

Serving Our Veterans Piece by Piece
We serve our veterans everyday.
The Pledge of Allegiance is what we say.
We hold our hearts very proud,
And we sing to our country extra loud.

We salute the flag when it is raised high.
It is a symbol to our country in the beautiful sky.
And we watch the stunning stars galore,
Hoping that violence will be no more.

We are so very proud of our veterans today.
For being sent so far away.
You fought so hard and so very brave.
It was our lives you were out to save.
--- by Jake Heezen (5th grade)



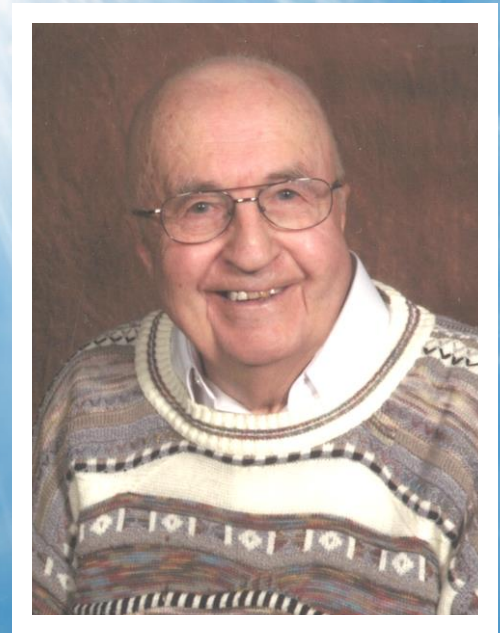
Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there, I do not sleep
I am a thousand winds that blow
I am a diamond glint on snows
I am the sunlight on ripened grain
I am the gentle autumn rain
When you wake in the morning
hush I am the swift uplifting rush
I am quiet birds in circling flight
I am the fish swimming in the lake
By the soft starlight at night
Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there, I do not sleep

Arrangements Entrusted To

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FUNERAL HOME

Miller, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory of



Edwin Casper Kluthe

December 13, 1923 – August 21, 2015

Ed Kluthe, 91, of Miller, passed away peacefully Friday, August 21, 2015 at the Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital, Miller.

Edwin Casper Kluthe was born December 13, 1923 in Polo, South Dakota to Casper and Jennie (Schlechter) Kluthe. He was raised on a farm south of Polo and later in Miller. He graduated from Miller High School in 1942. Ed then attended college in Rapid City for a short time before being drafted in the U.S. Army. He was in Italy as a combat soldier with the 10th Mountain Division, 86th Infantry. He earned three battle stars for service in the Alpine Mountains, Po Valley, and Anzio Beachhead. He received a bronze star for his heroism near Rocco Roffeno, Italy. In 1945, Ed received an honorable discharge and returned home.

On August 7, 1950, he married Jeanne Heumiller and together they had four children. He worked as a bookkeeper for several businesses including McGinnis Plumbing, The Silver Grill, and Zeigler Motor Company. In 1965, Ed joined the First Bank (now known as Quoin Bank) and managed the Insurance Department for 20 years. In 1996, Ed married Carol Zeigler Spiers. After retiring from the bank, he worked at Miller Manor and made many friends there. Ed's favorite pastime was spending time with his grandchildren.

His memory will be cherished by his four children: Barb Kluthe of Sioux Falls, Mary Stack of Sioux Falls, Mark Kluthe of Huron, and Peggy (Jerry) Heezen of Miller; three grandchildren: Christopher Heezen of Columbia, MO, Courtney Heezen of Miller, and Jacob Heezen of Miller; five step children: Linda (Greg) Holtz, Steve (Linda) Zeigler, Jean Zeigler, Judy Grunewaldt, and Ron Zeigler; several nieces and nephews: Mike (Judith Downs) Donovan, Mary Kay (Richard) Kettlewell, Brian (Donna) Seeman, Gary (Karen) Seeman, Jeanne (Aaron Jacobs) Dailey, Joni (Lynn) Havel, Pat (Mary) Dailey, Mike (Suzanne) Dailey, Tim (Vickie) Dailey, and Janice Dailey.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Casper and Jennie Kluthe; his sisters: Hildegard Donovan, Louise Seeman Ulmer, and Mac Dailey Lammers; his wives, Jeanne Kluthe and Carol Zeigler Kluthe; and his niece, Colleen Donovan.

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December 13, 1923
Polo, South Dakota

August 21, 2015
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MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

10:00 a.m., Monday, August 24, 2015
St. Ann's Catholic Church
Miller, South Dakota

CELEBRANT: Father Chester Murtha

CASKETBEARERS:

Tom Peterka	Dave Johnson	Steve Zeigler
Jim Jones	Richard Palmer	Joe Zeller

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

All Ed's Nieces & Nephews

PLACING OF THE PALL:

Barb Kluthe, Mary Stack, Mark Kluthe, Peggy Heezen

LECTOR: Diane Steers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Rosemary McGough & Dave Blachford

OFFERTORY: Courtney & Jacob Heezen

ORGANIST: Connie Schroeder

VOCALISTS: Mike Dailey & St. Ann's Choir

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Be Not Afraid" – "Ave Maria"

"I Am the Bread of Life"

"Song of Farewell" – "On Eagle's Wings"

INTERMENT:

St. Ann's Cemetery – Miller, South Dakota
Military Honors