

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be thankful for our many **BEAUTIFUL YEARS.**

I gave you my love. You can only guess,
How much you gave to me in

happiness.

I thank you for the love
you each have shown,

But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve awhile for me, if you must.

Then let your grief be comforted by **TRUST...**

It's only for awhile that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart..

I won't be far away, for life goes on..

So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near -
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear

All of **MY LOVE** around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and Say

Welcome Home!



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The Plan of the Master Weaver

*Our lives are but fine weavings
That God and we prepare,
Each life becomes a fabric planned
And fashioned in His care.
We may not always see just how
The weavings intertwine,
But we must trust the Master's hand
And follow His design.*





Maurice R. Rick, age 95, Webster, formerly a longtime resident of Bradley, owner operator of Rick Construction, died in the Bethesda Home at Webster early Tuesday morning, June 1, 2021.

He was born Maurice Russell Rick on December 28, 1925 at Garden City, the son of Russell Corliss and Hazel Irene (Heath) Rick. Maurice attended school at rural Wallace, Henry, Garden City and Elrod. He moved with his family to Bradley in 1942 and worked for Brown Auto Co. prior to enlisting in the United States Navy on November 16, 1944.

During his years in the service he trained at Camp Farragut, ID and served aboard of the USS PSC 1459 in the Aleution Islands near Adak and the US Naval Base at Kwajalein during the nuclear testing at Bikini Atoll until be honorably discharged on July 12, 1946.

On December 15, 1946 he was united in marriage to Ardys Christensen at Bradley. The couple has lived their entire married life in Bradley. The couple had moved to Webster in 2016. Ardys died June 25, 2020.

While living in Bradley he was an active part of the community, being a member of the Bradley Town Board for 25 years, serving as chairman of the board part of that time. He was a life member of the Larry Hartman Post 108 American Legion, past member of the Bradley Volunteer Fire Dept and the Watertown Chapter of the SD Home Builders and the National Home Builders Association.

Maurice was baptized into the Methodist faith, joining the First Baptist Church of Bradley on August 9, 1954 until its closure. He had served as treasurer of the church for many years.

Preceding him in death were his parents, wife Ardys, daughter, Yvonne in June of 2000 and brothers, Glen, Gerald, Floyd, Keath, and George Rick; sisters, Va Donna Forbrag, and Tamara Quigley.

Survivors include a daughter, Valerie (Ted) Foster of Pierre, grandchildren, Laura (Paul) Menning, Carmen (Keith) Erickson, and Kristal Foster and great-grandchildren, Rowdy and Branch Menning, and Nataly and Nicola Erickson.



Memorial Services from

Bethesda Home Heritage Chapel

Webster, South Dakota

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

10:30 AM



Officiant

Minister Marion Grimes

Interment with Military Honors

By Larry Hartman Post #198 & National Navy Honors

Prairie Hill Cemetery

Bradley, South Dakota



The family of Maurice Rick thanks you for your presence here today, for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.

Please join the family for a lunch & time of fellowship at the Bradley Community Center following the interment.