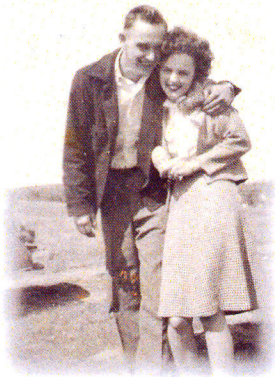


## Donald D. Geddes



Don Geddes was born July 21, 1928, in Mason City, IA, to Quentin and Ethel (Roach) Geddes. He grew up on a farm in Iowa and graduated from Hayfield High School in 1946.

On October 12, 1946, he married his high school sweetheart, Shirley Jensen, in Hayfield, IA.

Don began a 10 year career with the Milwaukee Railroad working in several depots in Iowa and South Dakota. In 1960, he left the railroad to move to Chamberlain, SD. He was employed by Chamberlain Wholesales in sales until they purchased a grocery store, Don's U-save, in

Whitewood, SD, in 1971. Later, they also established the Hole in the Wall bar, which he and Shirley operated until their retirement. They then enjoyed several years on an acreage on the Red Water River near Belle Fourche.

Don loved to garden, do wood-working, and mow his 10 acre lawn. He also spent time golfing and was an avid pool player. He was inducted into the South Dakota Pool Hall of Fame in 1980. In 2001, he and Shirley purchased a home in Belle Fourche, where they lived until their move to Edgewood Vista in Spearfish. There he enjoyed his last years shooting pool and visiting with his new-found friends.

Don, 83, of Spearfish, died Tuesday, August 16, 2011, at Edgewood Vista in Spearfish.

Don is survived by his children, Ed (Dee) Geddes, Oacoma, SD, Deb (Scott) Dominiack, Brookings, SD, James Geddes, Fruitdale, SD, Todd (Shannon) Geddes, Belle Fourche, SD, Jodi (David) Behrens, Oswego, IL, and Jennifer (Bob) Weyrich, Rapid City, SD. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren include: Trisha (Brian) Burke with Maci, Ashton, and Daryn of Chamberlain; Trent (Emilee) Geddes with Conner, Carsten, and Emersyn of Sioux Falls; Ryan Dominiack of Santa Rosa, CA; Kara Dominiack of Minneapolis, MN; Quinten Geddes of Spearfish; Kendra Geddes of Cheyenne, WY; Brooke, Katie, Nathan, and Molly Behrens of Oswego, IL; Krista (Joey) Kirst with Aubree of Rapid City; and Nick and Taylor Weyrich of Rapid City; Don is also survived by one sister, Mary Rose Harrington of Apache Junction, AZ; two sisters-in-law, Karen Geddes of Las Vegas, NV, and Melva (Pat) Boyle of Clarkston, WA; and one brother-in-law, Bob (Mary Ann) Jensen of Palmer, AK.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years; a daughter, Molly; a brother, Dean; and both parents.

A memorial has been established.



## *In Loving Memory Of*



*Don Geddes*

*1928 ~ 2011*



*In Loving Memory Of*

***Donald D. Geddes***

***Born***

July 21, 1928  
Mason City, Iowa

***Died***

August 16, 2011  
Spearfish, South Dakota

***Memorial Service***

Monday, August 22, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

***Officiating***

Chaplain Charley Conger

***Special Music***

Roxie Chowen

***Musical Selections***

"Daddy's Hands"  
"Amazing Grace"  
"I'll See You When I See You"

***Inurnment***

Whitewood Cemetery

*God Only Takes The Best.*

God saw you were getting tired  
And it was not meant to be,  
So he put his arms around you  
And whispered, "come to me".  
With tearful eyes we watched you  
And saw you pass away,  
Although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch  
at Hale Hall in Whitewood following the committal service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*