## Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face.

And rains fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.



# In Loving Memory

# A FARMER'S HANDS

Hands that are large and tough from years of rugged, outdoor work, Hands with fingers sensitive to music, but too thick to strike just one key on the piano, or a single string on a violin.

Hands that are versatile, simultaneously wielding an ax and picking berries from a nearby bush. Hands that give thanks for food, for rain, for sun, for late frosts, early springs, good yield, for soil, for health, for a newborn calf.

Hands that are strong, squeezing out a pailful of milk in just no time, pulling strands of barbed wire taut, carrying mountains of hay and oceans of water to hungry, thirsty farm creatures, Hands that are gentle, marvelling at the softness of a furry kitten, rescuing a killdeer's nest from the path of the plow patting the shoulder of a disappointed child.

Hands that are inventive, twisting, pounding, pinching until a machine is fixed, shaping an idea into something useful. Hands that are tired from over a half century of tilling, planting, weeding, harvesting. Hands that I love a farmer's hands, my father's.

### In Memory Of John M. "Jack" Kinney

Departed this Life Monday, January 2, 2017 Age: 86

Services Held Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Boscobel, Wisconsin Saturday, January 7, 2017 11:00 a.m.



Father Garrett Kau

Clergy Monsignor Michael Gorman

Organist Gloria Miller Vocals Christy Anderson Irish Singers

### **Casket Bearers**

Jim O'Conner Shawn Kinney Terry Knothe Greg Kinney Eric Kinney Bob Imhoff

Military honors accorded by the Robert R. Shattuck American Legion Post #443 of Blue River.

At Rest Blue River Cemetery Blue River, Wisconsin

Arrangements By Kendall Funeral Service Boscobel, Wisconsin