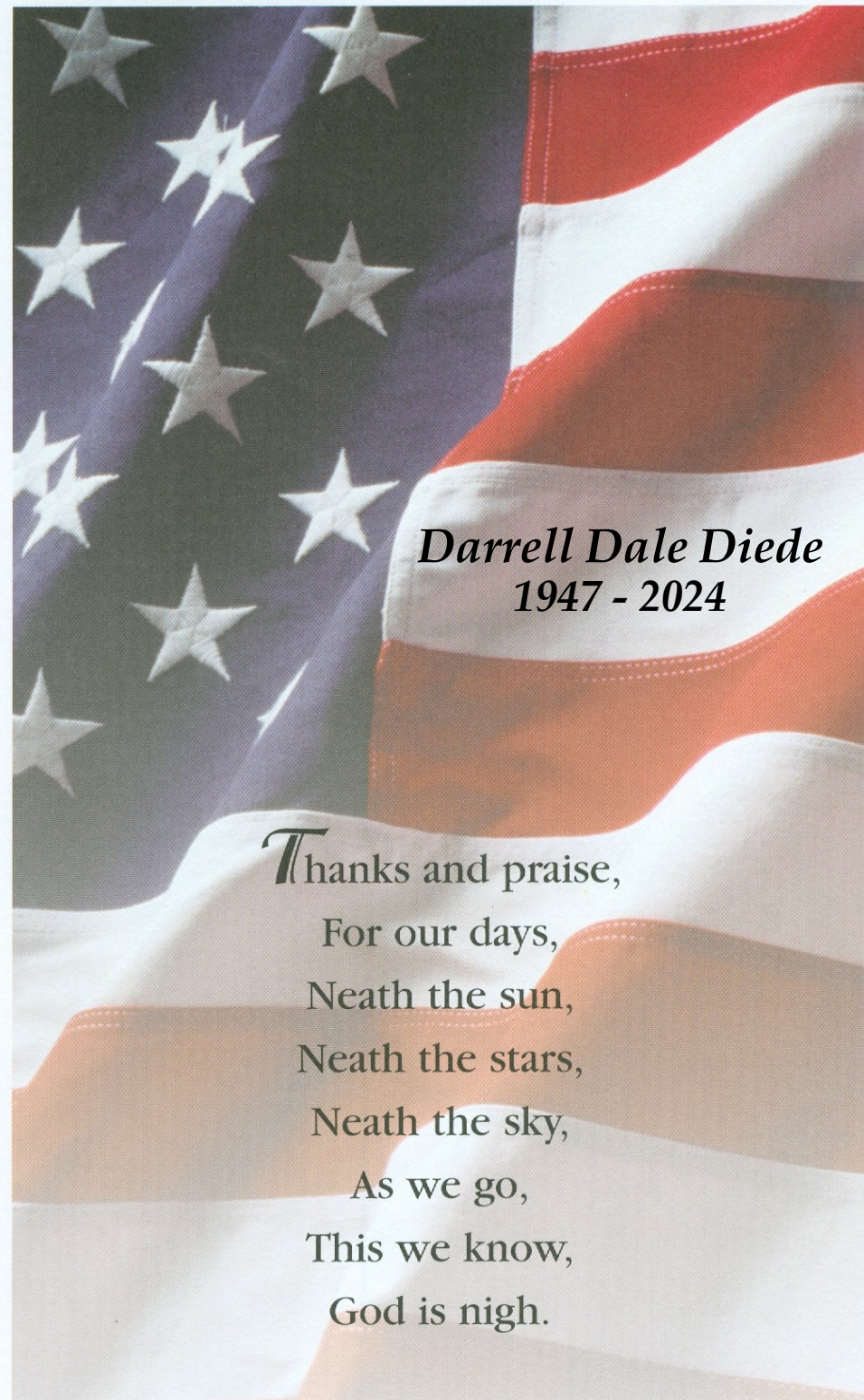


*Darrell Diede*, aged 76, a cherished husband and father, peacefully passed away on April 3, 2024. Born on April 11, 1947, in Eureka, SD, to the late Alvin and Laura Diede, Darrell is survived by his loving spouse, Sherry Diede, his daughter, Nikkol (Kipp) Anderson, and grandchildren, Maxwell, Regan, and Kendel Anderson. He is also survived by his siblings Diana Otterstetter, Audrey Skolnekovich, Donald Diede, Deloris Lawrence, and Clyde Diede. He was preceded in death by his brother Chalmer Diede.

Darrell graduated from Wishek High school in 1965. Darrell proudly served in the Army from 1967 to 1968, receiving training in Communication Electronics Command, Weapon's Locating Radar Operator, and Chemical Biological Radiological. Stationed in Germany, he earned distinctions including the National Defence Service Medal and Marksmanship Badge. Darrell attended NDSCS 1969 to 1971. Darrell exchanged vows with Sherry R. Schopp on May 3, 1970, in Lehr, North Dakota, and together they cherished fifty-three wonderful years.

Remembered fondly as a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, Darrell's kindness, smile, and sense of humor persisted even in the face of illness. Though deeply missed, his loved ones find comfort in the knowledge that he rests in the presence of his Savior, Jesus.



*Darrell Dale Diede*  
1947 - 2024

*Thanks and praise,  
For our days,  
Neath the sun,  
Neath the stars,  
Neath the sky,  
As we go,  
This we know,  
God is nigh.*

In Loving Memory of

# Darrell Dale Diede

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following  
the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I  
heard him call I turned my back and  
left it all. I could not stay another  
day to laugh, to love, to work  
or play. Tasks undone must  
stay that way. I found  
that peace at close of day.  
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 will miss. Be not  
burdened with times  
of sorrow I wish you  
the sunshine of  
tomorrow. My life's  
been full, I've savored  
much, good friends, good  
times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all  
too brief, don't lengthen it now  
with undue grief. Lift up your  
hearts and share with me God wanted me now:  
He set me free.*



### **Born**

April 11, 1947  
Eureka, South Dakota

### **Passed Away**

April 3, 2024  
Wahpeton, North Dakota

### **Age**

76 Years 11 Months 23 Days

### **Funeral Service**

11:30 AM  
Monday, April 8, 2024  
Vertin-Munson Funeral Home  
Wahpeton, North Dakota

### **Officiant**

Pastor Mark Norman

### **Music**

"I Believe In A Hill Called Mount Calvary"

### **Military Honors**

North Dakota Funeral Honors Team  
 Fargo Memorial Honor Guard

### **Interment**

Fargo National Cemetery  
Harwood, North Dakota

