

Heinrich Herman Scherer

Heinrich "Henry" Herman Scherer was born September 10, 1927, in Selby, SD, to Heinrich and Christine (Schaack) Scherer. He entered the U.S. Army as a "farmer general" and served in the Philippines during World War II. He tried his hand at several occupations and worked at Homestake Mine until he was disabled in a mining accident. He later co-owned the Lantern Motel for 25 years.

Henry was an active outdoorsman, an avid reader and pinocle player, and enjoyed jigsaw puzzles and trips to Deadwood in his later years. He was instrumental in organizing family reunions and keeping everyone connected, and was known for having just the right saying for every occasion.

Henry passed away Saturday, August 12, 2017.

Henry is survived by his wife of 66 years, Ramona (Horst); their seven children, Debra (deceased 9/2/17) (Dillard) Enright, David (Sherry) Scherer, Deanna Mattox, Doreen McGlade, Daniel (Amy) Scherer, Denise Noetzel, and Delphia (Kevin) Johnson; and one stepson, Jim (Cheryl) Welckle. He is also survived by numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; ten siblings; his grandson, Jesse Scherer; and his son-in-law, David Mattox.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Grace Lutheran Church building fund.

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



In Loving Memory Of
Heinrich "Henry" Herman Scherer

1927 ~ 2017

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and refreshments in the Son Shine Room in the church basement following the memorial service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



*When I must leave you for a little while,
 Please do not grieve and shed wild tears,
 And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
 But start out bravely with a gallant smile:
 And for my sake and in my name
 Live on and do all things the same,
 Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
 But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
 Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
 And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
 And never, never be afraid to die,
 For I am waiting for you in the sky!*



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Memorial Service
 Saturday, September 9, 2017, at 3:00 p.m.
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Officiant ~ Pastor Kris Garlick

Musicians
 Marlene Kotab ~ Zarah Mattox ~ David Scherer

Musical Selections
 "The Old Rugged Cross" "It Is Well With My Soul"
 "In The Garden" "Borning Cry"

Honorary Pallbearers
 Zachary Mattox ~ Phelan Scherer ~ Jesse Scherer
 Josh McGlade ~ Nathaniel Scherer ~ Darren Johnson
 Calvin Noetzel ~ Jory Johnson

Military Honors
 Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

Inurnment
 Monday, September 11, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.
 Black Hills National Cemetery