



Clifford V. Hardacre

Clifford V. Hardacre was born March 31, 1921, on the family farm near Witten, SD. He grew up and spent many wonderful childhood years there. He then joined the military on December 16, 1942, and served in the U.S. Army during World War II until his honorable discharge on December 15, 1945. He served mainly in the western Pacific and attained the rank of Sargent.

After his service in the military, he was employed at Fort Meade where he worked in the garage until his retirement. During part of his life, he also worked at the Phillips 66 gas station and later hauled fuel for Moyle

Petroleum for a number of years.

Cliff raised a small herd of cattle for many years at his home in Boulder Canyon. He would haul them to the farm by Witten for the summer. He always had one horse and sometimes more. Being a lover of animals, he also had many dogs and cats through the years.

Cliff and Marilou enjoyed many Saturday night dances at the VFW in Sturgis. They also took many trips together, including trips to California, Oregon, Branson, Missouri, the East Coast, and an Alaskan cruise in 2005.

He was a member of the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Sturgis and attended mass regularly until December 2009 when his health worsened. In November 2010, he and Marilou moved to Rapid City.

Cliff, 90, Boulder Canyon, passed away Friday, April 22, 2011, at the Fort Meade VA Medical Center.

Survivors include his lifetime partner, Marilou Yarber; two daughters, Lois Hardacre (Ed Trigg) of Rapid City and Jan (Walt) Cox of Whitewood; four grandchildren, Terry Hoey (fiancée, Clovia Snyder) of Rapid City, Kerry Hardacre (Carson Stiles) of Billings, MT, George (Chris) Cox of Whitewood, and Denise (Paul) Faiman of Rapid City; four great-grandchildren, Shea Hardacre-Stiles, Alec Faiman, and Bailey and Kody Cox; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by both parents; a brother, Ralph in childhood; and two sisters, Hazel Hardacre and Grace Bauld.

Memorials have been established to the Hospice of the Northern Hills and the Sturgis or Rapid City Animal Shelters.



In Loving Memory Of

Cliff Hardacre

1921 ~ 2011

The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch at the Vet's Club following the interment service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



*God saw he was getting tired
and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around him
And whispered "come to Me."
With tearful eyes
we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hardworking hands to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He takes the very best.*



A Father's Farewell to His Children

*When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears,
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile:
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

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Clifford Vincent Hardacre

Born

March 31, 1921
Witten, South Dakota

Died

April 22, 2011
Fort Meade, South Dakota

Wake

Tuesday, April 26, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Mass of Christian Burial

Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Celebrant ~ Father Arnold Kari

Organist

Dr. Barry Furze

Soloist

Danny Chapman

Musical Selections

"When The Saints Go Marching In"
"Daddy's Hands"
"If Heaven Wasn't So Far Away"

Pallbearers

George Cox ~ Terry Hoey ~ Paul Faiman
Ed Trigg ~ Roger Yarber ~ Carson Stiles

Honorary Pallbearers

Walt ~ Chris ~ Denise ~ Alec ~ Kerry ~ Bailey ~ Kody ~ Shea
Roxann Dealy ~ Wayne Domogalski ~ Richard Domogalski

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery

