



Donald Ray Seaman, 96, formerly of Newell and Spearfish, South Dakota, passed away Saturday, June 10, 2023 at Fort Meade VA Hospital, Ft. Meade, SD. He was born in Baker, Montana, one of eleven children born to William Melvin Seaman and Mable Lucinda Scoles.

Don was a WWII Army veteran who trained to drive M5 and M5A1 tanks. He was very proud of his military service in the China-Burma-India (CBI) Campaign, and a lifetime member of Newell VFW Post 5807.

Following his military service, he was employed briefly with the Montana Dakota Utilities Company in Baker, Montana. He married Phillis Fern Lambert in 1948 in Miles City, Montana, and shortly thereafter they moved to Newell, South Dakota, where he operated a garage and gas station. They also operated a small farm in Newell where they raised their family. Don was also employed in Newell as a rural mail carrier with the U.S. Postal Service until his retirement in 1988 before moving to Spearfish. He loved to collect and restore antique John Deere tractors.



Don is survived by four sons: Dan, Spearfish, SD; Timm (Sharon), Roanoke, VA; Jerry (Dixie), Newell, SD; Randy (Pam), Tow, TX; daughter-in-law, Karen, Newell, SD; and numerous grand-children, great-grand-children, and great-great-grandchildren.



Don was preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife of 65 years, Phillis; his youngest son, Tom; six sisters (Edyth, Nellie, Genevieve, Evonne, Agnes and Frances); and four brothers (Lester, James, Gary and Lyle).

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to the Newell VFW Post 5807.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

Thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Loving Memory Of



Donald Ray Seaman

July 9, 1926 ~ June 10, 2023

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Born
July 9, 1926
Baker, Montana

Died
June, 10, 2023
Fort Meade, South Dakota

Funeral Service
Monday, June 19, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Committal Service
Tuesday, June 20, 2023, 9:30 a.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant
Chaplain Justin Warfel

Musicians
Kathy Helmer - Keyboard
Jayce Enriquez - vocalist

Music
"Go Rest High" "I'll Fly Away"
"Amazing Grace" "The Old Rugged Cross"
"Lead Me Home"

Pallbearers
Taran Multz Cory Seaman Trenton Multz
JC Seaman Hayes Bean Anthony Pesicka
Charlie Kimbril Tommy Gifford

Military Honors
United States Army
Spearfish Volunteer Honor Guard

Final Resting Place
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