

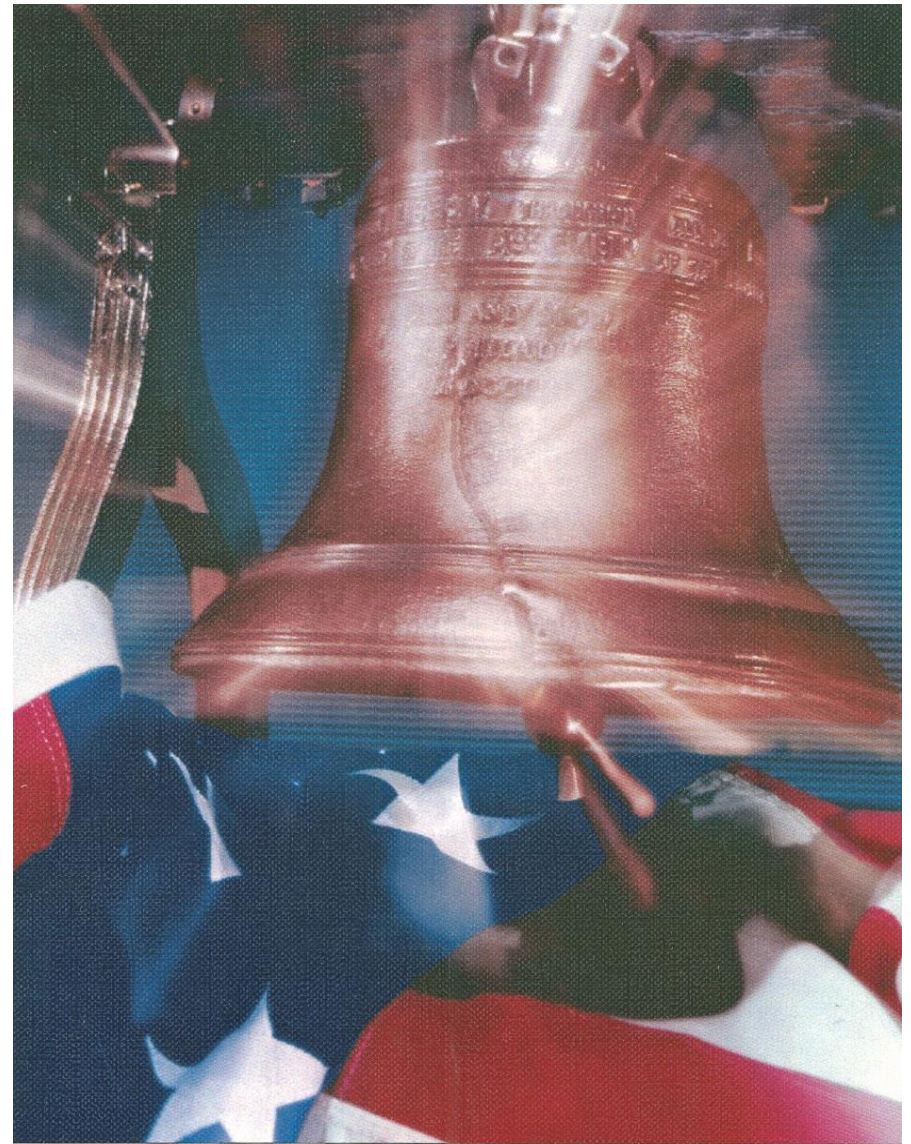


## Larry L. Rafferty

Larry L. Rafferty died February 13, 2014 in Wayne, Oklahoma at the age of 77 years 5 months. He was born September 13, 1936 in

Lemmon, South Dakota to Owen and Mary (Frisz) Rafferty. He was raised and attended school in Lemmon. He later earned his Bachelors in Reno, Nevada. Larry enlisted in the United States Army in 1953, proudly serving his country. On July 11, 1957, Larry married Karen Beyers. In 1971, Larry was stationed in Sturgis, South Dakota and served as Chief and Maintenance Officer. He was honorably discharged from the National Guard in 1986. Larry was an avid fisherman and woodworker. He also was a rock enthusiast and enjoyed finding, polishing and cutting rocks. Larry was a lifelong member of the VFW, American Legion and was honored by South Dakota for his military service. He was a 32 degree Scottish Rite Master Mason and Shriner. They made Wayne, Oklahoma their home after his retirement.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents, Owen and Mary Rafferty; son, Larry Rafferty; brother, Cliff Rafferty. Survivors include his wife, Karen of the home; son, Scott Rafferty; daughters, Jacqi Satterlee, Jill Harris, and Kari Phillips; siblings, Charles Rafferty, Jack Rafferty, Darlene Ridell, Arlett Schwitzer, Marlis Barth; 10 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.



*HONOR and GLORY*

*The Family Extends An Invitation To Join Them In Fellowship And Refreshments  
At The Vets Club Immediately Following Services.*



In Loving Memory Of

***Larry L. Rafferty***

***Born***

September 13, 1936  
Lemmon, South Dakota

***Died***

February 13, 2014  
Wayne, Oklahoma

***Memorial Service***

Tuesday, February 25, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.  
Grace Lutheran Church

***Clergyman***

Rev. Herbert Cleveland

***Special Musical Selections***

"The Dance"  
"Daddy's Hands"  
"Go Rest High On That Mountain"  
"Amazing Grace"

***Pallbearers***

Ross Murphey ~ Roger Niederwerder  
Roger Peterson ~ Jerry Hoenke  
Mike Gorman ~ Tom Brown

***Honorary Pallbearers***

Members Of The Grace Lutheran Church

***Inurnment***

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*Do not stand by my grave and weep:  
I am not there. I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond glints on snow,  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle autumn's rain.*

*When you awaken in the morning's hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush of  
quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry;  
I am not there. I did not die.*