



*Music* 

has moments of rapturous sound,  
And intervals of rest.

It *thrills the heart*  
with its majesty

And soothes it when suppressed.

Life too has ringing, throbbing tones  
And muted, silent keys,

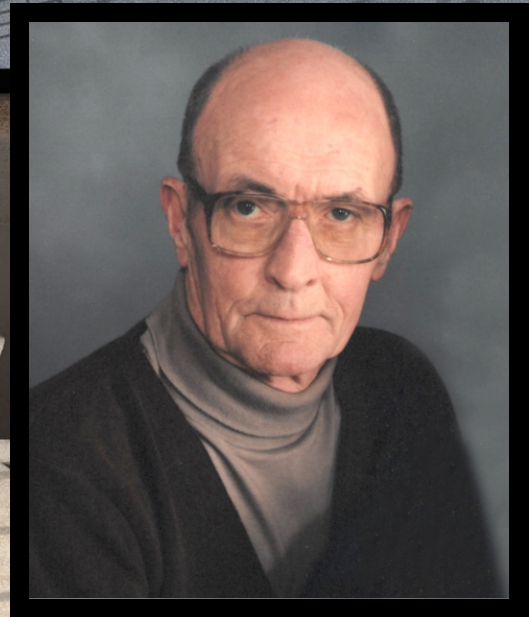
Yet both are merged at the

*Master's Touch*  
Into living symphonies.

-Florence Emeline Wright



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IN  
*Remembrance*

*Eugene W. Shaw*

June 22, 1927 - February 20, 2018



Gene Shaw, 90, of Miller, passed away Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at Good Samaritan Society in Miller.

Gene was born June 22, 1927, in Mondamen Township, Hand County to Ed and Henrietta "Sis" (Heezen) Shaw. After graduating from Ree Heights High School in 1944, Gene soon entered the US Army at the very end of WWII. After his service, he took advantage of the GI Bill and learned to fly single prop airplanes, which became an early passion.

Gene married Mary Fieldsend, April 23, 1949, and soon afterwards, Gene took a job with the federal Border Patrol; eventually retiring as an Immigration Inspector in Scobey, Montana. In retirement, Gene pursued his passion for carpentry and woodworking when he provided local handyman services. Gene and Mary returned to South Dakota in 2012.

Gene loved to work with his hands, which served him well for handyman remodeling, home repairs and gardening. He has an impressive list of self-taught skills. As like many other rural folks, he became a good mechanic, being able to service most of his cars. He loved to sing and had a deep love for music. While never learning to read music, he learned to play guitar, organ, and accordion by ear. He also dabbled with other instruments, such as trumpet and clarinet.

He was a man of strong integrity and believed in "The Golden Rule".

Gene is survived by his wife of 68 years, Mary; son, Tony (Sheila) Shaw of PA; grandchildren: Becky (Danny) Whitsel, Stacey Batista, Aaron (Jazmin) Shaw all of PA; great granddaughters: Alexis, Julianna, Evie, Ava, Mylie, and Saylor all of PA; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

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### **Funeral Service:**

11:00 a.m.

Monday, February, 26, 2018

First Presbyterian Church  
Miller, South Dakota

**Minister:** Rev. Brian Jones

### **Pallbearers:**

Gary Heezen  
Jim Henson  
Sonny Heezen  
Jesse Marlow  
Jeff Konrad  
Mike Konrad

### **Honorary Pallbearers:**

All Gene's Grandchildren,  
Great Granddaughters,  
Heezen Cousins  
& Fieldsend clan nieces and nephews

### **Musicians:**

Janice Palmer

### **Musical Selections:**

"Amazing Grace"  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"The Old Rugged Cross"

### **Interment:**

Highmore. Cemetery  
Highmore, South Dakota