

Robert Louis "Bob" Shevling

Robert Louis "Bob" Shevling was born May 7, 1931, in Rapid City, SD, to Everett and Katie (Mattheson) Shevling. Bob spent the first six years of his life on a ranch two miles south of Nisland, SD. In 1937, the drought and depression caused the dispersion of his father's livestock that forced the family to seek work in California and then in the ship yards of Vancouver, WA. In 1942, his father purchased a farm three miles west of Nisland and the family returned to South Dakota.

Robert attended Nisland Public School and graduated in 1949. He farmed with his father until 1955 when he enlisted in the US Navy. In 1959, he was married to Tionne Sue Gibson in Albuquerque, NM. This marriage ended in divorce in 1971. In 1974, Bob married Lorna L. Stiles at the Presidio, Monterey, CA.

On February 1, 1975, Chief Warrant Officer Shevling retired from the US Navy and returned with his wife and family to South Dakota and to the farm where he was raised. In 1976, he went to work as chief engineer for Kleven Communications, Sturgis, SD, and worked in their radio stations at Dickinson, ND, St. Cloud, MN, Milbank, SD, Jackson, MN, and the home station at Sturgis, SD. In 1979, Bob enrolled at Black Hills State University while continuing his job (part time) at Kleven Communications. In 1983, he received the degree of Bachelor of Science and remained with Kleven Communications until the business was sold. In 1988, he went to work at Fort Meade, SD, and in 1993, he retired as Building Management Supervisor. The next several years were spent traveling and in 1997, he and Lorna purchased a winter home in Yuma, AZ, where they enjoyed the winters with friends from various parts of the US and Canada. In 2009, they sold the Arizona home and returned to South Dakota to live at their new home in Belle Fourche.

Bob, 81, Belle Fourche, passed away Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at his residence.

Bob is survived by his wife, Lorna Shevling, Belle Fourche; son, David Shevling, Maui, HI; daughter, Cathi and her husband, Dale Spear, Folsom, CA; son, Steven Shevling and his wife, Tracy, Paso Robles, CA; stepson, Garland Stiles and his long-time friend, Don Cooper, Denver, CO; eight grandchildren, Jennifer Spear, Joe Spear, Whisper Shevling, Phoenix Shevling, Koa Shevling, Alana Shevling, Lillian Shevling, and Hannah Stiles; brother, Jim Shevling and his wife, Janet, Spearfish; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Lois Ann Burbach.

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

In Loving Memory Of



Bob Shevling

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*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch
in the church hall immediately following the funeral service.*

We thank you for your presence and condolences.

Navy
Chief Warrant Officer
Robert Shevling



Miss Me – But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free.

Miss me a little – but not for long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the Love that we once shared
Miss Me – But let Me Go.

Civilian
Bob Shevling



For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone
It's all a part of the Master's plan
And a step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss Me – But Let Me Go

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Born

May 7, 1931
Rapid City, South Dakota

Died

June 6, 2012
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Saturday, June 9, 2012, at 10:30 a.m.
The Christian Life Center
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor John Rehmeier

Accompanist

Judy Howard

Special Music

Doug Larson ~ "Amazing Grace"
Doug Mednamski ~ "Peace In The Valley"

Pallbearers

Ed Goss ~ Bill Dick ~ Alfred Weimer
Jack Dick ~ Tim Fox ~ Duane Meyers
Bob J. Shevling ~ Scott Stearn

Honorary Pallbearers

Earl Ollila ~ Clint Bryson ~ Maynard Tempo

Military Honors

Ellsworth AFB Honor Guard

Inurnment

Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at 9:00 a.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery