

## DON'T BE SAD

Don't be sad and lonely,  
Because I've gone away.

Think about me only,  
When it's a brighter day.

Don't waste your time crying,  
Since I'm no longer here.

You have spent enough time,  
Showing me that you care.

Wipe away your sadness,  
For tears won't bring relief.

Cherish the memories,  
Forget about your grief.

If I could be with you,  
That is where I would be,  
But I have no power,  
To change life's destiny.

So, try to be happy,  
Don't mourn your life away,  
For we'll be together,  
At the end of life's day.



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In Loving Memory Of

# Clifford Earl Carter

August 7, 1925  
Huron, South Dakota

January 3, 2020  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

### FUNERAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 7, 2020

United Methodist Church

Onida, South Dakota

With Military Honors

### OFFICIATING:

Pastor Jeff Adel

### CASKET BEARERS:

Cole Hauser, Jesse Hauser, Eric Peterson,  
Jon Morris, Eric Lease, and Chad Schilling

### HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

All of Cliff's Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

### ORGANIST:

Lillian Campbell

### VOCALISTS:

Helen Jane Paxton ~ *"Daddy's Hands"*

Lee Kinney ~ *"My Old Man"*

### HYMN:

*"Amazing Grace"*

### FINAL RESTING PLACE:

Onida Cemetery

Onida, South Dakota

Clifford Carter, 94, of Onida, passed away Friday, January 3, 2020 at the Avera Oahe Manor, Gettysburg.

Clifford Earl Carter was born August 7, 1925 in Huron, SD to Artie T. and Myrtle (McGee) Carter. He grew up in the Huron area where he received his education.

On March 10, 1950 he was united in marriage to Darlene Pearl Tennant in Pierre. They made their home in Onida where Clifford worked for several area farmers before going to work for the Sully County Highway Department. He eventually went to work for the South Dakota Department of Transportation where he retired from.

Clifford was a member of the Onida Fire Department, the United Methodist Church, and the American Legion. He served in the United States Army from 1949-1951, having received the Bronze Star Medal for his time in the Korean War. In his spare time, you could find Cliff enjoying his hobbies which included: fishing, woodworking, walking, playing pinochle, or working with model airplanes or his trains.

Cliff's life will be cherished by his wife, Darlene, of Onida; his children: Jim (Jo) Carter of Onida, Carol (Errol) Peterson of Pierre, Wanda (Ed) Hauser of Onida, Mary (Hime) Hauser of Nashville, KS, and Kim (Steve) Christ of Onida; his grandchildren: Angie (Terry) Nelson, Eric (Tarrah) Peterson, Shonda (Chad) Schilling, Jenny (Eric) Lease, Rose Hauser, Teri Carter, Cole (Rachael) Hauser, Jesse Hauser, Brenda (Jon) Morris, Courtney Hauser, Taylor Christ; and his 11 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Linda Carter; brother, Roy Carter; and his sister, Maxine Showerman.

