



Harold Leroy Schroeder was born November 6, 1925 in Lebanon, SD to Henry and Esther (Scheller) Schroeder. He attended school in Athol, SD. He lived on several farms during the depression and worked on several farms while growing up.

In November of 1943, Harold enlisted in the army. He took basic training at Camp Reynolds Texas at Texarkana Infantry and 3282 Ordnance Base Depot Company. He served in the European theater of operation and was stationed in France in the 3282 Ordnance Depot Company. He served in the tank maintenance shop and issued supplies to units of the seventh army and first French army. He was honorably discharged on April 19, 1946.

After his discharge, he became part owner of the Vets Garage in Aberdeen, SD.

He married Mavis Florene Davis on November 5, 1949 in Redfield. To this union were born two sons: Rodney on July 19, 1951 and Richard on August 10, 1961.

Harold worked for HJ Martsfield & Son for eleven years. He purchased the Mobil station and operated that until December 1967. He went to work for Northwestern Public Service as plant operator. He worked there for 20 years; retiring in 1987 as senior operator.

Harold loved hunting and fishing and was an avid trap shooter. He won many awards and was zone director for the northern zone for 4 years. Harold was proud to be awarded sportsman of the year in 1993.

Harold served on the Redfield City Fire Department for 10 years. He was a member of the American Legion for 60+ years, VFW, amateur trapshooting association, lifetime member of the N.R.A. and the United Methodist Church where he served as a member of the board and ushered for 40 years.

Survivors include his wife: Mavis, Watertown; son, Richard (Melanie) Schroeder, Watertown; daughters-in-law: Deb Schroeder, Minneapolis, MN and Sharon Schroeder, Wessington, SD; four grandchildren: Stephanie Steele, Rapid City; Dustin (Robbi) Schroeder, Mitchell; Sheldon (Kristen) Schroeder, Huron and Dillon Schroeder, Watertown; and seven great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers: Walt (Carolyn) Schroeder, Rapid City, SD and Herb Schroeder, Aberdeen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, one brother and two sisters.



In Loving Memory Of

Harold Schroeder

Born:

November 6, 1925
Lebanon, SD

Died:

October 31, 2017
Watertown, SD





The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,

He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house

of the LORD *forever.*

- Psalm 23

A Life Remembered

Harold Leroy Schroeder

Visitation

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 3, 2017

Thelen-Hyke Funeral Home ~ Redfield, SD

Funeral Service

10:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 4, 2017

United Methodist Church ~ Redfield, SD

Officiating

Reverend Marty Toepke-Floyd

Music

Organist ~ Lynette Flint

Soloist ~ Clark Lunstrum

Music Selections

How Great Thou Art

The Lord's Prayer

I Will Walk With God

America, My Country

Bearers

Tracy Schroeder ~ Charlie Bell

Dave Marlow ~ Jason Marlow ~ Eric Marlow

Military Honors

Clay Kiser American Legion Post #57 ~ Redfield, SD

Paul A. Schleher VFW Post #2755 ~ Redfield, SD

SDARNG Military Honors ~ Watertown, SD

Final Resting Place

Greenlawn Cemetery

Redfield, SD

Honor
Loving Memory

