


Harold Harnish



Harold Eugene Harnish, 75, of Sheridan, WY, passed away September 30th, 2013, surrounded by his loving family, of complications from his fight with diabetes and cancer. Harold was born August 1, 1938 in Buffalo, WY to Harold E. Harnish (Red) and Ruth Wilma Mitchell-Harnish. As a child, Harold grew up in Clearmont and then moved to Sheridan. On Halloween night 1955, Harold met the love of his life, Donna Catherine Sapp. After a couple years of courtship, they were married December 27th, 1957. From this union came three wonderful children: Brian, Gail, and David. Harold worked as a land surveyor for Continental Engineers where he surveyed the Interstate construction of I-90 from Buffalo to Gillette. The family then transferred to Denver in 1961 where Harold continued surveying. He did the initial survey of the Eisenhower Tunnel east of Denver, walking over the continental divide in the Rocky Mountains. Harold later worked for Jefferson County Engineers in Golden, Colorado where the family grew up. The family later moved to Casper where he worked for Wyoming Department of Transportation. Harold and Donna moved back to Sheridan in 1988 where Harold worked as an industrial chemical salesman until his retirement. Harold's wife, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, cats Spike and Ripkin meant the world to him. The family had many great memories sitting together watching the Denver Broncos on TV every Sunday, win or lose. They had many great times going to the Big Horns Mountains with all the family camping, hunting and fishing. Harold enjoyed taking all of the grandkids down to Uncle Bernard's store "The Stop n Shop Grocery" to get them some candy. He loved getting together with the family for all the holiday dinners. On Saturday nights they would get together and watch the U.F.C. fights.

Harold was preceded in death by his brother Bernard, Parents and Grandparents. He is survived by his wife of 55 years Donna Harnish; children: Brian (Jill) Harnish, Gail (Ben) Johnson, David (Becky) Harnish; Grandchildren: Ashley (A.W.), Ben Jr (Jennifer), Jessica (Andrew), Ben (Jenipher), Jeremy, Kadi, Nichole (Jason), Kristen, Kelci; Great Grandchildren: Connor, Colter, Caitlynn, Trinity, Adelynn, Hudson, Aidan, Madison, Tyler, David, Annika, Tyler, Braydon, Jace; his brothers: Kerry (Carol) Harnish, Bill (Janice) Harnish; his in-laws: Alice Harnish, Dorothy McClain, Richard (Lorna) Sapp and numerous uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.



August 1, 1938 - September 30, 2013



I FELT THE LIGHT OF HEAVEN

I felt the light of heaven
it was shining down on me,
I heard His voice, He called my name,
"my child, come follow Me";
There is no pain, there is no hurt
nor sadness anywhere,
In heaven there is joy and love
and I'll be waiting there;
For on the day I left this earth
I felt your many tears,
And now I watch you from above
and keep you very near;
It hurts to be apart from me, but
be patient for the day,
When we meet again in love and peace
when you too come this way.

~Stephanie Clark



In Loving Memory of

Harold Eugene Harnish

DATE OF BIRTH

August 1, 1938
Buffalo, Wyoming

DATE OF DEATH

September 30, 2013
Sheridan, Wyoming

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Monday, October 7, 2013, at 11:00 am
The Bethesda Worship Center

OFFICIATING

Pastor Scott Lee

MUSIC

Amazing Grace
Go Rest High On That Mountain

VIDEO TRIBUTE

Climb Higher
Precious Memories
Before The Next Teardrop Falls
Forever & Ever Amen
Tears In Heaven

A Reception will follow at the church.

Memorials to honor Harold may be made to the
Welch Cancer Center, c/o Sheridan Memorial Hospital Foundation
P.O. Box 391

Sheridan, WY 82801 or the
American Diabetes Association
1701 N. Beauregard St.
Alexandria, VA 22311
or to the Sheridan Dog and Cat Shelter,
84 East Ridge Rd.
Sheridan, WY 82801

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