

# Remembering Edwin

Edwin Lewis Harter, 88, passed away peacefully Sunday, March 5, 2023, in Hot Springs, SD. surrounded by family.

He was born to Chet and Irma Harter on March 26, 1934, in Wheatland, WY. After graduating in 1952, Ed served a short duty for the Wyoming National Guard. He then came home to continue in his family's footsteps in the beekeeping business that began in 1904.

On May 6, 1972, Ed married the love of his life Floretta Marie Harter.

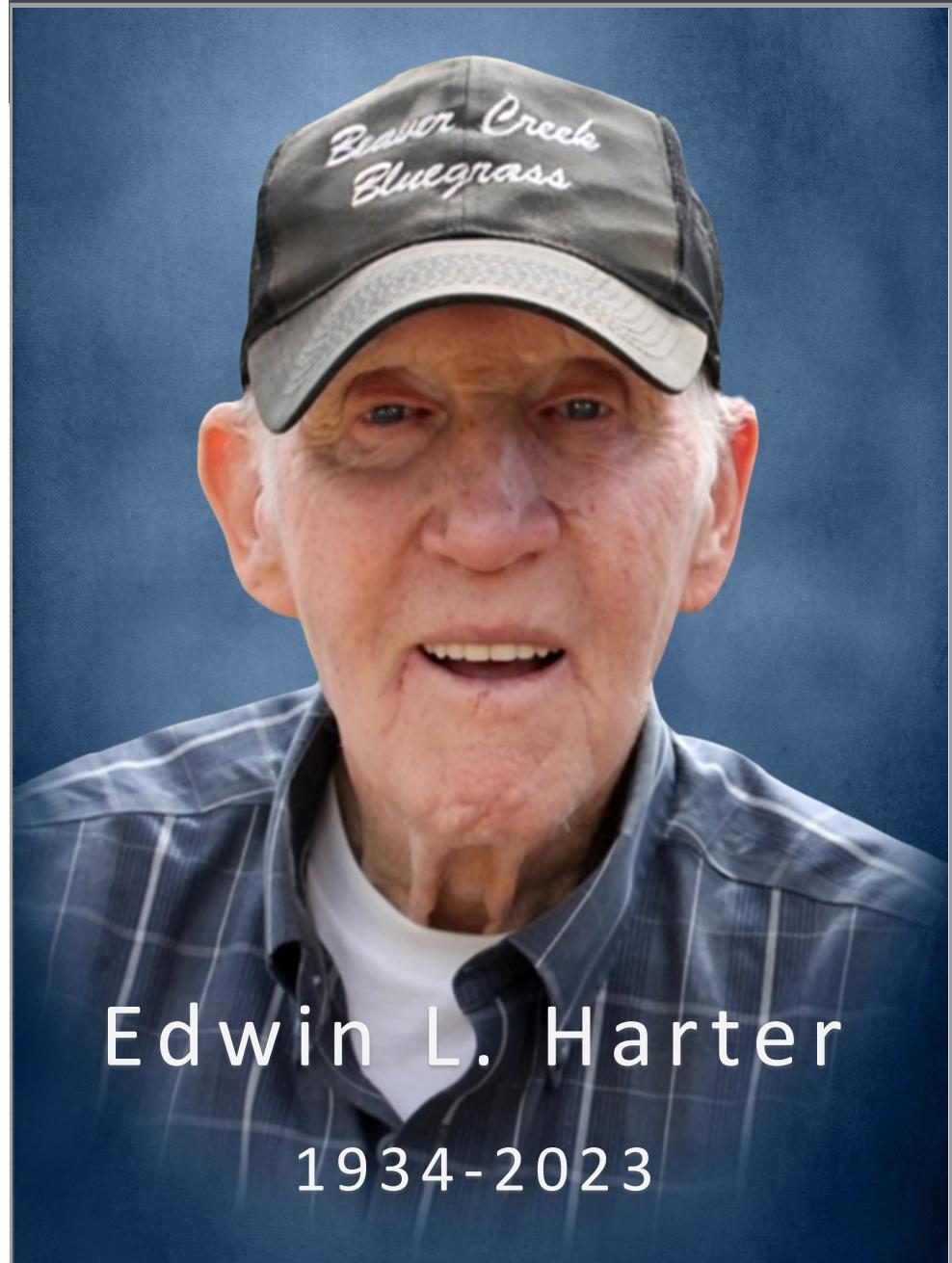
He is survived by his children Starla Ditzler (Louis), James Harter, Larry Harter (Stacie), Charles Harter, and numerous grandkids and great-grandkids.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Floretta Harter, his parents, Chet and Irma Harter, and his sister Audrey Sprague-Dawson.

There wasn't much else that Ed loved more than picking bluegrass tunes with family & friends, fishing, taking care of abandoned animals he found, mentoring hobbyist beekeepers, but most importantly, the Lord.

*Arrangements have been placed in the care of  
Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home  
Hot Springs, South Dakota*

# In Loving Memory



## Edwin L. Harter

1934-2023

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March 26, 1934—March 5, 2023

Wheatland, Wyoming Hot Springs, South Dakota

## *MEMORIAL SERVICES*

2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 25, 2023  
Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home  
Hot Springs, South Dakota

## *OFFICIANTS*

*Steve Simpson and Gary Campbell*

## *SPECIAL MUSIC*

*"I'll Fly Away"*  
*"Mansion Over The Hilltop"*

## *LIVE PERFORMANCE BY*

*Lynn Greff, Garth Henderson and Dennis Coull*

## *TAPED MUSIC*

*"Happy Trails" by Roy Rogers and Dale Evans*

## *REFRESHMENTS*

*Cascade Road Baptist Church, Hot Springs, South Dakota*  
*after Edwin's Memorial Service (One mile out on Cascade Road)*

## *COMMITTAL SERVICE*

*Will be held at a later date*  
*Buffalo Gap Cemetery*  
*Buffalo Gap, South Dakota*

## *MEMORIALS*

*St. Jude's Childrens Hospital*  
[\*https://www.stjude.org\*](https://www.stjude.org)

## ***Gathering Flowers For The Master's Bouquet***

*Death is an angel sent down from above  
Sent for the buds and the flowers we love*

*Truly 'tis so, for in heaven's own way  
Each soul is a flower in the Master's bouquet*

*Gathering flowers for the Master's bouquet  
Beautiful flowers that will never decay  
Gathered by angels and carried away  
Forever to bloom in the Master's bouquet.*