

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



In Loving Memory Of
HAROLD "DUSTY" RHOADS
JULY 21, 1932 - NOVEMBER 13, 2020

Harold Rhoads, 66 from New Town, North Dakota died Friday November 13th, 2020 at a Minot, ND nursing facility.

Harold, better known as "Dusty" was born July 21st, 1932 in Hurdsfield, ND to Harold Sr. and Sybil Rhoads. He was raised in Hurdsfield ND and attended school there.

Harold enlisted in the Naval Reserves on July 17th, 1951 and entered active duty November 2, 1951. Upon graduating boot camp, he was assigned to the USS New Jersey BB-62 where he achieved the rank of GMM3. Harold's decorations included the Navy Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, Navy Occupation Service Medal, China Service medal and the United Nations Service Medal. After being discharged from active duty in 1955, Harold remained in the Naval Reserves until July 1959.

Harold married Joy Rauser of Hurdsfield, ND on November 20th, 1955. Early after they were married they moved to the Amerada Oil Camp in Charleston, ND where Harold began a 40 year career with Amerada (Later Hess) oil company.

In 1975 Harold and Joy moved to New Town, ND where Harold and Joy operated the New Town Marina as well. After Joy's death Harold continued to manage the Marina until he was 80 years old.

Harold always prided himself on being a hardworking man and his many years in the oil patch and at the Marina was evidence of that.

Harold was a long-time member of the New Town Baptist Church and a life time member of the American Legion. He spent many years volunteering for the New Town Ambulance. He also played Santa Claus for the New Town Chamber of Commerce for over 38 years visiting children at various locations. He also was Santa in the New Town Parade of Lights.

Harold's family includes his son, Richard (Kristi) Rhoads of Colorado; daughter, Vicki (Steve) Tschannen of Minot; nine grandchildren, Tricia, Tiffany, Jeremy, Joel, Heather (deceased), Jennifer, Jana, Jaime and Sara; 26 great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren; sister, Mary (Alvin) Braungel of Bismarck, ND; brother-in-law, Jim (Loyce) Rauser of Williston, ND and Donna Rauser of Watford City; ND and many, many nieces and nephews.

Harold was preceded in death by his wife, Joy; sister, Carmen Wollman and brother, Luther Rhoads.

In Loving Memory Harold Wesley Rhoads "Dusty"



Born to Harold & Sybil Rhoads

July 21, 1932 ~ Hurdsfield, North Dakota

Called Home to His Heavenly Father

November 13, 2020 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Graveside Service

Saturday, November 21, 2020, 1:00 PM

New Town Cemetery

New Town, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Robert Schmidt Kind Eagle

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Dusty's Family & Friends

Military Honors

Navy Honor Guard

New Town American Legion

Arrangements By

Springan Stevenson Funeral Home

Stanlev, North Dakota