

*In Loving Memory*

# *Kenneth M. Wherry*

May 18, 1928  
Faulkton, South Dakota

April 2, 2016  
Faulkton, South Dakota

*God saw he was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around him  
And whispered "Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes  
We watched him suffer  
And saw him fade away  
Although we loved him dearly,  
We would not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, 2016  
United Church of Faulkton ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:**

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 6, 2016  
United Church of Faulkton ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Pastor Bill Hoffman

**CASKETBEARERS:**

Eric Peterson	Gary Storkamp	Todd Letcher
Jerry Heier	Josh Heckler	Rob Alexander

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

All Past and Present Peace Officers

**USHERS:**

Jerry Fischer and Bob Hadrick

**ORGANIST:**

Marlene Hammond

**MUSICAL SELECTIONS:**

*"Shall We Gather at the River" "Humble and Kind"  
"Old Rugged Cross"*

**INTERMENT:**

Faulkton Cemetery ~ Faulkton, South Dakota  
With Military Honors



Faulkton, South Dakota  
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*Kenneth M. Wherry* was born May 18, 1928 in Faulkton to Charles and Jennie (Sorensen) Wherry. Kenny was raised in the Faulkton area where he attended and graduated from Faulkton High School.

On October 13, 1953, Kenny was united in marriage to Marion Ann Fought in Faulkton where they made their home. In 1954 Kenny enlisted in the United States Army, serving during the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged in 1956 and returned home to his family. Kenny went to work from 1956-1959 for Standard Oil, doing bulk delivery. He then went to work for Kegler Farm Equipment and Community TV and Appliance before being appointed Sheriff of Faulk County, serving for 25 years. Kenny retired as Sheriff on December 31, 1990.

Kenneth enjoyed all of his hobbies. They included metal detecting, fishing, doing watch repair, and fixing and refinishing furniture. He was a member of the United Church of Faulkton, Methodist Men, South Dakota Peace Officers Association and the National Sheriffs Association.

His memory will be cherished by his five children: Camille (Jerome) Heier of Aberdeen, Bruce of Faulkton, Celeste Wherry (Robert Alexander) of Hutchinson, Minnesota, Bradley (Yumi) of Seattle, Washington and LaVar of Aberdeen; six grandchildren: Charissa (Eric) Peterson of Aberdeen, Amber (Todd) Letcher of Brookings, Joshua Heckler of Port Saint Lucie, FL, Alicia (Gary) Storkamp of St. Paul, MN, and Brandon and Bryce Wherry of Seattle, WA; three great-grandchildren: Tailyn Bendewald of Aberdeen, Tyler Heckler of Port St. Lucie, FL and Chloe Peterson of Aberdeen; one brother: Robert Wherry of Faulkton; nephew, Scott Wherry and niece Cindy Kuhl.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marion; and one sister, Dorothy Wherry.

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