

John Buford Sexton, Jr.

John was born on April 3, 1939, to John and Helen (Yabor) Sexton in Middletown, Ohio. He graduated high school and went on to obtain a bachelor's degree. He then joined the Air Force and had served his country honorably for 21 years until his retirement in 1977. After that, he went to work for the Department of Social Services as a case worker. He married Helen Jean Neville on December 28, 1982 in Rapid City.

He was a member of the Elks, VFW, American Legion, NRA, and DAV.

John Buford Sexton, Jr., Rapid City, South Dakota and Middletown, Ohio passed away on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, at Ft. Meade VA Medical Center.

John is beloved and survived by his wife, Helen; sons, George (Carol) Sexton, Shawn (Terri) Sexton, and Wayne (Lynne) Pedersen; daughter, Lisa (James) Robinson; eight grandchildren, Katie, Charlie, Heather, Tristan, Jessica, Christina, Travis, and Tiffany; five great-grandchildren, and many other family members who will miss him greatly.

A memorial has been established to the Ft. Meade VA Hospice.

Cards and memorials may be sent to Helen and family at 1806 Brentwood Street, Rapid City, SD 57701.

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

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



*God saw he was getting tired
and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around him
And whispered "come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hardworking hands to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He takes the very best.*



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

John Buford Sexton, Jr.

Born

April 3, 1939
Middletown, Ohio

Died

December 9, 2014
Fort Meade, South Dakota

Funeral Services

Friday, December 12, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church
Rapid City, South Dakota

Clergy

Pastor Wilbur Holz

Accompanist

Martha Boushele

Special Musical Selections

“Amazing Grace” ~ “It Is Well With My Soul”
“The Old Rugged Cross” ~ “Seven Spanish Angels”
“He Didn’t Have To Be” ~ “Daddy’s Hands”

Pallbearers

Shawn Sexton ~ Wayne Pedersen ~ George Sexton
Charlie Sexton ~ Jerry Neville ~ Luke Neville
LeRoy Hix ~ Carl Peterson

Honorary Pallbearers

Fred Neville ~ Travis Robinson ~ Eric Neville
Kevin Martin ~ Keith Martin ~ Pat Gross ~ Dan Emmett

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota