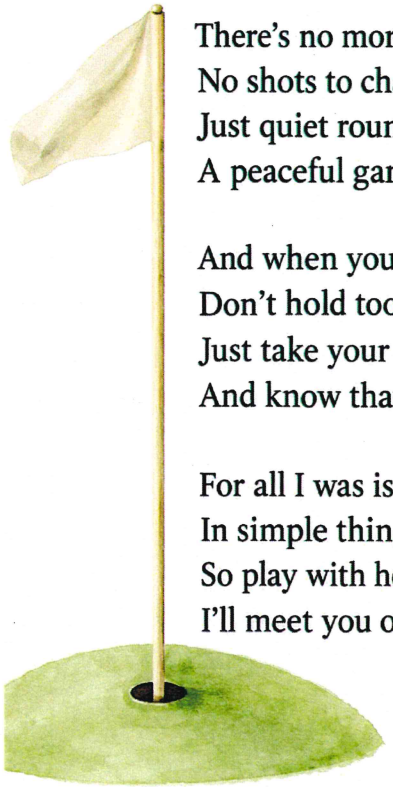
Gone Golfing

Don't think of me as far away,
I've only stepped to a brighter day.
Where fairways stretch and skies stay blue,
And every swing feels strong and true.



There's no more weight upon my mind,
No shots to chase, no time behind.
Just quiet rounds and steady pace,
A peaceful game in open space.

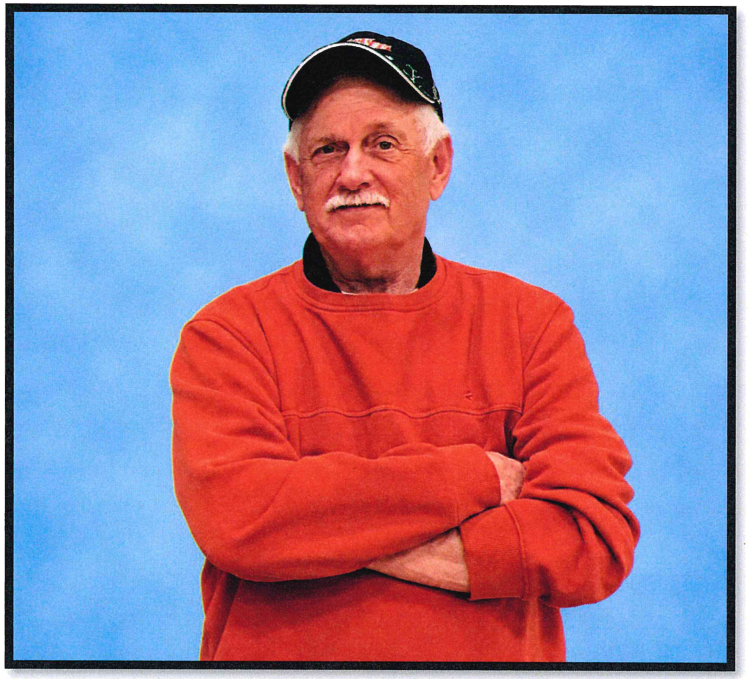
And when you walk the course again,
Don't hold too tight to grief or pain.
Just take your swing, stand tall and free—
And know that's how you honor me.

For all I was is still with you,
In simple things, in all you do.
So play with heart, and laugh once more...
I'll meet you on that final shore.

PORTER FUNERAL HOMES

Remembering The Life Of

Edwin Leonard Schoenrock, Jr.



January 2, 1945
September 30, 2026

"Leonard" was born to Margaret (Blomberg) Harry and Edwin Schoenrock on January 2, 1945, in Hawarden, Iowa. He graduated from West Sioux High School in 1963. Leonard then joined the United States Air Force serving from June 11, 1963, to June 9, 1967, spending most of his active-duty time in Anchorage, Alaska.

Following his military service, Leonard came home and worked for Boswell Construction, in Spencer, Iowa he met his wife to be, Mavis Jean Tewes. They were married in a small church wedding at the First Baptist Church on June 20, 1970. They made their home in Hawarden as Leonard worked for Waterman Construction, Jim Feed, Super Sweet Feeds, and lastly at Well Blue Bunny where he retired from in 2004.After retirement, he spent a good deal of his time at the Hawarden Golf Course, he would either be golfing, mowing, or keep up the course. He enjoyed his evening talks with his neighbor from down the street. Leonard's phone number became a number that people soon would not want to answer because they knew on the other side when Leonard would start to talk that he did something to his electronics. Electronics and Leonard did not get along! Mavis passed away on February 27, 2004. Leonard passed away on Wednesday, September 30, 2026, at the Alcester Care and Rehab Center in Alcester, South Dakota, at the age of 81.

Leonard is survived by his daughter, Sandra and her husband Mike Gray of Alcester, South Dakota; two granddaughters, Madison and husband Zach Haire of Ireton, Iowa and Alexis Gray of Alcester, South Dakota; two brothers, Carl Harry and his wife Sharon and Francis Harry and his wife Starla of Hawarden; two sisters, Jeanette and husband Dick Otten of Hawarden and Joan Prinsen of Pipestone, Minnesota.

Leonard was preceded in death by a daughter, Christine; son, Paul; his wife, Mavis; his parents, Edwin Schoenrock, Margaret and Frank Harry; brother, Howard Harry; and brother-in-law, Richard Prinsen.

In Loving Memory Of
Edwin Leonard Schoenrock, Jr.

FUNERAL SERVICE
10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 3, 2026
First Baptist Church
Hawarden, Iowa

OFFICIANT
Pastor Tom Wenzl

SOLOIST
Francis Harry
"Amazing Grace"

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS
All of Leonard's dear friends, golf buddies,
and good neighbors

CASKET BEARERS
Samantha Anderson ~ Carl Harry, Jr.
Matthew Otten ~ Duane Schiefen
Richard Bronkhorst ~ Tony Barnes

MILITARY RITES
Two Oaks American Legion Post 254 of Hawarden
Air Force Honor Guard

INTERMENT
Grace Hill Cemetery
Hawarden, Iowa

Please join Leonard's family for lunch and fellowship in the church hall following the committal service.