

Leon Rogers, 93, of Gettysburg, passed away Sunday, September 18, 2016 at the Avera Gettysburg Hospital.



Leon L. Rogers was born April 11, 1923 in rural Potter County, SD to Arthur L. and Lillian (Thompson) Rogers. He was raised on the family farm and graduated from Gettysburg

High School.

On June 10, 1946, Leon was united in marriage to Delphine Hansen at the United Methodist Church in Gettysburg. They were married for 68

wonderful years and lived most of their life in the Elida Township, seven miles southeast of Gettysburg.



Leon farmed until 1983 when he retired and moved into Gettysburg. He and Delphine also ran the local bowling alley from 1962-1964. In 1987 they moved to Rapid City before returning to Gettysburg in 1989, where he remained until the time of his passing.

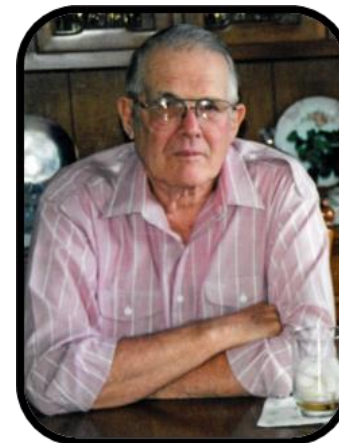


friends, Delores and Roger Moore.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, serving on the board of trustees. Leon loved to spend time fishing and playing cards with Delphine and his lifelong

After Leon and Delphine retired, they spent many winters in the south and took several bus trips which they very much enjoyed.

Survivors include his siblings: Dale (Phyllis) Rogers of Sioux Falls and Bonnie Comeau of Gettysburg; sisters-in-law: LaJean Hansen of Gettysburg and Arliss Hansen of



St. James, MN; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Leon was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Delphine



on October 12, 2014; brothers-in-law: Johnny and Terry Hansen; nephew, Kirk Hansen; and great-nephew, Erik Hansen.

In Loving Memory of  
**Leon L. Rogers**

**Born**

April 11, 1923  
Rural Potter County, South Dakota

**Passed Away**

September 18, 2016  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

**Celebration of Life**

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 21, 2016  
United Methodist Church  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

**Officiating**

Pastor Jeff Adel

**Casketbearers**

Scott Comeau, Burnell Glanzer, Brad Rogers,  
Chris Egert, Brandon Rogers, Harv Teunissen

**Honorary Casketbearers**

Bill Wuttke, Vaughn Larson, Dale Worth,  
Dan Worth, Bret Bauer, Mike Mikkelson,  
Mel Huber, Richard LaRoshi, Bob Theunissen

**Usher**

Bill Wuttke

**Organist**

Marlys Hinckley

**Songs**

"He Touched Me" "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"  
"Now is the Hour" "Softly and Tenderly"  
"The Old Rugged Cross"

**Burial**

Gettysburg Cemetery  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

**Crossing the Bar**

*Sunset and evening star  
and one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
when I put out to sea,*

*But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out  
the boundless deep turns again home.*

*Twilight and evening bell,  
and after that dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
when I embark;*

*For tho, from out our borne of time  
and place the flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my pilot face to face  
when I have crossed the bar.*

By Alfred Tennyson



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Of

**Leon L. Rogers**

1923 ~ 2016



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