

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little—but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss Me – But Let Me Go.

For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
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by Christina Rossetti

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In Loving Memory Of

Gunner Baatrup

February 3, 1931

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September 8, 2022

Gunner was born February 3, 1931, in Mitchell, South Dakota, to Chris Baatrup and Laura (Heymeyer) Baatrup. He graduated from Egan High School and received a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Huron College.

Gunner married Gloria LeGrand of Virgil, on August 12, 1956.

Gunner served in the United States Air Force during the Korean conflict. He rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel before his retirement. Gunner was a dedicated member of the Schmidt-Barnes American Legion Post #268 in Virgil. He served as 2006-2007 State Commander of the South Dakota American Legion.

Gunner was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Huron. Gunner felt that “A man should be judged by his deeds.” Gunner served on mission trips to Haiti, Russia, Louisiana and Texas. He enjoyed helping people.

Gunner is survived by his wife Gloria; their four children; Douglas (Linda) Baatrup, Mrs. Hal (Judy) Wrentmore, Mrs. Craig (Lorna) Webb, and Mrs. Gregory (Karen) Szachara; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral Service

Friday, September 16, 2022 — 10:30 AM
First United Methodist Church, Huron, South Dakota
Pastor Paul Manson — Officiant
Cheryl Hofer — Pianist
Angie Reindl — Soloist

Prelude		Cheryl Hofer
Words of Grace		Pastor Paul Manson
Opening Remarks		Pastor Paul Manson
Prayer of Invocation		Pastor Paul Manson
Congregational Hymn	<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>	
Eulogy		Doug Baatrup
Scripture Reading	<i>1 Corinthians 13</i>	Pastor Paul Manson
Solo	<i>When We All Get to Heaven</i>	Angie Reindl
Message		Pastor Paul Manson
Congregational Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	
Prayer and Benediction		Pastor Paul Manson
Postlude		Cheryl Hofer

Casket Bearers

Gunner's Grandchildren

Brian Webb	Cassandra Boom
Garrick Baatrup	Gabrielle Szachara
Samantha Szachara	

Interment

Broadland Cemetery, Broadland, South Dakota

Military Honors

Schmidt-Barnes American Legion Post #268, Virgil, South Dakota
Huron Veterans Council, Huron, South Dakota

The congregation is welcome to join the Baatrup family in food and fellowship in the church's fellowship hall immediately following Gunner's service. After lunch, we will travel to the Broadland Cemetery for his Military Rights and a Graveside Service.