



Douglas Henry Harnish

Douglas Henry Harnish, Jr., age 91, died peacefully on January 21, 2012 in Spearfish, South Dakota.

Doug was born on May 12, 1920 in Parkersburg, West Virginia to Douglas and Mary Harnish. He graduated in 1943 from West Virginia University as the highest ranking mining engineer with a BS in Mining Engineering, Oil & Gas Option. Doug proudly served in World War II as a 1st Lieutenant in the US Army in the 503 Parachute Regimental

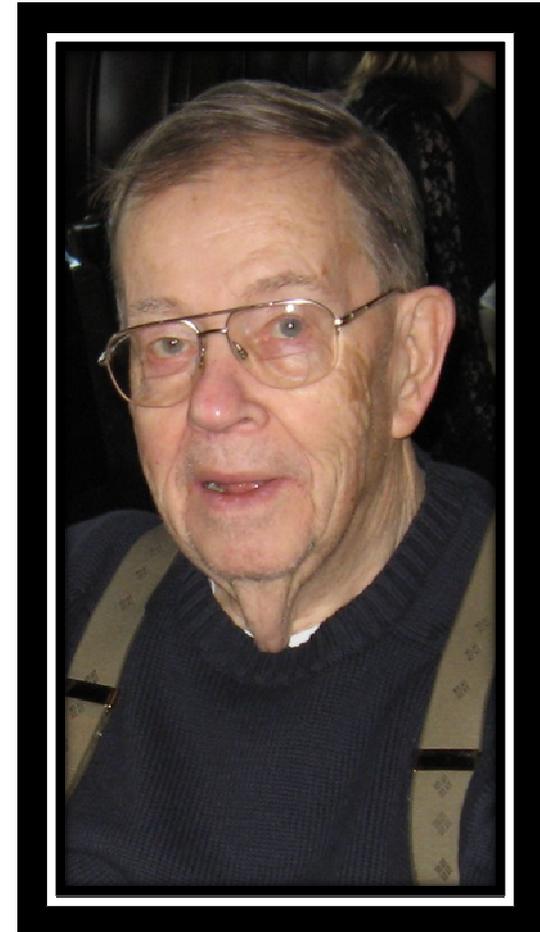
Combat Team, Infantry Unit. Following the war, he worked as a Petroleum Engineer in Illinois and West Virginia before moving to Butte, Montana where he was a full professor and the head of the Petroleum Engineering Department at the Montana School of Mines and Technology. Doug finished his career as a Senior Engineer with the Federal Government in Washington, D.C. He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Episcopal Church, Disabled American Veterans, Lion's Club and American Legion.

Doug married Janis Donna Martin, on May 4, 1946 at the Little Church around the Corner in New York City. Janis passed away on April 5, 2009. Grateful to have shared his life are his four daughters: Deborah (Paul) Strassels, of Williamsburg, Virginia; Christina (Garry) Stegall, of Fredericksburg, Virginia; Lisa Harnish, of Dover, Delaware; Mary (Paul) Kopco of Deadwood, South Dakota; eight grandchildren: Jennifer (Bryan) Isley, Peter (Autumn) Strassels, Joshua (Amanda) Stegall, Sarah Stegall, Joseph (Lyndsie) Stegall, Jessica Tavasti, Katie (Jordan) Tavasti and Alexander Kopco; and six great grandchildren: Jack and Ella Isley, Carson and Caelyn Strassels and Madison and Nathan Stegall. Doug and his family are very grateful to the special people who cared for him at Golden Ridge Senior Care and the Dorsett Healthcare Center.

Doug will be dearly missed for his keen intelligence, great sense of humor and ability to solve just about any problem. He touched everyone who had the good fortune to know him. His crooked smile, hair twirling, comforting hands, twinkling eyes and melodic voice are treasured memories. He loved football (West Virginia Mountaineers and Washington Redskins in particular); listening and dancing to music; staying up until the wee hours of the morning discussing politics, religion and philosophy; helping his daughters and grandchildren with school projects; and engineering every challenge faced by devising plan A, B and C. Most of all, Doug Harnish will be remembered as a man of integrity who deeply loved God, his family, friends, community and country.

Memorials honoring Douglas may be sent to St. John's Episcopal Church (PO Box 130 Deadwood, SD 57732); Adams Museum & House (PO Box 252 Deadwood, SD 57732); Home of the Brave (6632 Sharps Road Milford, DE 19963); or to your favorite charity.

An online guestbook is available at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



**In Loving Memory
Douglas Henry Harnish, Jr.**

TRADITION

*When this Christmas is passé
Take your angel from our buffet
And start upon your path anew
Remembering on Christmas our love for you.
We ask that on each Christmas day
You light your candle to find your way.
Knowing that your candles glow
Will shine through life's joys and woe.
This reunion of spirits and love
Will bring God's blessing here and above.*

*--Poem written for their daughters by
Doug and Jan Harnish, 12/25/1976*



December 10, 2006

Following the service, please join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments provided by St. John's Episcopal Guild.

Flowers given in memory of their beloved grandfather by Jennifer & Bryan Isley, Peter & Autumn Strassels, Joshua and Amanda Stegall, Sarah Stegall, Joseph & Lyndsie Stegall, Jessica Tavasti, Katie Tavasti & Jordan Hall-Martin and Alex Kopco

Inurnment of Douglas and Janis Harnish will take place at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia at a future date.

Memorial Service Douglas Henry Harnish, Jr.

**May 12, 1920
Parkersburg, West Virginia**

**January 21, 2012
Spearfish, South Dakota**

February 4, 2012
10:00 a.m.
St. John's Episcopal Church
Deadwood, South Dakota

OFFICIATING
Rev. Kay Jennings
Roger Oldenkamp, Senior Warden

COMMUNION
Deacon Tom Regan, St. John's Episcopal Church, Deadwood

DIRECTORS OF MUSIC
Shirlene Joseph and Brandon Joseph

Country Roads Take Me Home Paul Kopco

Opening Hymn: *Morning Has Broken* Congregation

Prayers

The Lessons: *Wisdom 3:1-5, 9*
Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-12

Hymn: *O Come O Come Emmanuel* Shirlene Joseph and Brandon Joseph

Gospel: *John 11:21-27*

Eulogy: Paul Strassels, son-in-law
Garry Stegall, son-in-law
Roger Oldenkamp, Senior Warden

Prayers

The Holy Eucharist: All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion

Hymn: *Let us Break Bread Together* Congregation

The Commendation

None Other Lamb (Craig Courtney) Shirlene Joseph and Brandon Joseph

Closing Hymn: *Amazing Grace* Congregation