



Henry Pillar

July 2, 1934 - April 16, 2012

Henry Pillar, 77, died Monday, April 16, 2012 at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center. Henry Carl Pillar was born on July 2, 1934 in Emery, SD, the son of Adolph and Margaret (Stern) Pillar. As a young boy he moved with his family to Freeman, SD and attended St. Paul's Lutheran School. He then finished his schooling at Lyons High School, Lyons, SD, graduating in 1950. He joined the US Marines in September of 1951, served in the Korean War and was discharged in February of 1965. He then lived in California where he was employed as a street sweeper for the City of Palm Springs. In 1981 he returned to Sioux Falls and was employed by Ronning Enterprises and D.T.S. until his retirement. On July 9, 1990 he was united in marriage to Delma Mora Biugeier. They moved to Lennox in 1996. His wife passed away on November 5, 2001. In 2008 he moved to Hilda's Assistant Living and in 2010 became a resident of the Lennox Good Samaritan Center. Besides his parents and wife, Henry was preceded in death by two sisters: Erna Schmidt in 1973 and Alvina Dunham in 2001 and one niece and one nephew. Grateful for having shared his life are two sisters: Louise Lohse of Lennox and Martha Hopper of Sioux Falls; 12 nieces and nephews; great nieces and great nephews; one step-daughter: Hazel Dupris of Sioux Falls and two step-grandchildren: Marcus and Brooklin Dupris as well as other relatives and friends. Services will begin 1:30 p.m. Wednesday April 18, 2012 at Dindot-Klusmann Chapel, Lennox with burial in the Black Hills National Cemetery. Visitation will begin Wednesday prior the service beginning at 11:30 a.m.