



*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.*

*In Loving Memory Of*

# **Edward F. Doerr**

July 3, 1917  
Pierre, South Dakota

February 4, 2012  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

**SCRIPTURE WAKE SERVICE:**

8:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 8, 2012  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:**

10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 9, 2012  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Fr. Jerry Kopel

**LECTORS:** Tanya Huber and Christina Zweber

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Mike Bohnenkamp

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Brody and Shaelyn Schatz

**OFFERTORY GIFTS:** Jonah Ford, Kennedy Pearson and Arianna Forgey

**PLACING OF THE PALL:** Eddie's Children

**CASKETBEARERS:**

Gary Archer	Monte Archer	Rod Clemens
Shawn Perry	DJ Pearson	Scott Perry

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

Bud Merrill, Louie Robbennolt and Wilbert Fenger

**VOCALIST:** Kay Schmidt

**HYMNS:** "On Eagle's Wings" "How Great Thou Art"  
"Be Not Afraid"  
"Song of Farewell" "Amazing Grace"

**INTERMENT:**

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery  
Gettysburg, South Dakota



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*Edward Doerr*, 94, of Gettysburg, passed away Saturday, February 4, 2012 at the Gettysburg Memorial Hospital.

Edward F. Doerr was born July 3, 1917 at Pierre, SD to Erhart & Mary (Salvatori) Doerr. He started school in 1923 and graduated from Agar High School in 1934 at the age of 16.

Eddie bought his first Model A Ford while still in high school for \$125.00. It took him five years to pay for it. He worked on a threshing crew for \$2.00 per day, working 10 to 12 hours a day with no overtime. Eddie later worked for Gustovson Construction for \$3.20 per day again working 10 hour days, big money! In 1937 he started farming.

Edward married Daisy Murphy on February 9, 1946. They lived in Gettysburg for the first three years and in 1949 moved to the farm by Agar. They built this farm from scratch, as when they moved not even a fence post existed. In 1950 in order to get a telephone, Eddie had to dig and set the poles by hand, which wasn't easy as there was a mile and a half of them. He put down the artesian well in 1953, then water was no longer a problem.

Eddie farmed until 1998 and moved to Gettysburg in 2001. He loved weapons, guns, knives and reloading his shells. He also loved driving around, making dandelion wine and staying abreast on both national and state history.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the National Rifle Association, and a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus.

Edward is survived by his children: Virginia Pearson of Mobridge, Jim (Karen) of Gettysburg, Dorthy Shoup of Gettysburg and Madonna (Rich) Perry of Spearfish; grandchildren: Tanya (Jeremy) Huber and DevRee Pearson of Mobridge, D.J. (Christa) Pearson of Box Elder, Brenda Doerr and Christina (Jeremy) Zweber of Brookings, Shawn (Laura) Perry of St. Louis, MO, Scott Perry of Spearfish, Sara Woitte of Madison, WI and Laure Woitte of Sioux Falls; great grandchildren: Jonah Ford, Kennedy Pearson, Synessa Pearson, Arianna Forgey, Dennis Madden Doerr, Kaylene Perry and Landon Woitte; daughter-in-law: Noel Doerr of Brookings and brother, Gerald (Lucy) Doerr of Michigan.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; son Dennis; daughter Carla; sons-in-law: DeVere Pearson and Rick Shoup and siblings: Helen McEntee and Bernard Doerr.

## In Loving Memory



**Edward Doerr**

**1917 ~ 2012**