



## Harlan William Schild

Harlan William Schild was born on March 25, 1924, in Fort Collins, CO, the eldest of 4 sons of Henry and Eva Schild. He attended country schools in Colorado and graduated from Windsor High School as salutatorian in 1942. He was drafted by the U.S. Army in 1944 and served overseas during World War II until being discharged in 1946. Upon

returning home, he was engaged with the family farm until he went to Greenland and worked for Peter Kiewit Sons Construction for 8 years. In 1966, he graduated from Wartburg College in Waverly, IA, followed by Concordia Theological Seminary in Springfield, IL, for 2 years. He graduated with a Master's Degree in History and International Relations from New Mexico Highlands University in 1969. He married Lena Dassenko on September 7, 1968, and they moved to Sturgis in 1971. He returned to farming for a number of years followed by becoming an Independent Sales Distributor for Harper Industrial Brush.

Harlan, 91, Sturgis, passed on to his eternal home on Thursday, January 14, 2016, while residing at Hospice House in Rapid City.

He is survived by his brother, Richard (Dorothy) Schild; sister-in-law, Marlene Schild Cockroft; and brother-in-law, Ivan Dassenko.

Preceding him in death were his parents; wife, Lena; and brothers, Wilbur and Raymond.

Harlan will always be remembered for the love he showed his numerous nieces, nephews, friends, and his strong Christian faith.

Memorials, in lieu of flowers, can be made to: Zion Lutheran Church building fund, or Rapid City Regional Hospice, in care of Kinkade Funeral Chapel, 1235 Junction Ave., Sturgis, SD 57785.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall immediately following the funeral service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## *In Loving Memory of*



***Harlan William Schild***

***1924 ~ 2016***



### ***The Twenty-Third Psalm***

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of  
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; Thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head  
with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I will  
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

### ***In Loving Memory Of***

## ***Harlan William Schild***

### ***Born***

March 25, 1924  
Fort Collins, Colorado

### ***Died***

January 14, 2016  
Rapid City, South Dakota

### ***Funeral Service***

Friday, January 22, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.  
Zion Lutheran Church  
Rapid City, South Dakota

### ***Officiating***

Pastor David Schwan  
Pastor Paul Winckler

### ***Musicians***

Julie Bench ~ Dave Withee

### ***Special Music***

"Praise The Lord, The Almighty"  
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"  
"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"  
"I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry"  
"Go My Children With My Blessing"

### ***Honorary Pallbearers***

Robert Haivala ~ Larry Helmer ~ Gerald Austin  
Brian Schild ~ Glen Schild ~ Arnie Watson

### ***Military Honors***

Sturgis Veteran's Volunteer Honor Guard  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Interment***

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota