

October 6, 2003

Norman Hewitt

- The funeral for Norman Hewitt, a long-time Claremont area farmer, will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 6, 2003 at the United Methodist Church of Claremont, with Reverend Ryan Mutzenberger officiating. Burial will be in the Huffton Cemetery of rural Claremont, with military honors presented by Harold Feser Post #262 of the American Legion of Claremont.
- Mr. Hewitt died Thursday, October 2, 2003 at Angelhaus Regional Basic Care Center in Aberdeen at the age of 80.
- Norman A. Hewitt was born July 25, 1923 at Hecla, SD to Ray and Zella (Borden) Hewitt. He grew up and attended school in Hecla, SD and graduated from Hecla High School. After completing his education, Norm served in the United States Navy from 1943 to 1946. He saw duty in the South Pacific.
- After completing his military duty, Norm returned to the local area. He was united in marriage to Marjorie Nietert on March 6, 1947 in Aberdeen. They lived in Claremont, where Norm was engaged in farming. After farming on his own, he worked on Rodney Barnes' farm until retiring in the early 80's. They remained in Claremont until Marjorie's death on April 17, 2000. Norm made the Angelhaus in Aberdeen his home for the past few years.
- Norm was a long-time member of the Claremont United Methodist Church. He also belonged to the Harold Feser Post #262 of the American Legion of Claremont. He had been an avid bowler. His greatest joy was his family. He loved to attend his children's and grandchildren's activities.
- Norm is survived by three sons: Michael Hewitt of Boulder Creek, CA; Alan (Cheryl) Hewitt of Watertown, SD; Craig (Kari) Hewitt of Langford, SD; seven grandchildren: Brandon (Stacey) Hewitt, Courtney Hewitt, Michelle (Kevin) Kaesviharn, Casey Hewitt, Nicole (Dallas) Olson, Joshua Hewitt and Kayla Hewitt; four great-grandchildren: Tucker Hewitt, Kristian Kaesviharn, Nicolas Olson and Alexis Olson; a sister: Mary Lou (Harry) Simmons of Pierre, SD; a daughter-in-law, Becky Hewitt of Boulder Creek, CA; and a number of nieces and nephews.
- He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Marjorie, two brothers: Walter Hewitt and Don Hewitt, and a sister, Daisy Mitchell.
- Music for the funeral will be provided by Joan Thompson, organist; Faye Stohr, pianist and Terry Price, soloist.
- Casketbearers will be Josh Hewitt, Brad Hewitt, Chuck Nietert, Brian Nietert, Dallas Olson and Kris Schmidt. Honorary casketbearers will be his grandchildren and his great-grandchildren, and all his many friends.