



In Loving Memory of
Leonard Edwin “Granny” Marsh

December 30, 1923 – August 5, 2021

Funeral Service

*Reliance Methodist Church, Reliance, SD
 Thursday, August 12, 2021
 10:00 a.m.*

Officiating

Rev. Royal Archer

Casketbearers

*Christopher Marsh
 Shawn Marsh
 Tim Thomas*

*Kory Marsh
 Tom Thomas
 Daigre Douville*

Honorary Bearers

*Douville Clan
 Justin & Carol Marsh*

*Thomas Clan
 Junior & Karen Karlen*

Interment

Reliance Cemetery, Reliance, SD

The family invites everyone for lunch and fellowship back at the church following the committal services.

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

A limb has fallen from the family tree,

I keep hearing a voice that says,

“Grieve not for me.”

Remember

The best of times, the laughter, the song.

The good life lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I’m counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease. My soul is at rest,

Remembering how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.

Go on with your life, don’t worry about falls.

I miss you dearly, so keep up your chin.

Until the day comes we’re together again.

Leonard Edwin "Granny" Marsh was born December 30, 1923 to Cleo and Madge (Somers) Marsh at Iona, SD. He attended school at Oacoma where he enjoyed playing basketball.

Around the age of 17, he joined the U.S. Navy and moved to Washington state. Due to a medical issue from childhood, he was Honorably Discharged shortly after enlistment. He remained in Washington and worked as a pipe fitter in the shipyards.

Around 1944, Granny returned to the Oacoma area where he worked various jobs including at Labidee's Standard Station.

On April 8, 1951, Leonard "Granny" married the love of his life, Rosemary "Mac" McIntyre in Chamberlain.

He later worked for Redi-Mix and finally for the Karlen Family Ranch where he worked for over 20 years until retiring around 2005.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and trapshooting. He loved gunsmithing.

Leonard passed away on August 5, 2021 at Sanford Care Center in Chamberlain, SD at the age of 97 years. Gratefully sharing his life are his three sons Larry and wife Carol of Kasilof, AK and their son Justin, Denny and wife Lori of Reliance, SD and their children Christopher, Britteny, and Kory, and Jerry and wife Penny of Reliance, SD and their son Shawn; and six great grandchildren Lily, Reghan, Evert, Jaymson, Jack, and Leo.

Preceding him in death were his wife Rosemary "Mac", parents Cleo and Madge Marsh, three brothers Lee, Lyle, and LeRoy, and a sister Linda Zanol.

