



*T*hanks and praise,
For our days,
Neath the sun,
Neath the stars,
Neath the sky,
As we go,
This we know,
God is nigh.

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In Memory

Dean Richard Bymers, age 89, of Raymond, died on Monday, December 21, 2020, in a Sioux Falls Hospital.

Dean Richard Bymers was born April 14, 1931, to Gladys (Schultz) and Peter Bymers in Conde, SD. He grew up north of Raymond on the family farm and graduated from Raymond High School in 1949. Following graduation, he farmed with his dad and brother until he enlisted in the US Navy in 1951. He spent all four years of service in the Atlantic Ocean on the USS Raymond, the USS Cross and the USS Wilkinson.

Following his discharge, he went back to the farm. He married Roberta (Chalmers) Hansen but the couple later divorced. He continued living near or in Raymond the rest of his life.

He was a member of the Raymond Presbyterian Church, the Raymond Baker Post #209 Legion, the VFW, and the Elks. Dean loved flying airplanes, coffee with his Raymond and Clark friends, and visiting, especially with his friends at The Look Out.

Dean is survived by his daughter, LeeAnne Bymers of Watertown; step children, Albert "Buddy" (Brenda) Hansen of Watertown and Judith Diaz-DeLeon of Sioux Falls; grandchildren, Scott Hausvik, Stephanie (Jerrad) Ziegeldorf, Holli (Brian McGreevy) Hansen, and Jeff (Amy) Hansen; and great grandchildren, Hunter, Morgan, Cole, Khloe, Kaden, Brady, Tyler, and Brooks. He also leaves behind siblings, Duane (Avalon) Bymers of Brookings, Marvin Bymers of Clark, Pat Fey of Sioux Falls, Iris Rasmussen of Brookings, and Karen (Forest) McCoy of St. Cloud, MN.

Preceding him in death were his parents and siblings Valois (William) Danekas and Ramona (Lee) Kirkeby; and brother-in-law Laird Rasmussen.



Celebrating the Life of Dean Bymers

Services from

Furness Funeral Home Chapel
Clark, South Dakota
Monday, December 28, 2020
2:30 PM

Officiant

CRE Michelle Mehlberg

Recorded Music

"Here I Am, Lord" - Danny O'Donnell
"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" — Navy Hymn

Honorary Casketbearers

Dean's Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

Casketbearers

Jeff Hansen	Cole Hansen
Jerrad Ziegeldorf	Hunter Hansen
Dean Kirkeby	

Interment with Full Military Honors

Military Rites by US Navy
Prairie Valley Cemetery
Raymond, South Dakota



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