

Chester Duane "Chet" Hartmann



Chet was born April 21, 1932, in Mission, SD, to Wilhelm "William" and Emma (Lindhorst) Hartmann. He graduated from Todd County High School in 1951. He went to work for Dean Rounds Construction until his enlistment into the United States Marine Corp in 1952. He served 1 year 3 months in Korea

as a forward observer. He had said his best experience in the marines was witnessing the above ground testing of nuclear weapons. He was honorably discharged in 1955.

He returned to work for Dean Rounds and Summit Construction for nearly 30 years. He also worked as a civilian employee at Ellsworth Air Force Base for 23 years.

Chet enjoyed gardening, bowling, and most of all, fishing on the river with his wonderful friends, Chuck (deceased) and Sue Berg, and their family. He also loved beers with his friends at the VFW and American Legion.

Chester Duane "Chet" Hartmann, 82, Spearfish and formerly of Rapid City, died Monday, August 25, 2014, at the David M. Dorsett Healthcare Center in Spearfish.

Chet is survived by six children, Dean, Traverse City, MI, Scott (Kathy), Wylie, TX, Kimm (Gary) Luxton, Spearfish, SD, Robin (Ken) Ward, Sioux Falls, SD, Tina (Ron) Bunker, Rapid City, SD, and Alan (Ann) Piedmont, SD; grandchildren, Heather, R. John, Brittney, Kayla, Miranda, Amanda, Carissa, Tasha, and Nathan; great-grandchildren, Joseph, Pierson, and Dustin; and one brother, Dale (Myrna) Hartmann, Pierre, SD.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Deloris Zuber; and one brother, Eugene Hartmann.

Our family would like to express sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the staff at Ft. Meade Hospice and the amazing and fantastic staff at David M. Dorsett Healthcare community in Spearfish.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Toys for Tots in honor of the USMC.

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

*The family invites you for fellowship and lunch at
VFW 1273 following the committal service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

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Funeral Service

Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Clergy

Chaplain Herbert Cleveland

Special Musical Selections

"From The Halls Of Montezuma"
"Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers

Gary Luxton ~ Ken Ward ~ Mike Blenner
Ron Bunker ~ Max Jamison ~ Nathan Hartmann

Military Honors

Rapid City Veteran's Honor Guard 1273

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

TAPS

Day is done, gone the sun
From the lake, from the hill,
from the sky.
All is well, safely rest. God is nigh.

Thanks and praise for our days
'neath the sun, 'neath the stars,
'neath the sky.
As we go, this we know. God is nigh.