

In Loving Memory of

TAPS

Day is done, gone the sun,
From the hills, from the lake,
From the skies. All is well,
safely rest, God is nigh.

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.

Fades the light; And afar
Goeth day, And the stars
Shineth bright, Fare thee well;
Day has gone, Night is on.

Thanks and praise, For our days,
'Neath the sun, Neath the stars,
'Neath the sky, As we go,
This we know, God is nigh.



Gettysburg, South Dakota
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Robert "Bud" Merrill

September 10, 1922
Sully County, South Dakota

September 4, 2013
Gettysburg, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICES:

10:30 a.m., Friday, September 6, 2013
United Methodist Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Jeff Adel

CASKETBEARERS:

Lonny Potts	Gary Archer
Monte Archer	Steve Sheldon
Marlan Miller	Terry Wolforth

USHER: Larry Madsen

PIANIST: Gail Larson

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:

"In the Garden" "How Great Thou Art"
"Blessed Assurance"

INTERMENT:

Gettysburg Cemetery
Gettysburg, South Dakota
with Military Honors

Robert "Bud" Merrill, 90, of Gettysburg died Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at the Avera Oahe Manor, Gettysburg.

Robert John Merrill was born September 10, 1922 on the homestead, south of Gettysburg in Sully County to Dayton and Florence "Elize" (McGee) Merrill. He attended school in east Harrison Country School until 8th grade and then helped on the family farm.

In July 1943 Bud entered the United State Army at Ft. Snelling, MN. He served during World War II and was honorably discharged in November 1945 with a purple heart. Bud returned home and farmed and ranched with his dad and brothers. In 1956 he bought the farm and worked there all of his life until 2012 when he retired at age 90. He entered the Avera Oahe Manor in May 2013 and remained there until the time of his death.

On November 24, 1950 Bud was united in marriage to Phyllis Parks. To this union two children were born, Allen and Mark. Bud was proud that his two sons always came home to help on the farm.

He worked at the Gettysburg Sale Barn for many years and loved working around livestock.

Bud was a longtime member of the American Legion and VFW.

Bud's life will be treasured by his wife Phyllis of Gettysburg; his sons: Allen Merrill of Gettysburg and Mark Merrill of Pierre; two sisters: Daisy Plumb and Dorothy Roseland of Piedmont and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Dora Archer; and six brothers: Ray, Ben, Allen, Charles, Donald and Edward.



Robert J. "Bud" Merrill

1922 ~ 2013