

Charles "Ed" Brackett

Charles was born to Nannette & Ben Brackett at home in Banner, Arkansas, on September 3, 1939. He attended school in Modesto, California.

Charles and Ursula married October 13, 1958, 59 years ago. They welcomed four children into their home; Christine Coppola of Oregon, Sherrie VanVleet of Rapid City, John Brackett of Rapid City, and Susie Johnson of Dallas.

Charles raised and raced greyhounds for 25 years, his favorite life's work. He belonged to the Rapid City Elks Lodge. He enjoyed fishing and remodeling homes. Charles lived in the Rapid City community many years.

Charles "Ed" Brackett passed away June 23, 2017, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Fort Meade, with his loving wife, Ursula, by his side.

He is survived by his wife, Ursula; four of their children; three sons-in-law; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two sisters; five brothers; and numerous relatives.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



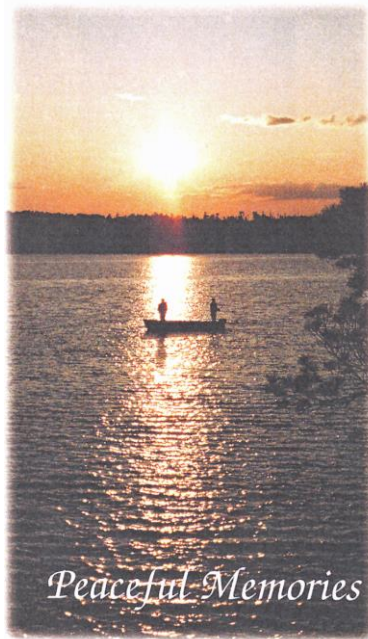
In Loving Memory Of



Charles "Ed" Brackett

1939 ~ 2017

The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Rapid City V.F.W. Club on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



A Family Man

If someone were to ask me why I'm so proud of you,
I have so many reasons, but here are just a few.

Your caring manner with the kids,
your sacrificing way,

Your knowing life's priorities
In living day to day.

Your goal to give to each of us.
the things we most desire,
Your ability to be that family man
is what I most admire.

And though I rarely say
how much these mean to me
I tell you now with all my heart,
You're everything to me!

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Born

September 3, 1939
Banner, Arkansas

Died

June 23, 2017
Fort Meade, South Dakota

Graveside Services

Friday, June 30, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Rev. Denzel Nonhof

Pallbearers

John Brackett ~ Joseph Cava ~ Jeramiah Johnson
James Johnson III ~ Chris VanVleet ~ Clark Towery

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota