

In Loving Memory Of

# David J. "Doc" Yecha

March 7, 1944  
Billings, Montana

October 15, 2016  
Faulkton, South Dakota

## *The Serenity Prayer*

*God grant me the serenity to*

*Accept the things*

*I cannot change*

*Change the things I can*

*And the wisdom*

*To know the difference*



### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:**

11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 22, 2016  
United Methodist Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Pastor Jeff Adel

### **CASKETBEARERS:**

Treyson Drew	Peyton Drew
Dylan Drew	Jake Edwards
Grant Peterson	Ryder Peterson
Darin Yecha	Hayden Hansen

### **HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

Haylee Hansen, Ramsee Hansen, Haley Edwards,  
Reanna Peterson, Lindsay Peterson, Tiffany Peterson

**USHER:** Jan Quiett

### **MUSICIANS:**

Marlin, Leslie, Grant and Tiffany Peterson

### **HYMNS:**

"Amazing Grace" "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

\*Doc Yecha donated his body to the Sanford USD Medical School  
in the hope of helping other people going into the medical field.



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*David J. "Doc" Yecha, 72, of Gettysburg, passed away Saturday, October 15, 2016 at the Faulkton Area Medical Center due to injuries sustained in a single motor vehicle accident.*

*David James Yecha was born March 7, 1944 in Billings, MT to Edward and Clara (Vik) Yecha. At the age of 8 his father passed away, which led to him being raised near Thunder Hawk and Lemmon, SD on his stepfathers' farm, Glenn and Clara Peterson. David graduated from Lemmon High School in 1962. He went on to attend college at several schools prior to entering medical school. David graduated from the USD Medical School and the University of Minnesota Medical School. He did his residency in Sioux Falls and accepted a position in Gettysburg in 1978 as a family practice physician, practicing until 1992.*

*On December 30, 1964, David "Doc" was united in marriage to his high school sweetheart, Joanne Marie Felchle. Together they had three children. They raised their family in Gettysburg where Doc practiced. However, Doc was able to practice family medicine in several communities in both North and South Dakota throughout his career. The impact he made on those communities and the medical field was immeasurable.*

*Doc was an avid supporter of his community, athletic events, and enjoyed following his children's and grandchildren's activities faithfully. He was patient, compassionate, caring, and dedicated to all of the lives that he had the privilege to serve. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed.*

*Doc's life will be treasured always by his three children: Sheri Lynn Drew of Gettysburg, Lori Anne (Robert) Hansen of Rapid City and James LaVerne "Vernie" (Melissa) Yecha of Sioux Falls; his grandchildren: Haylee Hansen of Rapid City, Treyson Drew of Aberdeen, Hayden Hansen of Hawaii, Peyton and Dylan Drew of Gettysburg and Darin Yecha of Sioux Falls; great grandchild, Ramsee Hansen of Rapid City; step grandchildren: Jake and Haley Edwards of Sioux Falls; brothers: Marlin (Leslie) Peterson of Bismarck, ND and Mark Peterson of Lemmon, SD; nieces and nephews: Lindsay, Grant and Tiffany Peterson of Bismarck, ND, Ryder Peterson of Sydney, MT and Reanna Peterson of Spokane, WA; mother-in-law, Marge Jangula of Rapid City; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.*

*Doc was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Joanne; grandparents; and stepfather, Glenn.*



*A  
Life  
Remembered*