

# Milford E. Holliday

October 22, 1935 - August 5, 2015

Milford E. Holliday, 79, passed away on August 5, 2015 at his home.

Milford was born on October 22, 1935 in Blossburg, PA.

He and his twin sister, Betty, were born to Douglas H. Holliday and Marion E. (Munson) Holliday.

Milford was raised near Wellsboro, PA and attended country school.

The family moved to Picture Rocks, PA for 3 years and then returned to the Wellsboro area, where he finished his schooling and graduated from high school in 1954.

Following his graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and began his service years at Sampson AFB in New York State.

He was stationed at bases in Lubbock, TX, Denver, CO and Ellsworth AFB near Rapid City, SD with TDYs at Merced, CA and Chanute AFB in IL.

His final assignment was at Westover AFB near Springfield, MA.

During his years at Ellsworth he met and married Lorraine Hilmer in Rapid City on October 29, 1960.

Their son, Russell, was born at Ellsworth AFB, SD in 1961.

In 1962 he was assigned to Westover AFB, MA where their daughter, Annette, was born in 1963.

Milford was honorably discharged in July of 1963, at which time the family returned to New Underwood, which was Lorraine's home area.

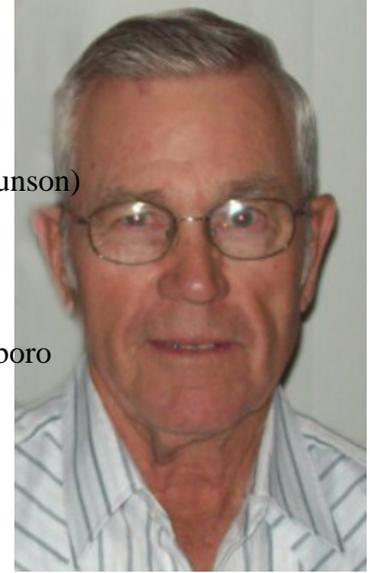
Hoping to find good employment in SD, he interviewed for a Civil Service job with the Bureau of Reclamation, Missouri/Oahe project as an Electronic Equipment Mechanic.

He was given that opportunity, which meant a move to Watertown, SD where they spent 2 years for his apprenticeship.

After those 2 years the Bureau completed the newly built substation south of New Underwood and he was offered a transfer back to New Underwood.

Milford was the first permanent employee to be stationed at New Underwood and the last permanent one when he retired there after 30 plus years.

From 1973 to present the family lived on the ranch where Lorraine had grown



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up.

He became ranch help and eventually was fully involved in the ranch after his retirement, where he labored daily on the ranch until the date of his death.

Milford's interests in past years were flying his Rally 2B Ultralight aircraft, doing some lovely woodworking pieces including desks for each of his children in their school days, and an oak corner desk for Lorraine.

These items will be treasured.

He could repair things that others gave up on.

Milford left us the way he liked to live his life, always busy and active to his last breath.

We will miss him so much and thank God he was in our lives.

He is survived by his wife Lorraine; son, Russell of Rapid City; daughter, Annette (Donald) Boardman of New Underwood; a brother, Laverne (Katie) Holliday of Wellsboro, PA; a sister, Wanda Holliday of Hughesville, PA; brother in laws, Donald Hilmer and Paul Wilcox; and

numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Ruth Hosterman, Kathryn Cook, Betty Bachman and Roberta Wilcox; in-laws, Bill and Jennie Hilmer; and sister in law, Beverly Hilmer.

Public visitation will be held from 5-7pm on Monday, August 10, 2015 at Kirk Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 1pm on Tuesday, August 11 at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at the New Underwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like memorials for the New Underwood Volunteer Fire Department and the New Underwood Cemetery Association.