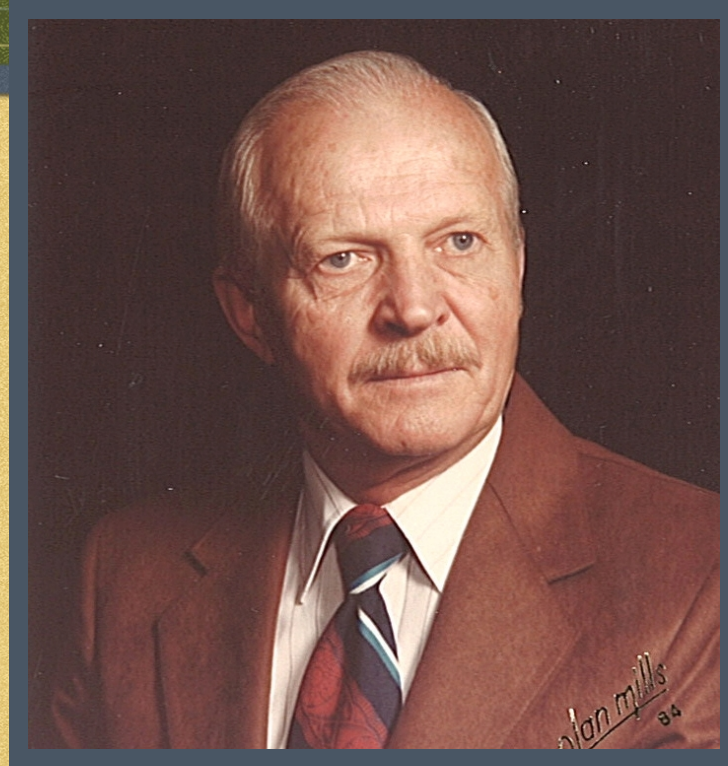




GOD looked around the garden,
And found an empty space.
He looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face. He put
His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
For He only takes the **BEST.**
He knew that you were weary,
and He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
be well on earth again.
He saw the roads were getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
and whispered
Peace be Shine.

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Remembering
THE LIFE OF
Walter Raymond Krueger
January 19, 1928 - September 7, 2017



Walter Raymond Krueger was born January 19, 1928, in Fairfax, S.D. to Albert C. and Louise M. (Dietz) Krueger. He graduated from Fairfax High School in 1947. After high school, he farmed and worked construction. In 1951, he joined the U. S. Navy and he spent most of the four year service aboard the U.S.S. Curtis. This ship and crew was assigned to take part in the first hydrogen bomb test in the Pacific. He was considered an Atomic Veteran.

In 1952, he married Corrine M. Thiel in Fairfax. After the Navy, he went to school in Salt Lake City and worked for a short time for the Southern Pacific Railroad in California. Shortly after that, he went to work for Air Products and Chemicals also of California and he worked for this company for thirty three years. For sixteen of these years, he traveled for the company as a Start Up Engineer which consisted of starting up Cryogenic plants in the United States and around the world.

In 1973, they moved to Denver, Colorado and he spent seventeen years as a Plant Superintendent for the Rocky Flats Nitrogen Plant. He retired in 1989, and they moved to Miller in 1994.

He was a lifetime member of the American Legion. Walter was also a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Miller. He loved fishing and billiards and enjoyed playing cards, reading and gardening.

Walter is survived by his wife, Corrine of Miller; a brother, Ivan of Houston, Texas; brothers and sisters-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: August, Alvin, Milton, Earl and Larry and sisters: Helen Brunmeier, Alice Brunmeier and Dorothy Frasch.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials to Good Samaritan Society of Miller, Avera Courtyard Villa of Miller, or Trinity Lutheran Church of Miller.



Walter Raymond Krueger

Prayer Service:

7:00 p.m., Sunday, September 10, 2017
Reck Funeral Home
Miller, South Dakota

Funeral Service:

10:30 a.m., Monday, September 11, 2017
Trinity Lutheran Church
Miller, South Dakota
Military Honors

Minister: Rev. Max Miller

Casketbearers:

Boyd Thiel - Cyril Haveman
Gary Washecek - Jeff Jennings
Mike Aesoph - Harlan Krueger

Honorary Casketbearers:

All Walter's Nephews & Nieces

Organist: Connie Schroeder

Musical Selections:

"Amazing Grace" #779
"The Old Rugged Cross"
"The Navy Hymn (Eternal Father)"#756

Interment:

11:00 a.m., MT Tuesday, September 12, 2017
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota