



## Douglas Walery

October 22, 1929 - August 4, 2013

Douglas Walery, 83, died Sunday, August 4, 2013 at the Brookhaven Nursing Home, Brookings, South Dakota. Douglas Stephen Walery was born on October 4, 1929 at Bismarck, North Dakota, the son of Stephan J.P. and Judith Marie (Olson) Walery. He grew up in Mandan, ND, attending school and graduated from Mandan High School in 1947. He graduated from Bismarck Junior College in 1949 and completed a degree in public accounting from the University of North Dakota in 1953. Douglas served in the Army National Guard from 1951 to 1952 during the Korean War. Douglas worked as a licensed public accountant. Douglas was united in marriage to Josephine Makelky on August 29, 1953 in Mandan, ND. They lived in Mandan until 1982 when they moved to El Cajon, California where they lived for 20 years. In June of 2003 they moved to Lennox, SD. On February 19, 2009 Jo died. Douglas later moved to Brookings where he had since lived. Douglas was a member of the Mandan American Legion, the Elks and the Association of Public Accountants. He was a lay advisor to the Tax Commissioner and the Board of St. Joseph's Church, Mandan. He had been a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. Douglas was instrumental in passing North Dakota legislation to license public accountants in that state. Douglas is survived by one daughter, Debra Walery Sheffield and her husband, Phillip, of Pierre, SD; one son, Dr. Jim Walery and his wife, Nancy, of Brookings; an "adopted" son, Brian Austin and his wife, Linda, of Mandan, ND; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one brother, Wallace Walery, Portland, OR Private family

services will be held at a later date with burial in the ND Veterans Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the ND Veterans Cemetery Association or the Brookhaven Nursing Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ we are very sorry for your lose. we have wonderful memories of your family when you lived in mandan.

TERRY & KARIN MILLNER - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry to hear of the death of your father. I remember many visits to the Walery home in Mandan. I always felt at home there. Take care.

Jerome Kostelecky - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I offer my condolences to Nancy and her family.  
With prayers for peace, Mary Brass of St Magdalen Parish

Mary Brass - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM