



## Virgil L. Bosch

July 21, 1927 - April 29, 2017

Virgil Bosch, 89, of Sioux Falls, formerly Chancellor/Parker, died Saturday, April 29, 2017 at the Avera Heart Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD. Virgil L. Bosch, son of John T. and Lena (Geiken) Bosch, was born on July 21, 1927 near Chancellor. He attended rural grade school and graduated from Parker High School in 1945. Virgil was a foreman for Sioux Falls Construction Co., served in both the Navy and Army. He was united in marriage to Verla Kuhlmeier on September 16, 1950, sharing nearly 58 years before her death in 2008. They farmed and raised their family near Chancellor, Sioux Falls, and Parker before moving to Sioux Falls in 1996. Virgil was a "serviceman" lending a hand to family, friends and anyone he met. He was a member of the Chancellor Reformed Church, Bertus-Jurgens Legion Post 283, Chancellor and participated in the South Dakota Honor Flight for WWII veterans. He served on church and township boards. Virgil drove school bus, was a driver and hospice volunteer for the American Cancer Society and an Avera's Prairie Center valet. Blessed for having shared his life are his children Vonda (Stan) Turner, Bennington, NE, Vance (Becky) Bosch, Pine Island, MN and Vernae (Steve) Luhr, Wakefield, NE; grandchildren: Shelly Turner, Shannon (Brandi) Turner, Sarah Bosch, Ben Bosch, Clint (Nicole) Luhr, Alison Luhr, Amanda (Chris) Welker, great grandchildren Drake (Josee) Turner, Peyton Turner, Claire Luhr, great-great grandchildren Harper and Wyatt Turner, and his extended family of relatives and friends. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 3 at Chancellor Reformed Church with burial to follow in the

Chancellor Reformed Cemetery. Visitation with the family present will be from 5 to 7 p.m., Tuesday, at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox..

# Tribute Wall

GW

“ Your family has my deepest sympathies on the loss of Virgil. I was one of the many Story children that rode his bus. I have many fond memories of him driving the bus, at our graduations, etc. He will be missed by many. Your family will be in my thoughts & prayers at this difficult time.

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**Gayle (Story) Wenzel** - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

*Blessings to all.*

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**Mary Vils** - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ We will miss our dear sweet neighbor of 20 years but know he is happy that he has joined Verla in heaven! We looked forward to seeing him out and about in the yard always with a smile and ready to chat! It just won't be the same looking out my kitchen window knowing I won't see him with that smile and we will miss getting a wave as he drives away in his truck!

*Our sympathies to the family  
Kerry and Lori Drusch*

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**Kerry and Lori Drusch** - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We are keeping all of you in our prayers, and wish we could be there with you.

*The Slightom Family*

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**Beth and Alan Slightom** - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ To Virgil's family....although we have never met, we knew your dad well as a neighbor. You must be so proud of the man he was. We always loved our visits with Virgil.

*Unfortunately, we won't be able to join you tonight or tomorrow. Know you are all in our prayers and thoughts.*

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**Mark and Angie** - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Sorry to learn of Virgil's death. We were both graduates of Parker High School 1945. We would see each other at Parker Alumni gatherings.

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**Rod Hall** - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Not sure I will ever have to way to share with the family.... but Virgil (and verla) were so very special to me and many others on bus 25.... we had the best bus drivers a kid could ask for. Virgil and Verla had such caring hearts and always had our safety and interest in mind and beyond just being a bus driver we knew they cared about us as school children and the treated us like we were family.... the love they shared with us created a very unique school bus community and that was because of Virgil and verla and who they were.

We all remember when they gave us a whole 12 oz. can of soda :-)  
that was so very special. Virgil and Verla always went the extra distance and I'm thankful that I had them both as my school bus driver for many years.

Noel Reagan (formerly Kahl)  
PHS graduate 2001

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Noel Reagan (kahl) - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I worked for Avera as a Valet where I met Virgil. He was taking patients to and from appointments for the Cancer Society. Virgil would hang out and talk, help and would make us laugh. All the Valets appreciated Virgil. I just met Virgil a while back to see he was helping at the Cancer Center. We spoke a little while before he got busy. It was nice seeing him again. I just wanted to let you know he was a great guy and will be sorely missed. He was especially fond of talking about his family. I would like to express our Deepest Sympathy from myself and all the Valets that ever knew Virgil.

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Terry Cunningham - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ I was so surprised to hear about Virgil's passing. He was a wonderful person.  
I am so happy Mom and I were able to visit with him last weekend. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this most difficult time,  
Cheryl - (Duane Berens' Daughter)

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**Cheryl Newton** - May 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. I was just thinking of your family when we were in the church for mom's funeral.  
  
May you find the peace knowing that your loved one entered Heaven and is rejoicing with others and the Lord.

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**Debra (Minkel) Petersen** - May 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Our sympathy! Remembering and celebrating the life of your dear gentle & kind father and his contagious laugh!

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**Mary Mendel** - May 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM