



In Loving Memory of

Vernon Osterkamp

Vernon Osterkamp, 98, of Agar, died peacefully Easter morning, April 17, 2022, at Avera Oahe Manor in Gettysburg.

Martin Vernon Osterkamp was born November 6, 1923 in Blunt, SD, one of nine children born to Carl and Jennie (Hughart) Osterkamp.

Vernon worked on the family farm with his dad and brothers as well as a driller for Wyoming Oil Drilling. He later moved back to South Dakota to farm with his wife Lilly and some of his children.

Vernon met Lilly Mitchell in a Pierre Grocery Store. They dated for a short time and were married in May of 1947. This union was blessed with 11 children. At the age of 95, Vernon became a child of God.

Vernon is survived by his wife of 74 years, Lilly; nine children: Karen Longcrier, of Kittery, ME, V. Martin Osterkamp of Agar, SD, Jan Osterkamp of Hay Springs, NE, Royal (Janet) Osterkamp of Willmar, MN, Ben Osterkamp of Honea Path, SC, Lill Verna (Charlie) Anderson of Agar, SD, Betty Osterkamp of Agar, SD, Penny (Jake) Van Brandwijk of Florence, KY, and David (Michele) Osterkamp of Pierre, SD; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews.

Vernon was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers; two sisters; twin son, Roy; daughter, Darleen Frye; great grandson, Walter Osterkamp; great-great granddaughter, Natalie Nelson; son-in-law, Bibb Longcrier; and several nieces and nephews.

Thank you, Dad, for all you have done for your kids. Love you, your Family!



A million times we thought of you,
A million times we cried,
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
In our heart you hold a place
No one could ever fill.

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.



Gettysburg, South Dakota
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FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 21, 2022
United Methodist Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Jeff Adel

CASKET BEARERS:

Bill Osterkamp, Blake Osterkamp, Josh Osterkamp, and Brice Anderson

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

"Go Rest High On That Mountain"
"Down To The River" *"Lead Me Home"*

INTERMENT:

Onida Cemetery ~ Onida, South Dakota