



**M**arvin LeRoy Jastram was born June 13, 1937 in Hartford, South Dakota to Wilhelm and Clara (Dugley) Jastram. Marvin enlisted in the military in September of 1954 at the age of seventeen. During his service he was awarded with Good conduct, Marksman (M-1) and Marksman (Carbine). He served overseas for 1 year. He was honorably discharged in September 1957.

He married LouWonna Myre on September 11, 1965. They lived together in Garretson, SD. Together they had four children, Andrew Lee, David Allen, Jeannie JoAnne, and Mark William.

Marvin began work at Sioux Valley Energy in January of 1964 till November 1996. Marvin was never one to sit still, throughout his life he worked as an electrician, volunteer firefighter, and a one time wedding planner. After retiring, he worked as a Janitor at the Zion Lutheran Church in Garretson, retiring officially at the age of 88.

Marvin was particularly skilled at fixing and building things, always having a creative solution and the tool needed no matter how obscure. You could always guarantee Marvin to show up early to an event, with a strong "on time is late" belief.

Marvin passed away on Thursday, July 23, 2026, at his home in Garretson.

Marvin is survived by one sister: Lorraine (Gary) Mears, his children: David (Jan) Jastram, Jeannie (Thomas) Dubbelde, and Mark Jastram; grandchildren and great grandchildren: Amanda Jastram, Melissa (Matt) Christiansen and their children, Ember and Jaden, Cade Erck, Branden Jastram, Amber (Blayne) Dubbelde, Jenna Dubbelde, and Max Jastram. One brother in law Robin Peterson and family.

Marvin is preceded in death by his wife, LouWonna, his son, Andrew, two brothers and three sisters.

# *In Memory Of* **Marvin LeRoy Jastram**

June 13, 1937 ✠ July 23, 2026

## **Memorial Visitation**

5-7:00 PM

Wednesday, July 29, 2026  
Minnehaha Funeral Home  
Garretson, South Dakota

## **Private Family Service**

Thursday, July 30, 2026  
Minnehaha Funeral Home  
Garretson, South Dakota

## **Officiating**

Pastor Corey Scott  
Pastor Matt Christiansen

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

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| Amanda Jastram | Melissa Christiansen |
| Cade Erck      | Branden Jastram      |
| Amber Dubbelde | Jenna Dubbelde       |
| Max Jastram    |                      |

## **Private Interment**

Zion Lutheran Cemetery  
Garretson, South Dakota

## **Military Honors**

South Dakota National Guard  
Garretson American Legion  
Amber Dubbelde, Taps



# *On Eagle's Wings*

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord, "My Refuge,  
My Rock in Whom I trust."

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under His Wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day,  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.



## *A Life Remembered*

**Marvin LeRoy Jastram**

June 13, 1937 † February 21, 2026