

Remember Me

*Remember me when flowers
bloom early in the spring.*

*Remember me on sunny days
and the fun that summer brings.*

*Remember me in the winter time
in the stories that are told.*

*But most of all remember each day
right from the start.*

*I will be forever near
For I live within your heart.*

Arrangements Entrusted To



Miller, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

A Life Remembered



Donald D. Soper

1919 - 2014



A Life Remembered

Donald D. Soper

March 13, 1919
Burke, South Dakota

September 2, 2014
Miller, South Dakota

Donald D. Soper, 95, of Miller, passed away Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at the Good Samaritan Society in Miller.

Donald D. Soper was born at Burke, SD to Dale and Irene (Stroup) Soper on March 13, 1919. After graduating from Burke High School in 1936 (dirty thirties), Don went to California. While there, Don worked at several jobs and airplane riveting class until entering the Army at Camp McArthur, CA in 1940. After going overseas via Ireland, England, France and Germany (Nuremberg); Don returned to the USA in 1945. After discharge, Don operated hatcheries in Gregory and Gettysburg, SD. In 1955, Don was the mayor of Gregory, SD.

Don also sold Honda motorcycles, ATV's and guns. He also ran race horses in the USA and Canada for many years. He loved playing tournament pool and was inducted into the South Dakota Hall of Fame in 1986 and then into the International Hall of Fame at Las Vegas, NV in 1988. Don was a 32° Scottish Rite Mason for 60 years and an El Riad Shriner for 55 years.

He married Georgia Cook in June 1999 and moved to the ranch south of Ree Heights. After retiring, he spent the rest of his days maybe playing pool (he had his own table and pool room) or watching the weeds grow in the garden.

Don is survived by his wife, Georgia; daughter, Anita of Gettysburg; sons, Duane of Gettysburg, Lon of St. Cloud, MN, and Scott (Patty) of St. Cloud, MN; sister, Betty Shonley of Nebraska City, NE; sister-in-law, Gerrie Soper of Gregory; step-son, Mike (Shirley) Cook of Ree Heights; step-daughter, Jackie (Jerry) Poindexter of Miller; 11 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Kathy; sister, Helen; brothers, David, Howard, and Bob; and step-son, Terry.

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 6, 2014
First Presbyterian Church
Miller, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Pastor Brian Jones

CASKETBEARERS

Pete Poindexter – Andy Poindexter – Matt Poindexter
Vance Cook – Carlie Soper – Cassidy Soper
Jaime Soper – Rebecca Soper – Melissa Soper

USHERS

David Sivertsen – Bob Lager

ORGANIST

Janet Fritzche

SOLOIST

Claudia Rombough – *"Amazing Grace"*

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

INTERMENT

Morningside Cemetery
Ree Heights, South Dakota
Military Honors