

Do Not Stand At My Grave

*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 the diamond glint on snow.
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
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the soft starlight at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there, I did not die.*

-Anonymous

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Celebrating
A LIFE

Marvin Roger Hargens

November 23, 1933 - March 9, 2018



Marvin Hargens, 84, of Miller, passed away Friday, March 9, 2018 at Clarkson Health Care in Rapid City while receiving end of life care.

Marvin was born November 23, 1933 to the parents of George and Bessie Hargens in Hand County, SD. He attended a rural county school and joined the US Air Navy in 1955. Marvin married Donna (McCue) on January 26th, 1962. The couple farmed for 50 years north of St. Lawrence and raised four children. Marvin foremost was a farmer; he also worked for Community Oil, Hand County Implement, owned D&M Liquors, and baled hay for several farmers in the area. Marvin left the farm in August 2013 to resided in his home in Miller, SD.

Marvin loved his dogs (he had several over the years), his most recent companion "Sprout". He enjoyed the daily newspapers, and was a master at SUDOKO. Marvin loved his morning grapefruit, a good steak and an occasional trip to the casino. His mind was sharp and he was a great historian.

He is survived by his children: Robert (Patsy) LeGrand of St. Lawrence, Susan (Brad) Mareska of Mobridge, Yvonne "Vonnie" (Galen) Tapio of Rapid City, and Connie (Bill) Martinmaas of Reno NV; eight grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; brothers: Charles (Joyce) Hargens, Richard Hargens, Lester (Carolyn) Hargens, all of Miller, Raymond (Linda) Hargens of Idaho; sister: Hazel Clement of Miller; sisters-in-law: Lois Hargens, Charlene Hargens, Katherine McCue, and Pam (Dale) Weeder; along with several nieces and nephews.

Marvin was preceded in death by wife, Donna McCue; his parents: George and Bessie Hargens; grandson, Talis Tapio; two sisters: Mable Holt and Eileen Stender; two brothers: George Hargens and Edward (Deacon) Hargens.

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Prayer Service:

7:00 p.m., Friday, March 16, 2018

Reck Funeral Home

Miller, South Dakota

Funeral Service:

10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 17, 2018

Trinity Lutheran Church

Miller, South Dakota

Minister: Rev. Max Miller

Casketbearers:

Brent Mareska, Tyler Mareska, Beau LeGrand,
Jacob Martinmaas, Craig Hargens, Jason Hargens

Guestbook: Chasity, Kylie, & Carlie Selting

Ushers: Jeff Hargens, Dale Hargens

Eulogy: Galen Tapio

Pianist: Mel Hargens

Vocalist: Carolyn Hargens

"How Great Thou Art" - "In the Garden"

Gary Hargens

"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

Interment with Military Honors:

St. Lawrence Cemetery

St. Lawrence, South Dakota