENT

Restlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery  
Huron, South Dakota

## APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family we wish to express our sincerest thanks and gratitude for your support and presence today

Immediately following the memorial service, you are extended the warmest invitation to join the family for refreshments and fellowship at Welter Funeral Home.