

Roscoe (Ross) was born June 11, 1932 at Leith, ND to Roscoe G. and Florence (Bossingham) Clark. He was raised and educated in the Leith and Carson, ND area.

In 1952 until 1954, he served in the Army during the Korean War. He married in 1953 and had two children by that marriage.

In 1980, Roscoe married Bonnie Chapman and they resided in their Pleasant Valley home until moving to Sturgis in 2014. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, member of the Methodists Men's group, life member of the Disabled American Veterans and a member of the American Legion of Sturgis. Roscoe worked at the Homestake Mine in Lead from 1955 until 1964. He attended barber college in Sioux Falls and barbered in Rapid City and Lean until coming to Ft. Meade in 1972. He barbered there until 1977, transferring to Building Management until his retirement in 1992.

He is survived by his wife; daughter, Denise (Richard) Deaver; son, Dennis Clark; two step-children, Donna Rae Eixenberger and Dan (Lynelle) Chapman; grandchildren, Julie (Marty) Plaggemeyer, Cody (Staci) Skinner, Samantha Jo (Nate) Oviatt, Danilee (Shawn) Pudwill and Caleb (Sara) Chapman; two sisters, Maxine Culver and Carol Jenkins; sister-in-law, Adela; 8 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Gordon and Ray, sisters Edie Clark and Ardith Johnson, brothers-in-law Bobby Johnson, Charles Culver and Charles Jenkins; son-in-law, Max Eixenberger; and grandson, Erik Eixenberger.



Please join us after the burial for
food and fellowship at the
Sturgis United Methodist Church.

Thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory



Roscoe Delbert Clark

June 11, 1932 ~ June 3, 2025

The Dash

I read of a man who stood to speak
at the funeral of a friend.

He referred to the dates on the tombstone
from the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth
and spoke the following date with tears,
but he said what mattered most of all
was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time
that they spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved them
know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own,
the cars...the house...the cash.
What matters is how we live and love
and how we spend our dash.

So, think about this long and hard.
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left
that can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough
to consider what's true and real
and always try to understand
the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger
and show appreciation more
and love the people in our lives
like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect
and more often wear a smile,
remembering that this special dash
might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy is being read,
with your life's actions to rehash...
would you be proud of the things they say
about how you spent YOUR dash?

-by Linda Ellis



In Loving Memory Of **Roscoe Delbert Clark**

Born

June 11, 1932

Leith, North Dakota

Died

June 3, 2025

Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 11:00 am

Sturgis United Methodist Church

Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Reverend Jenene Earl

Pallbearers

Marty Plaggemeyer

Shawn Pudwill

Dick Carstensen

Nate Oviatt

Caleb Chapman

Bill Atyeo

Honorary Pallbearers

Cody Skinner

Julie Plaggemeyer

Sara Chapman

Samantha (Sam) Oviatt

Danilee Pudwill

Musical Selections

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

"God Has A Plan"

Danilee Pudwill—Soloist

Dan Chapman—Soloist/Accompanist

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery

Sturgis, South Dakota