

Taps

**Day is done, gone the sun,
From the lake, from the hill, from the sky.
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.**

**Thanks and praise, for our days,
Neath the sun, neath the stars, neath the sky,
As we go, this we know, God is nigh.**

**Fades the light; and afar goeth day,
And the stars shineth bright,
Fare thee well; day has gone, night is on.**

**Go to sleep, peaceful sleep,
May the Soldier or Sailor, God keep.
On the land or the deep, safe in sleep.**

**Love, good night, must thou go,
When the day, and the night need thee so?
All is well. Speedeth all to their rest.**



Faulkton, South Dakota
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Robert Charles Wherry

January 2, 1926
Faulkton, South Dakota

July 11, 2023
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

1:30 p.m., Saturday, July 15, 2023
United Church of Faulkton
Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:
Pastor Jeff Adel

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:
All of Bob's Loving Grandchildren
and Great Grandchildren

MUSICIAN:
Beth Deiter

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

"Onward Christian Soldiers"
"My Country 'Tis of Thee"
"How Great Thou Art"

INTERMENT:

Faulkton Cemetery
Faulkton, South Dakota
With Military Honors

Robert Wherry, 97, of Brookings, formerly of Faulkton, passed away Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at the VA Medical Center, Sioux Falls.

Robert Charles Wherry was born in Faulkton, SD, on January 2, 1926, to Charles Emmett and Jennie (Sorensen) Wherry.

In World War II Robert was in the Philippines and Japan as an Army Medic in the 33rd Infantry Division. He also served in the Air Force with the 25th Air Division during the Korean War in Everett, WA where he met the love of his life, Eileen Safstrom.

After returning home from World War II, Robert was employed at Deiter Implement and Larson Implement prior to joining the local bank as a teller, and working his way up to President, retiring after 50 years.

His hobbies included fishing, reading, gardening, metal detecting, and attending his children and grandchildren's many activities.

Robert is survived by daughter, Cindy (Tim) Kuhl of Olympia, WA; son, Scott (Kristi) Wherry of Brookings, SD; grandchildren: Nicole (Troy) Guard, Jayme (Sean) Laws, Logan (Amanda) Wherry, Alyssa (Brady) Winking; great grandchildren: Jagger, Jameson, and Grace Guard, Nicolas and Lucy Wang, Stella, Lennox, Andrew, Brinley, and Michael Laws, Cameron and Ava Wherry, and Audra and Piper Winking; and his many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was his mother, Jennie Wherry; father, Charles Wherry; brother, Kenneth Wherry; sister in infancy, Dorothy Wherry; and wife of 58 years Eileen Wherry.

Memorials will be donated to Robert's favorite charities by the family.

