

That Man Is a Success

Who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much;
Who has gained the respect of intelligent women
and men and the love of children;
Who never lacks appreciation of the
earth's beauty or fails to express it;
Who follows his dreams and
pursues excellence in each task;
And who brings out the best in others,
and gives only the best of himself.

A Fisherman's Prayer

God grant that I may live to fish
For another shining day
But when my final cast is made
I then most humbly pray

When nestled in your landing net
As I lay peacefully asleep,
You'll smile at me and judge
That I'm "Good Enough To Keep"




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In Loving Memory

"Howie"

December 14, 1945—January 1, 2024

Howard Merle Easthouse, age 78, of Henry, SD, passed away on January 1, 2024.

Howard was born on December 14, 1945, in Watertown, SD, to Merle and Alice Easthouse. Howard and his family lived on a farm south on Hwy 25. He attended all eight years of elementary schooling at Elrod Country school and started high school in Clark, SD; however, their family moved to Willcox, AZ in 1960 where he attended and completed his High School in 1964, and then moved back to his “beloved” South Dakota.

Howard married Dianne Sharp on February 1, 1969, and to this union two children were born: Ryan and Robbie.

Howard proudly served in the South Dakota Army National Guard for 10 years (Jan. 1965 – Jan. 1975) and among the awards that Howard earned during his service was a citation of service during the 1972 Rapid City flood. Howard worked for Cave Supply, Chickasha Mobile Homes, Montgomery Wards, and Sharp Chevrolet (from 1974 to 2002) where he gained many friends while selling cars as an exceptional car sales consultant. Over his 30 year career he received multiple awards from Chevrolet, Cadillac, and GMC including the “Legion of Leaders” which he was the most proud of. Howard was a true salesman most of his life by meeting and greeting all sorts of people no matter where he was. He also worked his later years at Wookey Farms and enjoyed the farming “way of life.” Howard was an avid sportsman and loved hunting, fishing and golf, along with telling friends all of his “fish” stories. Howard was also most happy watching his boys compete in their various sporting events throughout the years. He was also quite good at telling the refs how to do their jobs, much to his wife and boys’ embarrassment. His biggest success story was to see his grandchildren shoot their first pheasant in South Dakota and catch their first fish aboard his “beloved boat” in the Missouri River.

Howard is survived by his wife Dianne of 54 years; his children, Ryan of Clark, SD and Rob of Byron, MN; four grandchildren, Logan, Landon, Bennett, and Jayla Easthouse; his brother Mick (Sandy) Easthouse, and sisters Merna Wookey and Anita Watts.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Donald, and five sisters Nadine Wookey, Marlene Wicks, Sharon Dempster, Lucille Johnson, Louellen Teeters, and several in-laws.

Following the service, please join the family for lunch & fellowship in the church fellowship hall prior to going to the cemetery.



Celebrating the Life of Howard Easthouse



Services From

United Methodist Church
Clark, South Dakota
Tuesday, January 9, 2024
11:00 AM

Officiant

Pastor Jody Peterson

Music

Pianist—Pat Seefeldt

Soloist—Dr. Brian Bak

“The Lord’s Prayer”—Solo

“Old Rugged Cross”—Solo

“Shall We Gather At The River” #723—Congregation

Honorary Bearers

Logan Easthouse	Landon Easthouse
Bennett Easthouse	Jayla Easthouse
John Wookey	Dave Johnson

Casket Bearers

Joe Arthur	James Arthur
Tom Wookey	Rick Nelson
Rick Johnson	Kirk Remmers

Interment

Lorinda Cemetery
Henry, South Dakota



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