



Donald Arthur Haefs

Donald Arthur Haefs was born February 19, 1933, at Piedmont, SD, to Ervin Haefs and Vivian Stolp (Canada). Don attended country school and grew up in the Black Hills.

Don joined the United States Marine Corps and served his country honorably from 1952 until 1955, including a tour of Korea. Following his discharge, he returned home and started

working in auto body repair in the Northern Black Hills. He also worked as a siding contractor and was a mechanic.

Don loved the outdoors. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and was an avid reader.

Don, 78, Rapid City, died Tuesday, October 25, 2011, at the Ft. Meade VA Hospital.

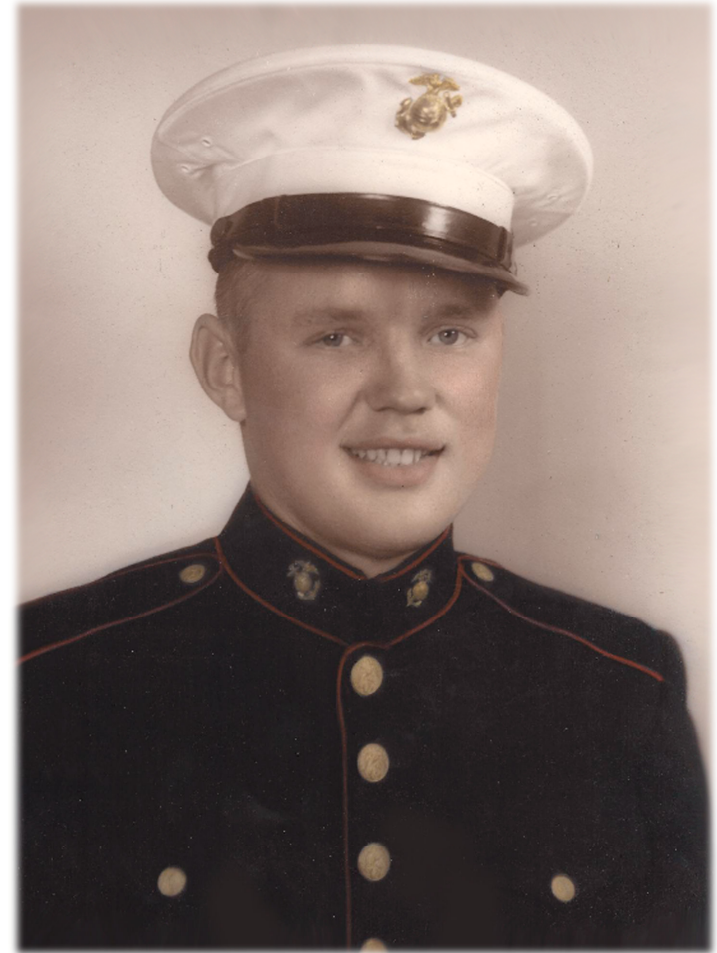


Survivors include his sons, Frank (Joyce) Haefs, Rapid City, Jim (Carmen) Haefs, Rapid City; one daughter, Donna Haefs, Lead; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Judy Wells, Rapid City, and Vesta (Tim) Wells Johnson, Rapid City.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, John; a brother, Ervin; and a sister, Florence.

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

In Loving Memory Of



Donald Arthur Haefs

1933 ~ 2011

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and refreshments
at the Sturgis Vet's Club following the committal service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



*The clock of life is wound but once
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop
At late or early hour.
Now is the only time you have,
Work, love, play with a will;
Put no faith in tomorrow – for
The hands may then be still.*

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Born

February 19, 1933
Roubaix, South Dakota

Died

October 25, 2011
Fort Meade, South Dakota

Graveside Service

2:00 p.m.
Monday, November 1, 2011
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Rev. Willard Olsen

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

Inurnment

Black Hills National Cemetery