

*Together Again...*

# *Don DeLapp*



Donald Rex DeLapp, 83, of Sheridan, passed away on Sunday, February 14, 2016, at the Westview Health Care Center. He was born on June 17, 1932, in Havre, MT, to parents Ralph Emerson and Cora L. (Williams) DeLapp. He graduated from Sheridan High School in 1951. Later he married Bernice Kinter in Sheridan, WY, on June 20, 1953.

*Final Harvest*

Don worked on his father's dairy ranch for over 10 years and at Jersey Creamery fifteen years. He then worked for Decker coal for twenty-four years. He enjoyed gardening and giving cucumbers and tomatoes to the Senior Center. He was a life-long member of the First Presbyterian Church. Through the years, he volunteered for many jobs at the Presbyterian Camp in Story.

*He was bound to the land from the day of his birth  
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth  
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew  
And his life, like his furrows, ran straight and true.  
In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds  
In hope, to reap his family's needs With patience,  
he waited for the harvest to come  
To gather the fruits of his labor home.  
Ever turning seasons, the years sped past  
Till the final harvest came at last  
Then claimed anew by beloved sod  
He was gathered home to be with God.*

Don was preceded in death by his wife, Bernice, parents, Ralph and Cora, brother, Ralph, and two sisters, Harriet and Dora. He is survived by his children, Matthew DeLapp of Green Cove Springs, FL, Sheri Cisneros of Rapid City, SD, Tim DeLapp of Kent, WA, and David DeLapp of Sheridan, WY, six grandchildren, three great grandchildren, his brother Neil DeLapp, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.



### God's Garden

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone...  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

# In Loving Memory of *Donald Rex DeLapp*

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Friday, February 19, 2016 at 11:00 am  
First Presbyterian Church

**OFFICIATING**  
Pastor Doug Melius

**MUSIC**  
Abide With Me, To Where You Are, Amazing Grace

**MUSIC BY**  
Soloist ~ *Annie Magera*  
Organist ~ *Miriam Nance*

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**  
Mel Logan, Neil DeLapp

A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

Memorials to honor Donald may be made to the  
First Presbyterian Church  
2121 Colonial Dr.  
Sheridan, WY 82801  
or to the  
Sheridan Senior Center  
211 Smith St.  
Sheridan, WY 82801