



Henry William Redyke

November 13, 1932 - February 17, 2009



Henry "Hank" William Redyke, 76, Minot, died Tuesday, February 17, 2009 in a Minot hospital, surrounded by his loving family.

Hank was born on November 13, 1932, a son of Henry and Florence Redyke in Wycoff, New Jersey. He was raised and educated in New Jersey.

On February 13, 1951, he enlisted into the US Army. He proudly served his country receiving the Korea Service Medal, Presidential Unit Citation (ROK), United Nations Service Medal and the National Defense Medal, before being honorably discharged on January 31, 1953.

On April 22, 1968, he was united in marriage to Anne Traynor in Connecticut. They made their home in various locations throughout the US settling in Bay County Florida, where Hank worked with the Bay County Sheriff's department. They recently moved to Minot to be closer to family.

Those who shared his life:

Wife of 40 years, Anne, Minot; son: John (Kimberly) Redyke, Houston, Texas; daughters: Sharon Hollingsworth, Indianapolis, Indiana, Cindy (Corey) Harvey, Minot, Karen Franko, New Jersey; twelve grandchildren: Joseph, Heather, Alan, Jennifer, Sean, James, Jon, Austin, Jakob, Aidan, Kim and Amy; numerous great-grandchildren; sister: Alice Conklin, New Jersey. Hank was preceded in death by his parents.

Remembered Joy

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free!

I follow the plan God laid for me.

I saw His face, I heard His call,

I took His hand and left it all..

I could not stay another day,

To love, to laugh, to work or play;

Tasks left undone must stay that way.

And if my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss..

Ah yes, these things I, too, shall miss.

My life's been full, I've savoured much:

Good times, good friends, a loved-one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief—

Don't shorten yours with undue grief.

Be not burdened with tears of sorrow,

Enjoy the sunshine of the morrow.

~Irish Blessing