

In Loving Memory Of

Howard Clark

December 19, 1931
Rural Sully Co., South Dakota

May 9, 2015
Pierre, South Dakota

THE FAMILY CHAIN

If Love could have saved you –

You would not have died.

If tears could bring you back

You'd be by our side.

It broke our hearts to lose you,

But you did not go alone;

For part of us went with you

The day God called you home.

God takes us one by one

And breaks the family chain.

But somewhere in a better land

Our chain will link again.

WAKE SERVICE

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 13, 2015
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 14, 2015
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Fr. Jerry Kopel

LECTOR

Don Hericks

CASKETBEARERS

James Clark, Michael Clark, Steve Clark, Dennis Clark,
Tom Clark, Rick Clark, and Dale Clark

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

Irving Potts, Howard Brown, Francis Kirby, Kenny Kirby,
Paul Dean Nelson, Dan Parker, Stuart Sheldon, Leroy Cass,
Steve Sheldon, Bernie Hall, and Lester Meyer

USHERS

Kody Clark, Casey Clark, and Wade Fischer

PIANIST

Colleen Simon

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

“Amazing Grace” “Daddy’s Hands”
“Song of Farewell” “Go Rest High on That Mountain”

INTERMENT

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota



Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Howard Clark, 83, of Pierre, formerly of Gettysburg, passed away on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at the Golden Living Center, Pierre.

Howard Clark was born on December 19, 1931 in rural Sully County to Daniel and Jennie (DuBois) Clark. He graduated from Gettysburg High School in 1949 and went on to attend the Dunwood Institute in Minneapolis, MN for machinist schooling.

On September 4, 1956, Howard married Janice Bloodgood. Together they had seven sons and were married for 40 years. Howard and Janice raised their family in rural Sully County. Howard spent his life farming and ranching, and he was also a carpenter. In 2010, Howard moved into the Golden Living Center in Pierre.

Howard loved to go camping; he especially loved camping with the company of his grandchildren. He mostly camped in the Black Hills or Sisseton, but he was happy to take his camper anywhere. Howard also enjoyed bird watching, bird feeding, and trips to rodeos or the Black Hills Stock Show. He was a member of the Catholic Foresters as well as a lifetime member of coffee groups at both the Medicine Rock and the Fireside.

Howard's life will be cherished by his seven sons: James (Jolene Hansen), Michael (Bonnie), Steven (Betty), Dennis (Laura), Tom (Monette), Rick (Dawn), and Dale (Sandy); his brother, Jerald Clark; his sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Clark; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Janice; his brother, Robert Clark; his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jerald (Joey) Clark; and Margie Clark.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family asks that memorials be made to the Make A Wish Foundation or a charitable organization of your choice.

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