

A close-up, slightly angled view of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes in a draped, wavy pattern. The colors are vibrant, with the red stripes appearing bright and the blue field with white stars being deep and clear.

*T*hanks and praise,
For our days,
Neath the sun,
Neath the stars,
Neath the sky,
As we go,
This we know,
God is nigh.

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Robert "Bob" Rieke, age 91, of Clark, died Saturday evening, July 22, 2023 at Avantara of Clark.

Robert Lee Rieke, was born in a leap year on March 1, 1932 to parents Lloyd and Elva (Kruthoff) Rieke. He claims to have actually been born on February 29 but the doctor arrived late! Bob was the middle child of five and the only son. He attended country school in the area and helped on the family farm in Fordham Township, near Carpenter. In 1952, he joined the US Army where he served amid the Korean War until his honorable discharge in 1954.

On December 17, 1955, he was united in marriage to Rose Kohl at the Methodist parsonage in Clark. The couple lived and farmed near Carpenter for the next 14 years. They raised three children, Roberta "Bobbie", Eddy and Brenda. In the fall of 1969, they moved into Clark. Bob worked for a time in road construction, at Olson's Motors, for Peckham Well Drilling and then began at Midwest Foods. He continued working at the potato plant through various owners and was the Head of Receiving for the plant.

Bob loved fishing and camping, hunting deer, West River antelope, and pheasants. His philosophy was you only needed to have three shells along for pheasant hunting as that was the limit of birds anyway! He was a proud member of the Clark VFW and the Raymond Baker Post #209 Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Rose, two sisters, Guida Leiviska and Agnes Lamp and several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

Grateful for having shared his life are his children, Bobbie (Dean) Palmer of Clark, Eddy Rieke of Vienna, and Brenda (Rocky) Beynon of Clark, eight grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mary Jane Snaveley and Carole Roussel, several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Please join the family after the burial for lunch and a time of fellowship in the church Fellowship Hall.

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



Celebrating the Life of Robert "Bob" Rieke



Funeral Services from

United Methodist Church
Clark, South Dakota
Thursday, July 27, 2023
10:00 AM

Officiant

Pastor Rob Salmonson

Special Recorded Music

"The Old Rugged Cross"-Alan Jackson

"Angels Among Us"-Alabama

"On Eagle's Wings"-Josh Groban

Casket Bearers

Dustin Beynon

Adam Beynon

Colton Wientjes

Jim Stocker

Rob Roussel

Chuck DeBoer

Jeff York

Interment with Full Military Honors

Rose Hill Cemetery
Clark, South Dakota

