

Roy D. Gullickson

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Roy D. Gullickson, 71, Rapid City, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 1997 at his home.

He was born in Langford on August 30, 1926 to Edval and Ethel (Clark) Gullickson. He graduated from Langford High School in 1944. On completion of high school he joined the Merchant Marines and served as a deck engineer for four years. He returned to Langford and worked in the hardware business with his brother, Marvin, for several years.

He married Nellie DeGooyer in 1951 in Pierre. He then re-enlisted in the Sea Bees and served two years during the Korean War. Roy returned after the Korean War to Groton. He owned and operated a hardware store and well drilling operation until 1965. During that time he also did plumbing, heating and trenching. He continued in that business until his retirement in 1990, at which time he and his wife moved to Rapid City.

He was preceded in death by his

parents and one brother.

He is survived by his wife, Nellie, Rapid City; two daughters, Brenda (Todd) Bethke, Sioux Falls, and Diane (Ka) Alberts, Rapid City and three grandchildren, Brandi Bethke, and Blake and Erin Alberts. He is also survived by a brother, Marvin Gullickson, Aberdeen, and three sisters, Mabel Gullickson, Minneapolis, Ruth Wibbens, Milbank and Jeanette Hurrell, Aberdeen, along with numerous nephews and nieces.

Visitation was at Osheim-Catron Funeral Home, Rapid City, and services will be held at South Canyon Lutheran Church at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 6., with Pastor Bruce Thalacker officiating. Burial will be at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis with military honors provided by Rapid City VFW Post 1273. A memorial has been established to the Pennington County Search and Rescue Team.