

Allan Joe Maltby passed away on Friday, July 26, 2019, in Rapid City, SD, of natural causes.

Joe was born October 20, 1936, in Brainerd, MN, to Marjorie (Bascomb) and Joe Maltby. They eventually moved to Huron, SD.

Joe attended school at Huron. In high school, he was active in band, playing the trumpet. Joe graduated from Huron High School in 1954, and joined the Marine Corps on July 30, 1954. Joe's joining the military was in part from his father being in the Air Force, and he was a decorated war hero. He was eventually killed in action in WW2, and had received the Purple Heart for his bravery.

Joe was active in the Marines as he participated in the Marine Corps Band, was a member of the Military Police, and received a Good Conduct Medal while in service. He was honorably discharged on July 29, 1957 with the rank of Corporal.

After leaving the Marines, Joe went to nursing school in Sioux Falls, SD, for 3 years. He then moved to Rapid City, SD, and worked for Benson Optical, and then he was transferred to Williston, ND. This is where he met and married Betty Fugleberg on February 9, 1962.

He was transferred to Aberdeen, SD, from his employment with Benson Optical. This is where Joe and Betty had two children, Darin Maltby and Debbie (Maltby) Berg. He worked for Benson's for 17 years. He then moved his family to Williston, ND, in 1977, where he worked in the oilfield until 1986, when the oilfield company he was working for went out of business. Joe and Betty then moved to Spearfish, SD, and he worked for Wheeler Lumber in Whitewood, SD, until his retirement.

Joe loved living in the Black Hills, often going motorcycle riding with his son and many friends.

He is survived by his wife, Betty of Rapid City; his daughter, Debbie Berg and her husband, Steve, of Rapid City; his granddaughters, Adrian Miller and her husband, Preston, of Jamestown, ND, and Terry Falcon of Minot, ND; grandson, Devin Maltby, and granddaughter, Betty Maltby, both of Williston, ND. He also has four great-grandchildren.

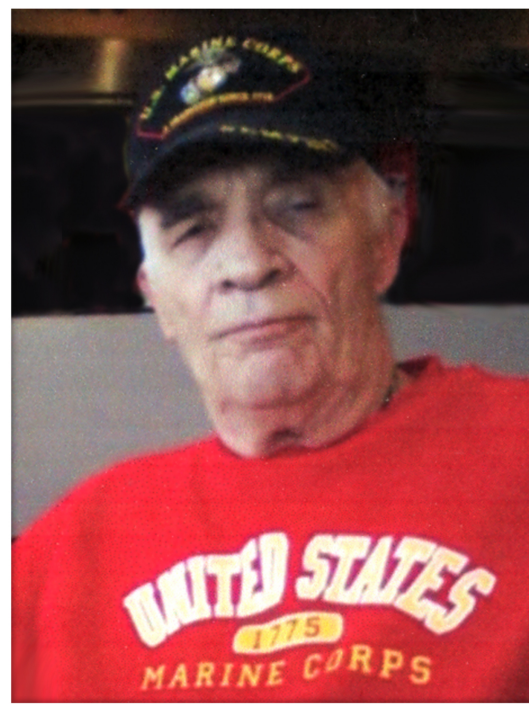
Joe was preceded in death by his only son, Darin Maltby; his mother, Marjorie Maltby; and father, Joe Maltby.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established.

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

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at Steve and Debbie Berg's residence, 5795 S. Side Drive in Rapid City, following the graveside service.

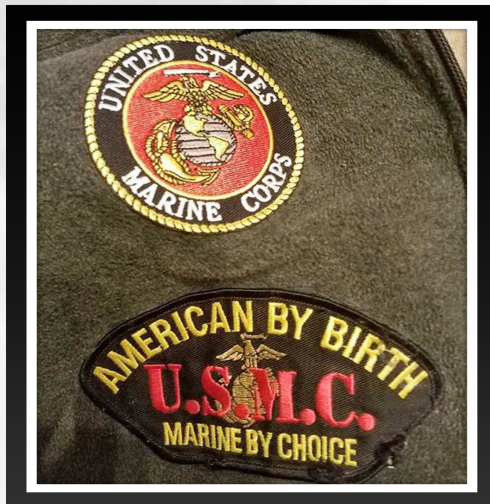
We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

Allan Joe Maltby

October 20, 1936 ~ July 26, 2019



In Memory Of
Allan Joe Maltby

Date of Birth

October 20, 1936
Brainerd, Minnesota

Date of Death

July 26, 2019
Rapid City, South Dakota

Graveside Service

Friday, August 9, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Johnathon Steiner

Military Honors

VFW Post 1273

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

How Do I Love Thee

*How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight
For the ends of Being and ideal Grace.
I love thee to the level of everyday's
Most quiet need, by sun and candle-light.
I love thee freely, as men strive for Right;
I love thee purely, as they turn from Praise.
I love thee with a passion put to use
In my old griefs, with my childhood's faith.
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose
With my lost saints, - I love thee with the breath,
Smiles, tears, of all my life! -- and, if God choose,
I shall but love thee better after death.*

~ Elizabeth Barrett Browning

