



Richard Thomas Harp was born on December 21, 1935 in Grafton, IL, to Leonard and Katie Lee (Echert) Harp. Richard graduated from high school and attended college for his Associate's Degree. He went on to be an insurance salesman.

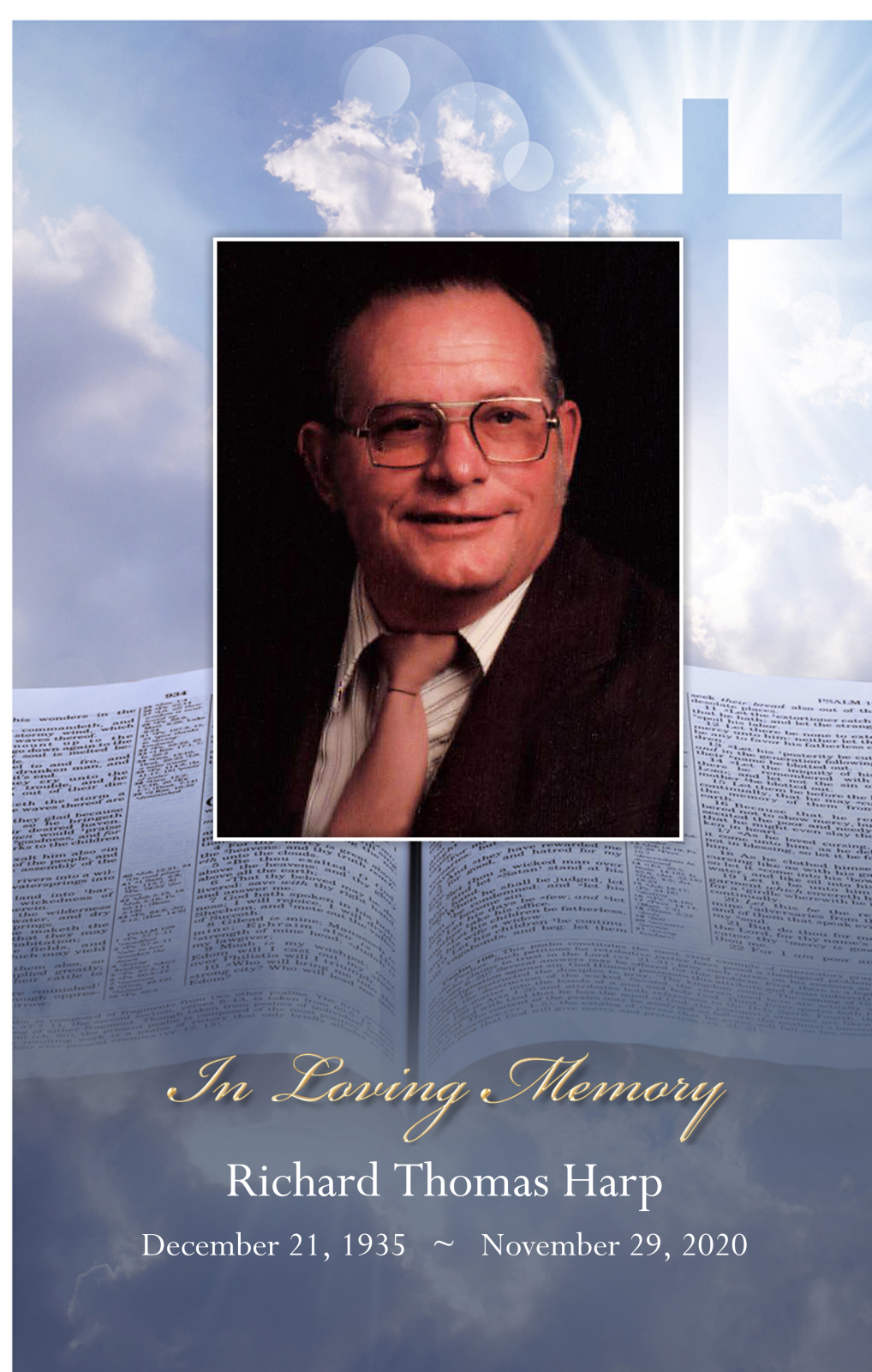
Richard met the love of his life, Beulah Cox, and they were married on July 3, 1955. In 1954, when he was just 19 years old, he enlisted in the United States Army and he was honorably discharged in 1956.

Richard Harp, 84, of Spearfish, went to meet his Lord on Sunday, November 29, 2020, at Spearfish Canyon Healthcare.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Beulah Harp; two sons; five daughters; 16 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Katie and Leonard Harp; and grandsons, Kurtis DuWayne Tallmage, and Nathan Wayne and Steven Wyatt Elrod.

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



In Loving Memory

Richard Thomas Harp

December 21, 1935 ~ November 29, 2020



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at close of day.

If my parting has left a void
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
ah, yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savoured much,
good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me
God wanted me now:
He set me free.

In Memory Of Richard Thomas Harp

Date of Birth

December 21, 1935
Grafton, Illinois

Date of Death

November 29, 2020
Spearfish, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Thursday, December 3, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Rev. Roderick Brown

Musicians

Linda Melendrez
Rev. Roderick Brown

Songs

"Amazing Grace"
"I'll Fly Away"

Honorary Pallbearers

All Richard's Beloved Children

Military Honors

Sturgis Veterans Honor Guard
South Dakota Army National Guard

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota