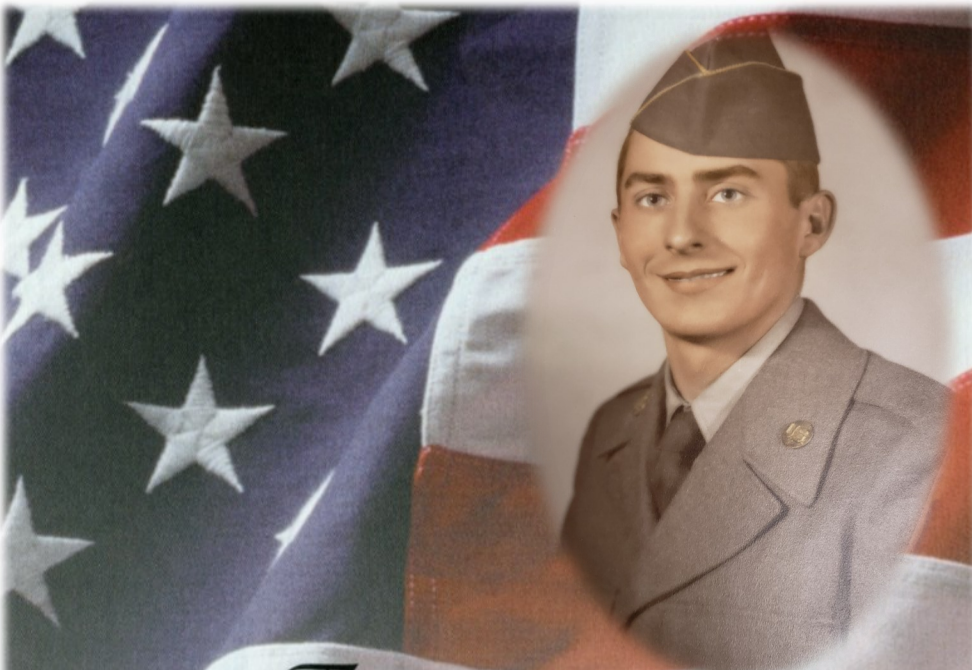




*T*hanks and praise,
For our days,
Neath the sun,
Neath the stars,
Neath the sky,
As we go,
This we know,
God is nigh.

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Treasured Seasons

To everything there is
a season, and a time
for every purpose
under heaven:

A time to be born and
a time to die; a time to
plant, and a time to
pluck up that which is
planted;

A time to kill and a
time to heal; a time to
break down and a
time to build up;

A time to weep, and a
time to laugh; a time to
mourn and a time to
dance;

A time to cast away
stones, and a time to
gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and
a time to refrain from
embracing.

A time to get, and a
time to lose; a time to
keep, and a time to
cast away;

A time to rend, and a
time to sew; a time to
keep silence and a
time to speak;

A time to love, and a
time to hate; a time of
war and
a time of peace.



Gene Roger Helkenn, 89, passed away Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at Avantara in Clark with family by his side.

Gene was born on June 6, 1932 in Clark, SD to Edward and LaVerne (Kruthoff) Helkenn. He grew up on the family farm south of Raymond and graduated from Logan High School in 1950. In October of 1952, after graduation, Gene entered the army as a Combat Infantryman and machine gunner. He honorably discharged after 2 years in October of 1954.

On August 9, 1968, he married Carolyn Eneboe at the Clark Center Church. They had two sons; Randy in 1970 and Ryan in 1974.

Gene was a life long farmer with his brothers and his sons. He enjoyed spending time with his grand kids and enjoyed working in the yard and taking care of Carolyn. He moved to town in 2007.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Wayne, Norman, Arlyn (Um); sister, Patsy Wallum; and sister in-law, Mary.

Gene is survived by his wife, Carolyn; son Randy (Andrea) and granddaughters Zoey and Callie; son Ryan (Heather) and grandchildren Austin (Marisa), Alexa, and Breanna; his siblings, Dale (Lavonne) Helkenn, Butch (Betty) Helkenn; his sister in-laws, Joyce Helkenn, Roma Nelson, Virginia (Lee) Schmunk; and brother in-law Allen (Brenda) Eneboe; and many nieces and nephews.



Celebrating the Life of Gene Helkenn



Services from

United Methodist Church
Clark, South Dakota
Monday, November 22, 2021
10:30 AM

Officiant

Pastor Mark Tracy

Music

Wanda Bethke-Organist
“Hymn of Promise” - procession
“Precious Lord, Take my Hand” - recession

Casketbearers

Chad Helkenn	Steve Splinter
Larry Dreher	Mark Helkenn
Dave Helkenn	Austin Helkenn

Interment with Full Military Honors

Military Rites by US Army
Rose Hill Cemetery
Clark, South Dakota



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

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