

### **Jerome “Jump” Douglas Stroh**

Jerome was born in Bowdon, North Dakota to Henry and Leola (Werner) Stroh. He grew up in Bowdon where he learned to work and play hard. He was an avid hunter throughout his life.

He went to the Army as one of two needed to fill his county’s quota for the draft in 1955, where he served Korea. Upon his returning home he took a job in the fields. He then went on to work on construction where he participated in the building of the Yellowtail Dam and the Oahe Dam. It was during this time in his life he met and married his beloved wife, Geraldene Madison. They lived in Pierre, where Geraldene ran a small motel with her father, Walter Madison.

Jerome sought work once again in construction which led him to Minnesota. The couple soon moved to Minneapolis, MN to begin their lives as husband and wife. He worked for Minnesota Fabrics until securing a job with the Minnesota School System where he worked as a carpenter. The couple remained in Minnesota until his retirement in 2000. After 36 years of Minnesota living, the couple decided to move to Hot Springs. In 2001, Geraldene passed away after a car accident in Texas. In 2002, he met and married his beloved wife, Dianna Hutton.

During Jerome’s life he was always active in his local church. He drove youth bus in Fourth Baptist in Minnesota to building small class room benches at First Baptist in Hot Springs. Always willing to lend a hand where needed. He was also involved in Cornerstone Bible Institute in Hot Springs. He loved going and meeting the students, and getting to know them at break time was a special part of his life.

Jerome “Jump” Douglas Stroh, 77, Hot Springs, was struck down by bone cancer on Sunday, December 14, 2014, at the Hot Springs VA Medical Center.

Jerome is survived by his wife, Dianna Stroh, Hot Springs; step-daughter, Marleena Keester; three grandchildren, Jamal Keester, Javon Keester, and Jakeem Keester, all of Phoenix, AZ; two sisters, Iris Newmiller, Java, SD, and Pam Frueh, Harvey, ND; and one brother, John D. Stroh, Minneapolis, MN.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and his wife, Geraldene Stroh.

A memorial has been established.

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

### **In Loving Memory Of**



**Jerome “Jump” Douglas Stroh**

**1937 ~ 2014**

## **The Lighthouse**

### **~Verse 1~**

There's a lighthouse on the hillside  
That overlooks life's sea,  
When I'm tossed it sends out a light,  
A light that I might see;  
And the light that shines in darkness  
Will safely lead me o'er,  
If it wasn't for the lighthouse  
My ship would sail no more.

### **~Verse 2~**

Everybody that lives around us says  
Tear that old lighthouse down,  
For the big ships don't sail this way anymore  
There's no use in it standing around;  
Then my mind goes back to that stormy night  
When just in time I saw the light,  
Yes, the light from that old lighthouse  
That stands up there on that hill.

### **~Chorus~**

And I thank God for the lighthouse,  
I owe my life to Him  
Jesus is the lighthouse and from the rocks of sin;  
He has shone a (His) light around me  
That I could clearly see,  
If it wasn't for the lighthouse  
Where would this ship be?

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

## **Jerome "Jump" Douglas Stroh**

### ***Born***

November 9, 1937  
Bowdon, North Dakota

### ***Died***

December 14, 2014  
Hot Springs, South Dakota

### ***Funeral Service***

Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.  
Calvary Baptist Church  
Hot Springs, South Dakota

### ***Clergy***

Pastor Matt Lim  
Pastor Ron Fanning

### ***Accompanist***

Kathryn Fanning

### ***Soloists***

Ron & Kathryn Fanning

### ***Special Musical Selections***

"On Eagle's Wings"  
"The Lighthouse"  
"Meet Me There"

### ***Pallbearers***

The Youth At Calvary Baptist Church

### ***Honorary Pallbearers***

LeRoy Hutton ~ Ken Hutton ~ John Stroh  
Bill Baxter ~ Dan Reider ~ Oris Refsell

### ***Interment***

Bowdon Cemetery  
Bowdon, North Dakota