



## Dean Sherman Minter

February 11, 1935 - March 18, 2024

Dean Minter, 89, of Okoboji passed away on Monday, March 18, 2024, at the Community Memorial Health Center in Hartley, IA.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 15, 2024, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com)

Dean Sherman Minter was born on February 11, 1935, to George Harden and Bernice Eloise (Cobb) Minter in Silica, MN. He graduated from high school in 1953. He then attended and graduated from Northwestern Electronics Institute. In February of 1956 he enlisted in the US Navy and served his country until he was honorably discharged in December of 1957. Dean worked as an Electrical Engineer for Honeywell. He retired in 1996. He was united in marriage to Barbara Martinson. To this union 4 children were born, Pamela, Paula, Corey and Eric. Barbara preceded Dean in death. He was later united in marriage to Edda Hinrichs on September 19, 2000, in Hill City, SD. The couple later moved to Okoboji, IA.

In his free time, he enjoyed model railroading, woodworking, playing the harmonica and piano. He also enjoyed traveling and dancing with his wife Edda. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake. Dean is survived by his wife Edda Minter of Okoboji; daughter Paula (Dave) Lazarus of Marritta, CA; son Corey (Deb) Minter of Carmicheal, CA; son Eric Minter of Bozeman, MT; step son Scott (Linda) Carstensen of Hartley, IA; step

daughter Carrie (Dan) Grapevine of Brandon, SD; step son Steve (Tammie) Carstensen of Lincoln, NE; sister Joan Williams of International Falls, MN; sister Jane Drynan of Port Orange, FL; brother John (Sue) Minter of Mt Iron, MN; 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Barbara Minter, daughter Pamela Sweeney, sister Dale Johnson and a brother Lynn Minter.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
2300 27th Street  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

# Tribute Wall

RA

“ We enjoyed Dean when he was able to come to group respite. He played his harmonica a couple of times for us, he liked to tease and was always a gentleman. He shared stories of growing up in Minnesota and also of living over seas. Prayers of peace and comfort as you celebrate his life on earth and his heavenly homecoming.

Respite Angels - March 24, 2024 at 08:22 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of Dean’s passing. Remembering fun times at the SF VFW in Sioux Falls. Sending prayers. Bernie Schwans Scheafer

Bernie Schwans Scheafer - March 23, 2024 at 04:25 PM

SH

“ Shirley lit a candle in memory of Dean Sherman Minter



Shirley - March 22, 2024 at 03:45 PM

AM

“ Ann Muilenburg lit a candle in memory of Dean Sherman Minter



Ann Muilenburg - March 21, 2024 at 01:36 PM

MP

“ *Mavis Palmer lit a candle in memory of Dean Sherman Minter*



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**mavis palmer** - March 20, 2024 at 05:31 PM