

Erney Eldred Sharp

Erney E. Sharp, 92, Spearfish, passed away Friday, November 3, 2023 at Spearfish Canyon Healthcare.

Erney Eldred Sharp was born June 18, 1931 to Claude and Emma (Williams) Sharp on their homestead in the Badlands near Conata, SD. They later moved to Wessington Springs, SD, where he attended school until the 8th grade. He then spent time working with a brother raising cattle and later with another brother in the timber industry. He then entered the U.S. Army, where he served for four years. After his honorable discharge from the Army, He returned to Igloo, SD and worked at the Black Hills Ordnance Depot. He married Carolyn Fern Robb in 1955 and had 4 kids. Then later got divorced in 1964. Erney was a single dad and met Betty Joy Strand. They got married on April 30 1965, and moved to Rapid City, SD. Where he spent the next 40 plus years working as a plumber at Ellsworth Air Force Base. Erney and Betty adopted a grandson, Jason Sharp. Erney retired from Ellsworth Air Force Base in 1985 to take care of Betty. Betty passed away in 2008. Erney enjoyed fishing, hunting and hanging out at the VFW with his friends once a week. In 2011 Erney met Barbara Fonder through a mutual friend. They got married on June 11 2011 in Whitewood, SD. Erney and Barbara enjoyed going on trips, fishing and dancing at the VFW in Sturgis. Erney and Barbara found out that Erney had Lewy body dementia in 2016. A special thanks to Spearfish Canyon Healthcare Staff for taking care of Erney.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Sharp, Spearfish; children, Robert (Sheryl) Sharp, Bismarck, ND, Erney E. "Pete" (Carol) Sharp, Jr. Craig, CO, Arlet Lapp, Bismarck, ND, Nadine Sharp, Spearfish, SD, and Jason Sharp, Sioux Falls; stepdaughters, Pam (Dennis) Apland, Belle Fourche, Patricia (Wade) Evens, Hot Springs, Paula (Cameron) Frick, Spearfish, SD; along with numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Erney was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, Betty and 9 Sisters and 7 Brothers.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and refreshments at the Sturgis VFW, following the inurnment. Thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Loving Memory Of



Erney Eldred Sharp

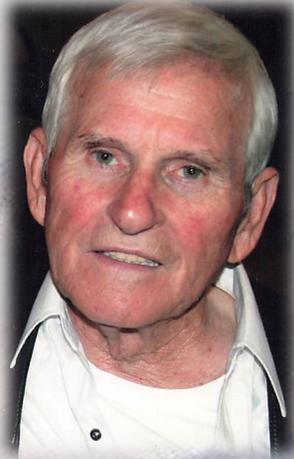
June 18, 1931 ~ November 3, 2023

TAPS

*Fading light dims the sight
And a star gems the sky, gleaming bright
From afar drawing nigh,
Falls the night.*

*Day is done, gone the sun
From the hills, from the lake, from the sky
All is well, safely rest;
God is nigh.*

*Then goodnight, peaceful night;
Till the light of the dawn shineth bright.
God is near, do not fear,
Friend, goodnight.*



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Born

June 18, 1931
Conata, South Dakota

Died

November 3, 2023
Spearfish, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Thursday, November 9, 2023, 1:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Cameron Frick

Musical Selections

“Amazing Grace” “The Old Rugged Cross”
“Don’t Cry for Me”

Honorary Urnbearers

Lindy Doyle and
All Erney’s Grandchildren

Military Honors

SD Army National Guard
Sturgis Volunteer Honor Guard

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota