

**In Loving Memory Of**  
**Bernie Webb**

*February 12, 1939*  
*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

*September 11, 2018*  
*Gettysburg, South Dakota*

**To Those I Love And  
Those Who Love Me**

When I am gone, release me, let me go,  
I have many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.  
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave to you my love. You can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a time that we must part,  
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.  
So if you need me call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me I'll be near.  
And if you listen with your heart you will hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone....  
I'll greet you with a smile and say  
"WELCOME HOME"

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:**

*11:00 a.m., Monday, September 17, 2018*  
*United Methodist Church*  
*Gettysburg, South Dakota*

**OFFICIATING:** *Pastor Jeff Adel*

**POEM BY:** *Wanda Adel*

**HONORARY BEARERS:**

*Coffee Time Crew,*  
*Bernie's Old Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts,*  
*Members of the Gettysburg Civil War Association,*  
*Gettysburg and Mobridge Masonic Lodges,*  
*Pastor Jeff and Wanda Adel*

**USHER:**

*Larry Madsen*

**PIANIST:**

*Collen Simon*

**MUSICAL SELECTIONS:**

*"Amazing Grace" "Here I Am, Lord"*  
*"Danny Boy" ~ Pastor Jeff Adel*  
*"Find Your Wings"*  
*"The U.S. Air Force Song"*



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*\*Military Honors will follow the service, at the church.*

*Bernie Webb*, 79, of Gettysburg, passed away Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at the Avera Gettysburg Hospital.

Bernie Webb was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on February 12, 1939 to Bernard and Josephine (Reardon) Webb.

Following high school, Bernie joined the United States Air Force. He was stationed at the Air Base near Gettysburg, SD from 1957 until 1961, serving as a Radar Intercept Controller. While stationed at Gettysburg, Bernie met his future wife, Diana Loitwood. They were married December 27, 1960. Diana passed away on November 1, 2006.

Bernie worked as an officer and insurance manager at banks in Gettysburg, SD, Mobridge, SD and Carrington, ND.

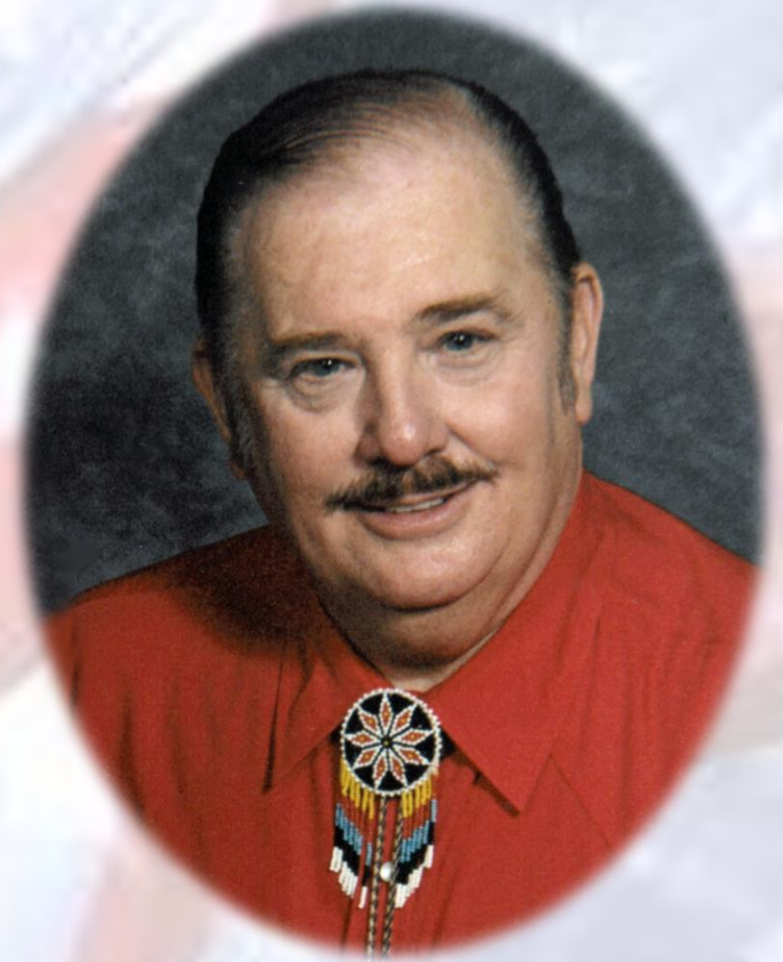
He enjoyed playing and watching basketball and baseball, watching and cheering on the Minnesota Vikings, and attending daily coffee with the coffee crew!

Bernie was very active in many local and national service organizations throughout his life including: the Gettysburg United Methodist Church, Boy Scout leader for many years, Jaycees, South Dakota State Historical Society, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite and Yeldez Shrine, Medicine Rock Senior Citizen's Center, American Legion, and Amvets. He had a true passion for history, especially the history of the Native American culture.

Bernie is survived by daughters: Colleen Webb of Fargo, ND and Melody (Randy) Hanson of Glenham; grandchildren: Nicole (Jeffrey) Bentley, Casey and Cody Hanson; siblings: Joseph Webb, Rose Marie Tittermary, Michael Webb, and Mary Webb; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and wife, Diana (Loitwood) Webb.

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



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