

In Loving Memory Of
Marvin Lawrence Haag

February 26, 1923
Corsica, South Dakota

June 24, 2018
Gettysburg, South Dakota

1 John 2:1-2

My dear children, I write this

to you so that you will not sin.

But if anybody does sin, we have

an advocate with the Father—

Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

He is the atoning sacrifice for our

sins, and not only for ours but

also for the sins of the whole world.

PRAYER SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Sunday, July 1, 2018
Luce Funeral Home ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Robert Hinckley

PRAISE HYMNS: “Because He Lives” “In the Garden”
“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

FUNERAL SERVICE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 2, 2018
United Methodist Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Jeff Adel

CASKETBEARERS:

Mitch Hinckley
Robert Hinckley
Allan Haak

Bill Dunn
Don Hinckley
Thaddeus Fonck II

USHER: Karen Willey

ORGANIST: Nancy Smith

VOCALISTS: Doug Larson and Keith Scott
“Whispering Hope” “Beyond the Sunset”

PRAISE HYMNS: “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”
“When the Saints Go Marching In” “Love Lifted Me”
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” “Amazing Grace”
“Just As I Am” “Till We Meet Again”

INTERMENT: 11:00 a.m. MDT, Tuesday, July 3, 2018
Black Hills National Cemetery ~ Sturgis, South Dakota



Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Marvin L. Haag, 95, of Gettysburg, passed away Sunday, June 24, 2018 at the Avera Gettysburg Hospital.

Marvin Lawrence Haag was born February 26, 1923 near Corsica, SD to Robert and Lydia (Reimnitz) Haag. He attended rural school in Douglas and Hutchinson County, graduating from Parkston High School in 1941. He went on to attend South Dakota State College and served as the President of Future Farmers of America, 1941-1942.

On December 11, 1942, Marvin enlisted with the United States Navy. He entered cadet training on March 9, 1943 at Denton, TX, receiving pre-flight training at the University of Georgia, Athens, GA; primary training at Memphis, TN; and advanced training at Pensacola, FL. He was commissioned as an Ensign and Naval Aviator on April 21, 1944. Marvin served on Ford Island, Pearl Harbor until November 1944. He also served on the USS Colorado as a spotter/observation pilot, until September 1945, during the Philippine and Okinawa Campaigns. Upon his honorable discharge, Marvin received the Air Medal with five stars and the Distinguished Flying Cross with one gold star.

Marvin returned to South Dakota State College in January 1946 and that year was inducted into Alpha Zeta. On August 26, 1946, Marvin married Nina Hinckley at Brookings Church of Christ in Brookings, SD. He served as church deacon for two years at Brookings Church of Christ. Together they had four children, Rebecca, Gerald, Patricia, and Lowell. Marvin graduated from South Dakota State College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Engineering in 1948. From 1950 – 1952, he worked for the Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, in Huron, SD. While living in Huron, he served as church elder.

In 1952 the family moved to the Hoven area. Here Marvin began diversified farming, being one of the first in the area to use commercial fertilizer. Being an active member of the community and the agricultural community was important to Marvin. He served on the Potter County Conservation District Board for 24 years, the South Dakota State Association of Conservation District's Area Director for two years and as secretary for three years, the South Dakota State Association of Conservation District's Endowment Fund President's Club and represented South Dakota State Association of Conservation Districts on the Governor's Council on Outdoor Recreation Environmental Education Association of South Dakota. He helped form the Potter County Weed Board where he was a 17 year member, serving 10 years as their president, one year as area chairman and five years appointed to the state weed and pest commission. He also served over 30 years on the Potter County Crop Improvement Association, 24 years as a director on Lowry Farmer's Exchange Board, 10 years as a 4-H Club Leader, 50+ years with the American Legion, was a lifetime member of the USS Colorado Alumni Association and was active in Gettysburg Methodist Church's Sunday School.

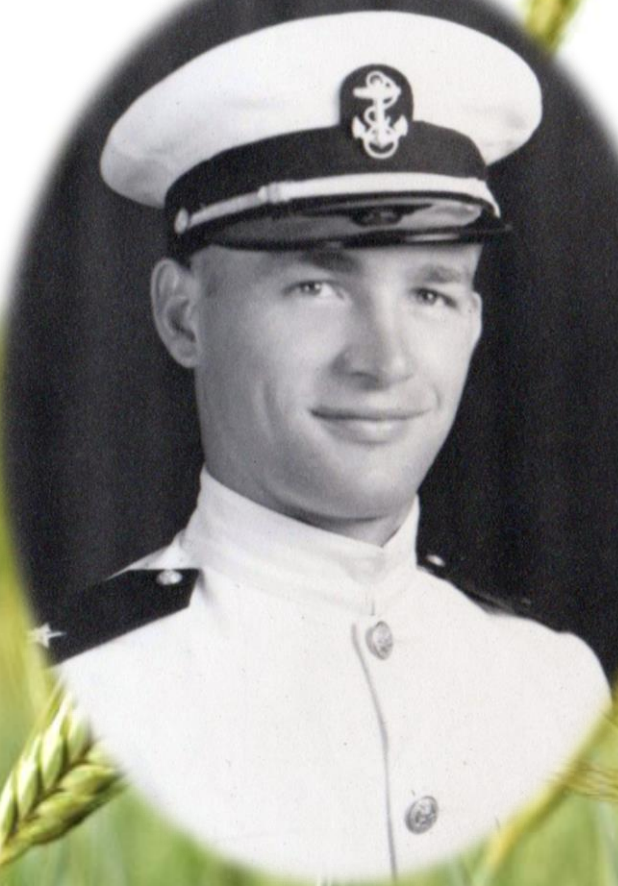
After 42 years of farming, Marvin and Nina retired to the Gettysburg community. Marvin was awarded the Eminent Farmer Award by SDSU in 1995, inducted into SD Aviation Hall of Fame for service in WWII on September 10, 2016 and received an honor quilt for service in WWII on December 28, 2016.

Marvin is survived by his wife, Nina; three children: Becci Fonck, Gerry Haag, and Lowell Haag; five grandchildren: Thaddeus Fonck, Laura (Peter) Kelly, Krista Ross, Julie (Andrew) Ryder, and Ashley Haag; nine great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Robert (Bernadine) Hinckley, Sr.; sister-in-law, Paula Hinckley; and many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Lydia Haag; daughter, Patricia Haag; sister and brother-in-law: Maxine and Ray Tiede; and nephew, Ralph Tiede.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the South Dakota Salvation Army, 800 N. Cliff Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57103, the Gettysburg United Methodist Church, 101 W. Garfield, SD 57442, or Rejoice, Pensacola Christian College Church, 250 Brent Ln, Pensacola FL, 32503.

*A Celebration of Life.....
A Life Remembered*



Marvin Lawrence Haag

1923 - 2018