

Robert Murray

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The funeral service for Robert G. Murray, 66, who died Sunday, Oct. 7, after a long illness was held Thursday, Oct. 11 at the United Methodist Church in Lead with the Rev. Richard Samonson officiating. Burial with military honors was at the Black Hills National Cemetery under the direction of Fidler Funeral Chapel of Lead.

A memorial has been established by the family.

He was born September 14, 1924 to James and Emily (Feller) Murray in Webster, S.D. He attended school in Groton, S.D. graduating in 1942.

He married Arvilla Dodge on December 5, 1944 in Webster. He served as a teletype operator in Saipan while serving in the U.S. Army from December 1944 to September 1946. He and his wife moved to Lead in 1956 after farming in the Groton area. He worked at Homestake Mining Company and retired in October

1989 after 33 years of service.

He was a member of the United Steel Workers #7044, the First United Methodist Church and Deadwood VFW #5969.

He is survived by his wife of Lead; four daughters, Deborah Munoz, Vidor, Texas, Karen Murray, Hot Springs, Brenda Kraft, McIntosh, S.D., and Vicki Edlund, Lead; a son, Jim Murray, Grand Forks AFB; one sister, Marge Townsend, Groton, and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a grandchild.

Friends and relatives from away attending the service were Marge and Russell Townsend, Edith, Ray and Jerry Johnson, Janet and Dean Deuel, Richard Knoll, Willard and Gladys Dodge, Dolores Dow and her husband, Irv and Janice Fliehs, MaryAnn and Marvin Fliehs, and Ruth and Robert Pray.