

## John Wearth Dickman, Sr. Obituary

John W. Dickman, Sr., 83, Minot, ND, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 in a Minot hospital. John Wearth Dickman was born on December 21, 1938 in Milwaukee, WI a son of Stanley and Dorothy (Wearth) Dickman. He attended school in Milwaukee and Dairyland, WI. In 1955, the family moved to Surrey, ND. In 1956,

John enlisted into the United States Navy. On July 1, 1959 and served aboard the USS Boston CAG-1.

John was united in marriage to Darlene Hoppman in Surrey, ND. They made their home in Norfolk, VA and Boston, MA while John continued his service to his country. He proudly served for nine years prior to his honorable discharge.

John and Darlene raised a family of three daughters and one son. Following his honorable discharge, the family returned to North Dakota, and John began a career with Greenberg Roofing Company. He worked in all capacities of the company, retiring in 2002. When not working John enjoyed golfing, hunting and fishing.

During retirement, John and Darlene made their home at Lake Sakakawea in Garrison, ND. They spent many winters in Yuma, AZ. While there they made many friends from the US and Canada and spent many hours enjoying the desert life.

His loving family includes: wife of 62 years, Darlene Dickman; children, Shelly (Scott) Parish, Milissa (Wayne Justice) Sitton, and John Dickman, Jr.; grandchildren: Alyssa (Ryan) Staggs, Cole (Samm) Espe, Lindsay (Ryan) Sluder, Ian (Theara Sean) Espe, Trisha (Justin) Braaten, Jagger Dickman, Harli Dickman great-grandchildren: Rieley and Paxton Staggs, Gaige Roberts, Brecken Sluder, Jamison and Maddox Braaten, Samuel Espe, RaeLynn Espe brother, Stan (Jeanne) Dickman; nieces and nephews, Anita (Bob) Montgomery, Lyn (Jim) Joraanstad, Stan (Tammy) Dickman, Scott (Kim) Dickman He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Sheryle Espe and great-grandson Hayden Staggs.