



## Hilbert Bartels

January 26, 1925 - May 1, 2014

Hilbert Bartels, 89, went home to be with his Lord on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at his home near Davis, South Dakota. Hilbert Henry Bartels was born on a farm northeast of Davis, SD, along with his twin brother, Gerbert, on January 26, 1925, the son of Henry and Tillie (Poppinga) Bartels. He attended rural school and grew to manhood there. On February 14, 1946 Hilbert was united in marriage to Daloris Otten. She preceded him in death on June 16, 2010. From 1950 through 2000 he was proud to serve his community as a police officer, while continuing to farm and operate his own collection agency, Sioux Empire Collection Service. Friends and family alike enjoyed his countless true life stories. Hilbert was a member of First Baptist Church in Chancellor. Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Herman Bartels and Gerbert Bartels and his special friend, Maynard Johnson. His family is very grateful for having shared these years with him. They include his son, Lowell Bartels and his wife, Paula, of Beresford; his daughter, Diane Lorenz and her husband, Stan, of Harrisburg; five grandchildren: Todd (Shawn) Johnson, Kim Johnson, Brent (Emily) Bartels, Janey (Erik) Case and Kristen (Geoff) Clark; five great-grandchildren: Bailey and Allyson Johnson, Landen Bartels, Carson and Conner Case; one brother, Roger (Jan) Bartels, Sioux Falls; three sisters, Annetta Buseman, Davis, Mildred Neeman, Chancellor and Viola (Elmer) Gerdes, Brandon; several nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 5 at the FirstBaptistChurch, Chancellor. Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday

at the Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox with the family present.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To all of the family:  
Sorry to hear of Hilbert's passing and sorry for the delay in getting  
the message.  
We all have fond memories of Hilbert and the entire Bartels family.  
Thoughts and prayers are with you  
Jerald and Donna Buseman*

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**jerald buseman** - May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *When I think about growing up near Chancellor, names like Hilbert  
Bartels bring back wonderful memories. My sympathy to all his  
family and friends.*

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**Jeanette Buseman Higbe** - May 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM