

Jacob Jack Heidrich

Jacob "Jack" Heidrich was born August 3, 1930, at Winona, ND, to Rudolf and Phillipina (Roehrich) Heidrich. The family moved to Nisland, SD, when Jack was very young. He was raised on the family farm. Following his graduation from high school, he married Mary Schumacher at Newell, SD, on September 9, 1952.

The couple lived on the family farm for several years before moving to Nisland where Jack worked for the U and I sugar beet plant. He joined the Butte County Highway Department where he worked until his retirement in 1997 after 28 years with the county.

Jack helped his children build their homes with his carpentry skills. He enjoyed taking care of his yard and spending time with his grandchildren. He also liked his music and listened to Polka's and Waltz's.

Jack, 82, Nisland, died Monday, December 24, 2012, at the Belle Fourche Long Term Care Center.

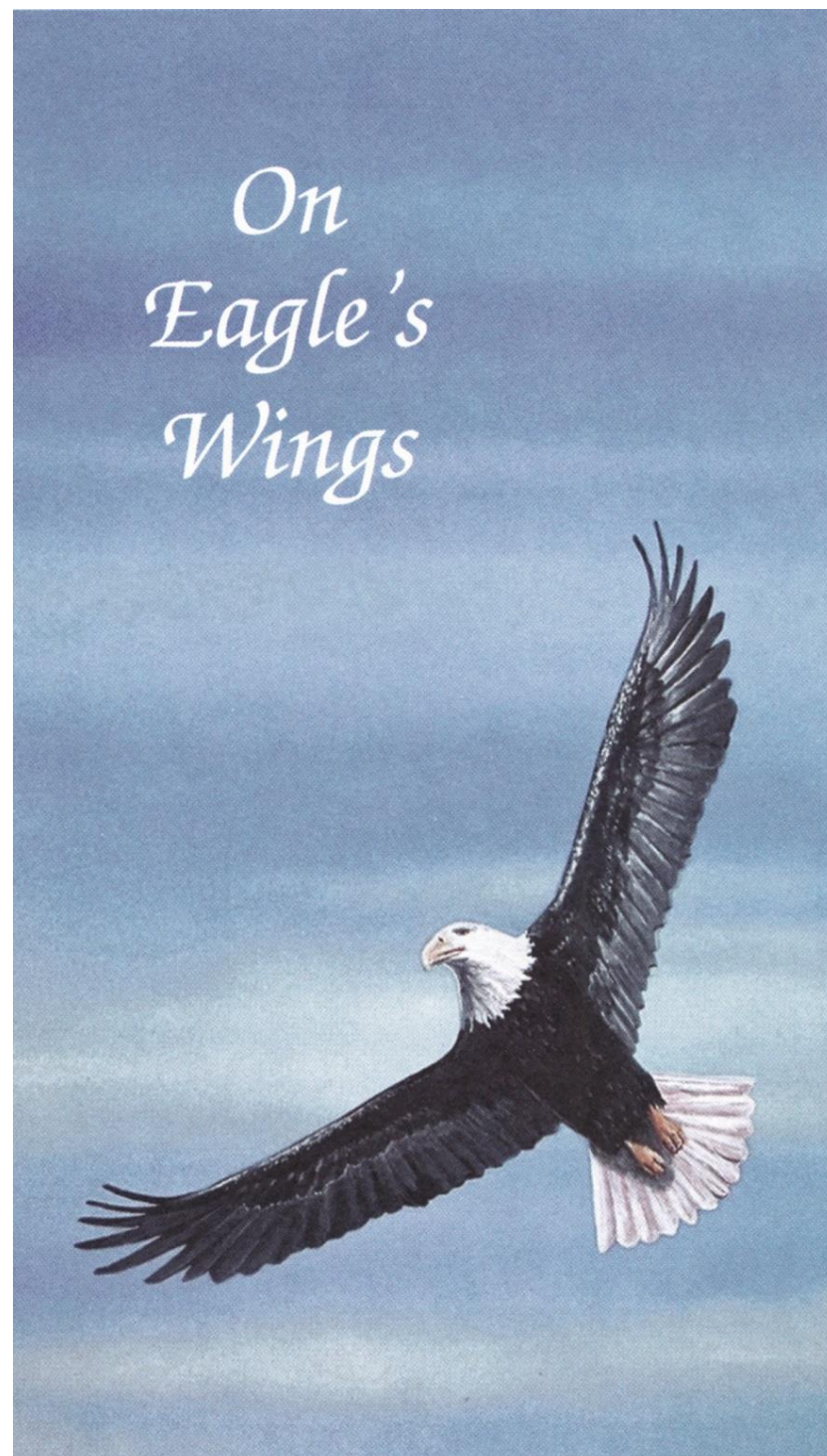
Survivors include his sons, Edward (Vicki) Heidrich, Park City, MT, Gregory Heidrich, Ft. Smith, MT, Dean Heidrich and LeRoy Heidrich, both of Belle Fourche; daughter, Susan (Robert) Schnaible, Belle Fourche; brothers, Harry Heidrich, Rapid City, Cap Heidrich, Nisland; sister, Jean Krysko, Miles City, MT; 8 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

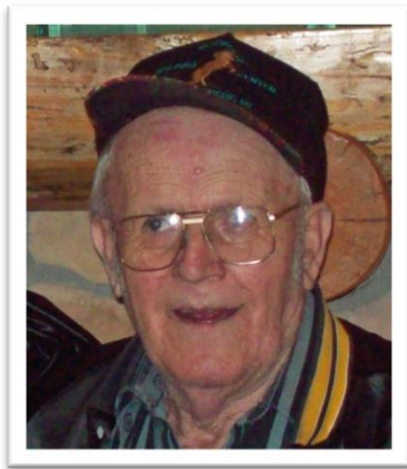
He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; son, Francis; three sisters; and two brothers.

A memorial has been established to the St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Newell.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadee.funerals.com

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch
at the church following the committal service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*





I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys - -
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief - -
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee - -
God wanted me now: He set me free.*

In Loving Memory Of

Jacob Jack Heidrich

Born

August 3, 1930
Winona, North Dakota

Died

December 24, 2012
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Vigil

Thursday, December 27, 2012, at 9:30 a.m.
St. Mary's Star of the Sea

Memorial Mass

Thursday, December 27, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.
St. Mary's Star of the Sea

Celebrant

Father Tyler Dennis

Accompanist

Dr. Barry Furze

Cantor

Janet Higbee

Musical Selections

"The Old Rugged Cross"
"Amazing Grace"
"Tennessee Waltz"

Honorary Pallbearers

Tyler Ingalls ~ Terin Schnaible ~ Jake Heidrich
Jack Heidrich ~ Jr. Heidrich

Inurnment

Hope Cemetery
Newell, South Dakota