

Reinholdt Robert "Reiny" Dutt was born March 30, 1925 near Tolstoy, SD to Jacob and Christina (Holzwarth) Dutt Jr. He attended Tolstoy Area Country Schools and graduated from Gettysburg High School in 1943 where he proudly wore #44 while playing football.

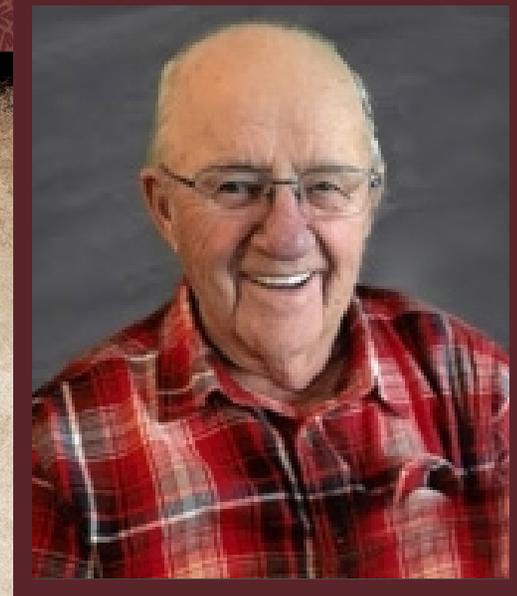
On September 30, 1944, Reiny was inducted into the United States Army, serving during WWII. He was part of the Pacific Theater, serving in the Pacific for some time. His honorable discharge was obtained on November 18, 1946. Reiny was always proud of his military service. He displayed it proudly by being part of the VFW and American Legion. He was also very involved in the planning, fund raising and building of the local veteran's monuments.

On September 3, 1950 Reiny was united in marriage to Norma Stoner. They married at the United Methodist Church in Gettysburg. Gettysburg became their home for their entire married life where they raised their three girls. Reiny worked hard to provide for his family. At first, he worked for the United States Postal Service while trying to get his farm up and running. Along with his farming, Reiny helped build many homes and businesses in the Gettysburg Community. He was also very involved in the building of furniture that can be found in many homes in the area.

Reiny will always be remembered as a community man and above all a family man. He was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church, helping in the original remodeling. He also was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Yelduz Shrine. Reiny was instrumental in obtaining the little Shrine corvettes that traveled to many area parades and gatherings. He could also be found helping with the Shrine circus when they were in the area. However, family was of utmost importance. He did all he could to provide for his children and grandchildren. He encouraged them to try things that he did not have the opportunity to and helped them succeed in all of their endeavors. He was so proud of each one of them and looked forward to their time together. He also became "Grandpa Dutt" or "Papa Dutt" to all of his daughter Lynette's daycare kids. He was always there to offer a smile, a snack, and a quick trick to make them laugh.

Those privileged to call him family are his daughters: Kathie Westphal and Lynette Dutt, both of Gettysburg; grandchildren: Justin (Casey) Wenzlaff, Jesse (Pam) Wenzlaff all of Humboldt, Amanda (Cody) Hoffman, Colton, Shaun (Emily) Westphal, St. Louis Park, MN, Paige (Barry) Wood, Warner and Avery Dutt, Gettysburg; great grandchildren: Owen and Abel Wenzlaff, Bo, Jessa and Trey Hoffman, Audrey Westphal, and Elodie and Palmer Wood; brother, Herb (Marilyn) Dutt of Willmar, MN; sisters-in-law: Doris Larson of Gettysburg and Dottie Stoner of Summerset, SD; and a host of nieces and nephews who he loved dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Norma on December 22, 1994; daughter, Bonnie Wenzlaff; brothers: Gottlieb and Milton Dutt; and sister, Eileen Torbert.



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Reinholdt "Reiny" Dutt

March 30, 1925 - June 14, 2020



In Loving Memory Of

Reiny Dutt

March 30, 1925
Tolstoy, South Dakota

June 14, 2020
Gettysburg, South Dakota

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

1:30 p.m., Thursday, June 18, 2020
United Methodist Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Jeff Adel

CASKET BEARERS:

Shaun Westphal, Justin Wenzlaff, Jesse Wenzlaff,
Barry Wood, Cody Hoffman, Connor DeRouchey,
Vaughn Larson, Bob Dutt, David Torbert,
Tony Larson, and Gary Dutt

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Dr. Steve Buechler, Harlan & Sharon Shaw,
Leonard & Rosie Schatz, Ed Robbennolt, Bob Potts,
Dean Goebel, Phil Goebel, Don Hericks,
and All of Reiny's Friends & Neighbors

PIANIST:

Nancy Smith

VOCALIST:

Allison Goebel ~ "Grandpa"

HYMNS:

"Amazing Grace"
"Here I Am, Lord"

INTERMENT:

Gettysburg Cemetery
Gettysburg, South Dakota
With Military Honors

Arrangements Entrusted to Luce Funeral Home
www.familyfuneralhome.net