

Ervin Diede, 85, of Hastings, MN and formerly of Miller, SD, entered into eternal peace on Thursday, January 8, 2015 at the Augustana Care Center in Hastings, MN.

Ervin was born on March 13, 1929, to Albert and Rose (Haeffner) Diede in Miller, SD. He attended school in Miller, SD and Highmore, SD. He served in the armed forces in Korea from 1951 to 1953 and was awarded the Korean Service Medal with bronze service star, United Nations Service Medal and the Bronze Star Medal. Upon his honorable discharge he returned to South Dakota and became a journeyman lineman which remained his proud chosen profession until his retirement in 1994.

On June 26, 1955, he married Loretta Rosemore at the United Methodist church in Miller, SD. They moved multiple times for his profession settling in Hastings, MN for the majority of his life. Briefly they resided in Mesa, AZ, but returned to Hastings upon his retirement. He was a lifelong member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, mostly based from Local 160 in Minneapolis, MN and retired out of Local 769 in Phoenix, AZ. He was also a lifelong member of the American Legion, VFW Post 1210 and attended the United Methodist Church in Hastings, MN. His main interests were repairing and remodeling, and taking care of his family which he loved dearly. Ervin was a very caring and compassionate person, and always put the needs of others before his own.

He leaves his loving memories to be cherished by his wife, Loretta Diede of Hastings, MN; son, Craig (Debbie) Diede of Glendale, AZ; daughter, Renetta Diede of Hastings, MN; grandchildren: Lyndsey Diede and Kyle Diede of Phoenix, AZ, Daniel Diede of Minneapolis, MN; sisters: Phyllis Bell of Wichita, KS, Inez (Sally) Chalk of Ft Collins, CO, Velda (Brown) Pitcher of Metairie, LA; sisters-in-law, Hazel Martell and Leila (Marlin) Jerpseth; brother-in-law, Jim Barrett; many nieces and nephews along with countless family and friends whom were blessed to know him.

He was preceded in passing by his parents; brother, Elmer Diede; and sister, Charlotte Barrett; and his very special uncle and aunt, Emil and Lena Mehrer.



Miller, South Dakota
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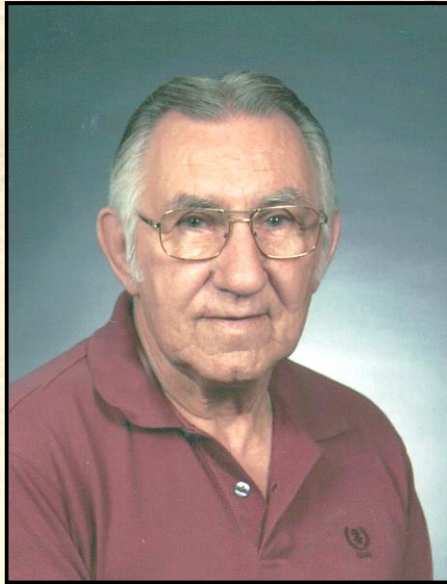
"Providing Comfort To Families"

*in Loving
Memory*



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FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Friday, January 16, 2015
First United Methodist Church
Miller, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Brian Jones

CASKETBEARERS:

Danny Diede
Mike Rosemore

Gary Diede
Nathan Bertsch

Marlin Jerpseth
Nick Bertsch

We little knew that morning
God was going to call your name,
In life we loved you dearly;
In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you Home.

You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

USHER:

Eugene Moncur

PIANIST:

Kristi Prince

SOLOIST:

Bobbi Larson

“One More Day” – “The Lord’s Prayer”

MUSIC SELECTIONS:

“The Old Rugged Cross”
“What a Friend We Have In Jesus”

INTERMENT:

Hillcrest Cemetery
Miller, South Dakota