

Remembering John

John Henry Battles, 84, of Edgemont, SD, passed away April 13, 2023 in Rapid City, SD. John was born in Modesto California to Thomas Walter Battles and Willie Mae Janoe-Battles on January 16th, 1939. John proudly served in the U.S. Army until his honorable discharge in 1964.

John was a collector of treasures his entire life, he worked the flea markets in Northern California for many years before retiring in Edgemont, SD in 1993. John owned Battles Antiques in Edgemont, and even after closing his store, everyone knew if they were in need of a tool or rare item, John likely had it.

Grateful for sharing in his life are his companion of over 40 years, Debbie Battles of Yankton, SD; his daughters, Brenda (Robert) Sensanbaugher, and Sandy Battles (John Devore) all of Edgemont, SD; grandchildren, Johnathon Battles of Edgemont, SD; Ashley (Houston) Seaton of Summerville, SC; Jacob Mack and Audrey Tollman of Rapid City, SD; Sierra (Edwin) Morano of Goose Creek, SC; Nevaeh Zimiga of Edgemont, SD and Justin Zimiga of Plankinton, SD. The apples of his eye, his great-grandchildren, Magnolia; Harper, Beau; Georgia and Hazel; a brother, Franklin (Mary) Battles of San Jose, CA and Howard Battles of Vernal, UT.

The family would like to thank the Hospice House of Rapid City for their amazing care they provided John in his time of need.

Arrangements have been cared for by
Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home
Hot Springs, South Dakota

Forever Remembered





*God saw he was getting tired,
And a cure was not to be;
So he put his arms around him,
And whispered, "Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched him suffer,
And weary hours of woe and pain
And saw him fade away;
Although we loved him dearly,
We could not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest;
God broke our heart to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

In Loving Memory of
John H. Battles

January 16, 1939—April 13, 2023
Modesto, California Edgemont, South Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICES

*10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 20, 2023
Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home
Hot Springs, South Dakota*

OFFICIANT

Reverend Neil Magnuson

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"The Auctioneer" by Leroy Van Dyke
"Grandpa" by Dave Fenley
"Blessed Assurance" by John Berry
"White Sports Coat" by Marty Robbins*

POEM

Nevaeh Zimiga

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*Son in law-Robert Sensanbaugher
Grandsons-Johnathon Battles, Jacob Mack
Grandsons in laws-Houston Seaton and Edwin Morano*

MILITARY HONORS

*United States Army
Sturgis Veterans Honor Guard*

COMMITTAL SERVICES

*Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota*