

His boots sat in the corner,
All rusted weathered and worn
Remindin me of the days past
To forget it he had sworn

Workin hard for little
He did all that with pride
Livin by the river
Taking day by day in stride

Never will forget him
His spirit will live on
Always remembering him
With the rise of each new dawn

His boots are lined an' wrinkled
Just like his weathered face,
But he goes today with dignity,
No dishonor, no disgrace...

--Anonymous



Martin (Dick) J. Carmody, Jr.

1934 ~ 2011



Highmore, South Dakota
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Martin "Dick" J. Carmody, 76 years, 3 months and 21 days, of Harrold, passed away Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at the Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.

Martin "Dick" was born to Margaret (Moeller) and Martin J. Carmody on November 8, 1934 at Parkston, South Dakota. He attended Sacred Heart Catholic School and graduated from Parkston High School in 1954. On July 8, 1955, he enlisted in the United States Army and was honorably discharged on May 3, 1957, receiving the expert Rifle M-1 and Good Conduct Medals.

After the service, Dick worked for the South Dakota Livestock Sanitary Board for 18 years. Dick then moved to the Gregg Ranch of Harrold, South Dakota, where he resided until 2007. Following a bout with cancer, in 2007 he moved to the Highmore Healthcare Center until the time of his death.

Dick is survived by his sister, Mary Ann Kortmeyer of Spearfish, SD; brother, Bill (Betty) Carmody of Mitchell, SD; brother-in-law, Ray Konstanz of West Bend, WI; 8 nephews and 12 nieces: Mike (Robin) Konstanz, Shelley (Steve) Krueger, Dale Konstanz, Dawn Skerry, Dayna (Wayne) Rigot, Scott (Gina) Kortmeyer, Todd (Beth) Cowan, Patti (Ed) Werdel, Mari (Randy) Shaull, Tigh (Jill) Cowan, Caly (Greg) Dirk, Shannon (John) Daly, Tork (Melissa) Cowan, Treg (Renee) Cowan, Joe (Christy) Carmody, Trina (Jake) Lunders, Tammi (Dean) Welch, Susayn (Art) Lincon, Christy Carmody, and Patti Carmody; and numerous great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his sisters, Carleen and Elayne; brother-in-law, Pat Cowan; nephew, Douglas Mark Cowan; and niece, Pam Elayne Carmody.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the Dick Carmody Memorial Fund, PO Box 455, Highmore, SD 57345.

The family would like to thank everyone at the Highmore Health Care Center for the care he has received the last three years.

In Loving Memory of

Dick Carmody

November 8, 1934
Parkston, South Dakota

March 1, 2011
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 5, 2011

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Stephan, South Dakota

CELEBRANT

Father Gary Lantz, SCJ

CASKETBEARERS

Dick Hansen
Keith Aasby
Dave Ping
Derick Wortman

Bill Gallagher
Tim Cowan
Larry Rosander
Dick Hart

USHERS

Scott Hoyt – Albert Hattum

GUESTBOOK

Christy Carmody – Patti Carmody

LECTOR

Patti Werdel

ALTAR SERVERS

Shaly Werdel – Alayne Daly

MUSICIANS

Darcy Pugh – Kim Jensen – Lana Werdel

INTERMENT

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery
Parkston, South Dakota
Full Military Honors