

## *Clinton Edward Foslien*

June 24, 1927 – August 10, 2017

Clint Foslien, 90, of Sheridan, died peacefully on Thursday, August 10, 2017, at Green House Living for Sheridan, where he spent the last 4 years of his life. He was born June 24, 1927 in Alexandria, MN to Clarence & Eleanor (Ley) Foslien. Clarence died of pneumonia when Clint was only 3 years old and he was raised by his maternal grandmother. At an early age, Clint developed a love for hunting and fishing. He spent all his free time traveling around the local lakes and woods on his bike gathering fish and game for this family; some he traded for more tackle and ammunition, others he turned in for the bounty. During high school, he spent a summer working for the railroad on a rail gang in North Dakota. Clint graduated from Brandon High School in 1945. Immediately after high school, he joined the Navy and served at stateside ports since WWII was winding down. After a year in college, he went to work for a local power company providing electricity to rural areas. He would set utility poles alone without power tools or cranes.

Clint married Irma Bitzan on June 8, 1948, in Millerville, MN. The couple lived in Parkers Prairie, MN, until 1958, when they moved to Barnesville, MN. In 1957, he joined the Minnesota Highway Patrol. This career lasted 24 years to his retirement in 1981. During those 24 years, he also owned and operated a boat and snowmobile business.

Clint moved to Sheridan after retiring from the State Patrol. He found the Ritz coffee shop and so began his morning ritual of bantering around with newfound friends and arranging for the next outing. With his great sense of humor and funny stories, he just fit right into that crowd. Clint helped many Sheridan "old timers" get some venison for the freezer and enjoyed providing fish to others. To say Clint was an avid fisherman is an understatement.

Clint and Irma had 3 children: Bob, Mike and Diane. Following retirement, the couple moved to Sheridan in 1981, and Irma died of cancer in 1992. Clint married Cora Spicer on December 5, 1987, and they continued to live in Sheridan, enjoying their summers in the mountain and wintering in Rockport, Texas for many years. Clint was also a member of the American Legion and the Elks Club.

Clint is survived by his wife, Cora; and his 3 children: sons, Bob and Mike Foslien, and daughter, Diane (Karl) Dobmeier, all of Sheridan; his sister; Marvelle Riekse, Santa Ana, CA; 8 grandchildren: Wayne, Michelle, Angela, Jacqui, Wendy, Brandon, Jordan, and Karla; 18 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 2 nephews; and stepson, Doug Spicer, and 2 step grandchildren and 1 step great-grandchild. He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Irma; brother, Eldon; daughter-in-law, Karen (Lammers) Foslien; and 2 stepsons.

# *In Loving Memory Of Clint Foslien*



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### **My Job Is Done**

When I am gone, release me, let me go.  
I have fulfilled my duty here; you all know.  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears.  
be thankful for our many beautiful years.  
I gave you my love; you can only guess  
how much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
but now it's time I traveled all alone.  
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,  
then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a time that we must part,  
so bless the memories within your heart.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near  
and if you listen with your heart, you'll hear.  
All my love around you from morn til night;  
I'll forever have you in my sight.  
And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and say;  
**WELCOME HOME !**

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## **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Thursday, August 17, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.  
First United Methodist Church

## **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Jim Barth

## **READINGS**

Psalm 23: 1-6  
John 14: 1-6  
Revelation 21: 1-7

## **MUSIC**

Come As You Are  
Amazing Grace

## **PALLBEARERS**

Brandon Dobmeier, Jordan Dobmeier  
Wayne Foslien, Zachery Tarver  
Doug Spicer, Devin Livergood

A reception will follow at the Reception Hall.

Interment will take place at the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.  
Sheridan Elks Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to  
Green House Living of Sheridan  
2311 Shirley Cove  
Sheridan, WY 82801