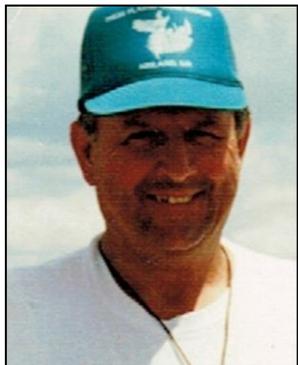


## Tommy Nathan Stapp



Tommy was born February 19, 1943, in Sioux City, IA, to George "Blackie" and Leona M. (Kade) Stapp. He grew up and attended school in Newell and graduated from Newell High School.

Tommy joined the U.S. Navy and was stationed in Rhode Island. He met and married Darlene Gordon in Attleboro, MA, on September 18, 1965. Following his honorable discharge, they returned to Newell and helped on his dad's farm. They ran a dairy and raised hogs.

Tommy and Darlene moved into Newell in the 80's. Tommy drove a school bus and was a rural mail carrier. He trained Labrador retrievers for 35 years. He guided hunts for Sutton Bay and High Plains Game Ranch.

Their family activities included many sports and drag racing cars. He loved kids, his family, and especially his grandchildren.

Tommy Nathan Stapp, 73, Newell, died Monday, June 13, 2016, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Fort Meade.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene Stapp; daughter, Sundi (Admiral) Brist; sons, Bryan (Tasha) Stapp and Chad Stapp; eight grandchildren; one brother, Harry (Merri) Stapp; five nieces; and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

A memorial has been established to the Newell Ambulance Service.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch following committal at the Newell City Hall. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

*In Loving Memory Of*

***Tommy Nathan Stapp***

*1943 ~ 2016*



**Nehemiah 8:10**

<sup>10</sup> Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

## GOD SAW

*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.*

## Psalm 91

91 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

<sup>2</sup> I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

<sup>3</sup> Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

<sup>4</sup> He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

<sup>5</sup> Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

<sup>6</sup> Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

<sup>7</sup> A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

<sup>8</sup> Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

<sup>9</sup> Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;

<sup>10</sup> There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

<sup>11</sup> For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

<sup>12</sup> They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

<sup>13</sup> Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

<sup>14</sup> Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

<sup>15</sup> He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

<sup>16</sup> With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

## *In Loving Memory of* **Tommy Nathan Stapp**

### ***Born***

February 19, 1943  
Sioux City, Iowa

### ***Died***

June 13, 2016  
Fort Meade, South Dakota

### ***Funeral Service***

Monday, June 20, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.  
Newell City Hall  
Newell, South Dakota

### ***Officiating***

Pastor Doug Clark

### ***Special Music***

"I Can Only Imagine"  
"Tell Your Heart To Beat Again"  
"Amazing Grace"

### ***Pallbearers***

Randy Vallery ~ Fred Wells ~ Gary Coe  
Joe Ward ~ Jim Thompson ~ Joedy Bragg

### ***Interment***

Hope Cemetery  
Newell, South Dakota