



## Clarence Edward Halls

Clarence Edward Halls was born June 16, 1920, at Hot Springs, SD, to Ray and Emma (Heppner) Halls. He attended school in Hot Springs. Clarence married Agnes Bunderman and they made their home in Hot Springs with their four children. Clarence served in the US Army during WWII in the Burma, India, and China invasions. He was a rifleman with Merrills Marauders.

Following his honorable discharge, Clarence returned to Hot Springs where he worked for many years at the VA Hospital. He later moved to Oregon where he worked as a civil engineer.

Clarence married Sharon Remington in Oregon on February 17, 1967. When Clarence retired, they moved to Sturgis where they have lived since. They enjoyed wintering in Arizona for several years.

Clarence was a lifetime member of the VFW, the American Legion, DAV, Paralyzed Veterans of America and held many offices in each. He also received many awards for his service including Outstanding National Post Commander of Post 1640, Outstanding District 10 Commander, South Dakota DAV Volunteer of the Year, South Dakota Disabled Veteran of the Year, and a national award for VAVS service.

He spent many summers fishing with his nieces and nephews and especially enjoyed fishing in Nipawin, Saskatchewan, Canada. Clarence was very active in volunteer work at Fort Meade.

Clarence, 91, Sturgis, died Saturday, June 18, 2011, at the Fort Meade VA Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Halls, Sturgis, SD; three children, Clarence "Sonny" (Kandy) Halls, Hot Springs, SD, Barbara Lee, Phoenix, AZ, Mike (Debbie) Halls, Buffalo Gap, SD; four grandchildren, Shane (Kelli) Halls, Rapid City, SD, Chad (Cyndi) Halls, Hot Springs, SD, Michelle (Mike) Kessel, Bowdle, SD, and Cheri Reitmeier, Grand Forks, ND; and great-grandchildren, Rachel, Cassidy, Emily, Cardar, Caydan, and Connor as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Gary; son-in-law, Michael Lee; stepdaughter, Melody Roe Halls; and two brothers, Mike and James "Duke" Halls.

A memorial has been established to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

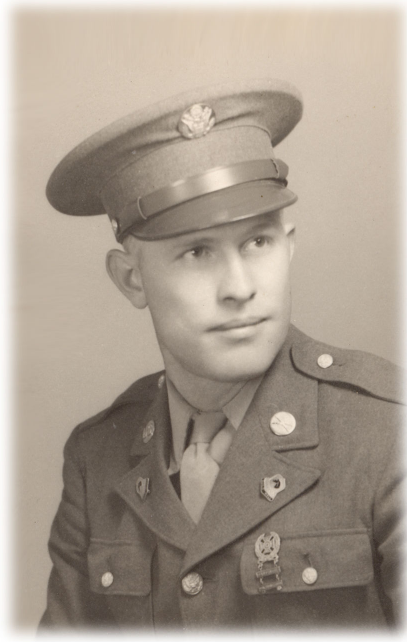
*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch  
in the church hall following the interment service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



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1920 ~ 2011





*"I expect to pass through this world but once;  
any good thing therefore that I can do,  
or any kindness I can show to any fellow creature,  
let me do it now;  
let me not defer or neglect it,  
for I shall not pass this way again."*

*Attributed to E'Tienne De Grellet*



*In Loving Memory Of*

## ***Clarence Edward Halls***

### ***Born***

June 16, 1920  
Hot Springs, South Dakota

### ***Died***

June 18, 2011  
Fort Meade, South Dakota

### ***Funeral Service***

Thursday, June 23, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.  
First United Methodist Church

### ***Officiating***

Rev. Gordon Higgins

### ***Organist***

Maxine Nelson

### ***Soloist***

Roxie Chowen

### ***Musical Selections***

"How Great Thou Art"  
"Precious Memories"  
"When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

### ***Pallbearers***

Jon Gisi ~ Randy Gisi ~ Kirk Gisi  
Shane Halls ~ Chad Halls ~ Grant Ness

### ***Military Honors***

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

### ***Interment***

Black Hills National Cemetery