

Delbert (Del) Beck passed away peacefully, on Saturday April 4, 2026.

He was born in Huron, South Dakota on August 28, 1932, to Carl and Bernice Beck. He grew up in Huron until he joined the US Army in 1949, in communications, where he served honorably from 1949 to 1952. He went on to join the Army National Guard from 1976 to 1992. He returned to Huron where he met Lucille Johnson, and they were united in marriage in 1952.

He worked various jobs as a salesman, which led him to travel various cities in South Dakota and Minnesota. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, and boating with his family. He married Mary Silvernagel in September 1990.

He is survived by his wife, his children, Mike of Huron, Janet (Jim) Rakhshani of St. Cloud, Minnesota, Nancy (Rod) Hornig of Brookings, South Dakota, Rod (Joleen) Beck of Crystal Minnesota, Brandon (Carli) Beck of Spring Hill, Tennessee; nine grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren, fifteen step-grandchildren; and his siblings, Shirley Flannigan of Fremont Nebraska and Sondra Storbakken of Federal Way, Washington.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Lucille; three brothers, Melvin, Kenneth, and Ronald; four sisters, Bertha, Louise, Norma, and Maxine; and his nephews, Bruce Beck, Randy Erickson, and John Beck.



In Loving Memory

Delbert "Del" Beck

August 28, 1932 - April 4, 2026

*Thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## When I'm Gone

When I come to the end of my journey  
And I travel my last weary mile,  
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned  
And remember only the smile.

Forget unkind words I have spoken;  
Remember some good I have done,  
Forget that I ever had a heartache  
And remember I've had loads of fun.

Forget that I have stumbled and blundered  
And sometimes fell by the way.  
Remember I have fought  
Some hard battles and won,  
Ere the close of the day.

Then forget to grieve for my going,  
I would not have you sad for a day,  
But in the summer just gather some flowers  
And remember the place where I lay

And come in the evening  
When the sun paints the sky in the west,  
Stand for a few moments beside me  
And remember only my best.

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BORN

August 28, 1932

Huron, South Dakota

PASSED AWAY

April 4, 2026

Fort Meade, South Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

May 29, 2026 - 12:00 PM

Kinkade Funeral Chapel

OFFICIATING

Pastor Ron McLaughlin

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Amazing Grace" - Katie Sulzbach

"The Lucky Old Sun" - Frankie Lane

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Del's sons and grandsons

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Black Hills National Cemetery

RECEPTION

The family invites you to join them immediately following the service at Sturgis VFW for a time of food and fellowship.