

John H. Overholt was born October 25, 1927, to Ralph and Ellen (Clarín) Overholt in Creighton, SD. At a young age, they moved to Quinn, SD, and in 1941, the family moved to Rapid City.

On June 21, 1947, John married Marjorie A. Deseive. They spent over 53 years together until she passed in March of 2001. They resided in Rapid City for 4 years, then they and their 2-year-old son moved to Vancouver, WA, and returned to Rapid City in 1960 with their second son. John worked for the Pennington County Sheriff's Office for 6 years as a deputy. John then moved his family to Belle Fourche, where he was appointed Chief of Police, and maintained that position for 2 years. He was asked by the South Dakota Peace Officers Association to sell ads in the state Law Enforcement Magazine. In 1971, they moved to Sturgis and he continued to work for the South Dakota Peace Officers Association. After 27 years as a field representative and Executive Secretary, he resigned. John was elected to a Meade County commission seat, which he held for 14 years.

John, 91, of Sturgis, died on Tuesday, August 6, 2019, at Sturgis Regional Senior Care.

He is survived by his son, Gregory and Iris (Hammond) Overholt of Piedmont, SD; his daughter-in-law, Karen Overholt of Gillette, WY; his 4 grandchildren, John G. and Audra (Rippe) Overholt of Newell, SD, Jeremy and Kimberly (Bednarczyk) Overholt of Windsor, CO, and Aislinn and Cade Overholt, both of Gillette, WY; five great-grandchildren, Eric Hancock, serving in the U.S. Army, Flint Overholt of Newell, SD, and Gabrielle, Chloe, and Mason Overholt of Windsor, CO; and two brothers, DeWayne Overholt of Piedmont, SD, and Donald Overholt of Custer, SD.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Ellen Overholt; his wife, Marjorie; his son, Rex Overholt; his brother, Gene Overholt; and his sister, Darlene Parker.

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

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and refreshments in the church hall following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

John H. Overholt

October 25, 1927 ~ August 6, 2019



In Memory Of
John H. Overholt

Date of Birth
October 25, 1927
Creighton, South Dakota

Date of Death
August 6, 2019
Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Service
Monday, August 12, 2019, at 1:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating
Pastor Jenene Earl

Songs
"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"
"The Old Rugged Cross"
"Peace in the Valley"
"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

Pallbearers
John Overholt Jeremy Overholt Cade Overholt
Brian Johnson Merle Karen Donald Overholt

Honorary Pallbearers
Flint Overholt Mason Overholt

Final Resting Place
Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

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.*

*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.*