

Joe W. Cadwell



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Sioux Falls, SD - Joe Willis Cadwell died Monday, January 14, 2019 at Luther Manor in Sioux Falls after a short illness. Joe was born in Broken Bow, Nebraska to Gaius and Avis Cadwell on October 21, 1918.

Visitation will take place at Heritage Funeral Home on Thursday, January 17, 2019 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. A time of sharing will begin at 6:00 p.m. and following the time of sharing the evening will conclude with military honors. Funeral services will take place on Friday, January 18, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Church in Sioux Falls with a luncheon to follow the service.

Joe attended high school in Huron, South Dakota. He attended the University Of South Dakota School Of Law and received his law degree in 1941. While attending USD, he was a member of ROTC and graduated as a 2nd Lieutenant. The day after graduation, Joe left to serve his country. He ascended to the rank of Major in the United States Army, honorably serving his country during World War II in England, Africa, Italy, France and Belgium until 1945.

After the war, Joe settled in Sioux Falls where he humbly and consistently served his community for 75 years becoming a founding member of the Cadwell Sanford Deibert and Garry law firm and the first and only 75 year member of the South Dakota Bar Association. He went to the office daily through his 90's and then semi-retired and went to the office once or twice a week until recently.

Joe was a member of the South Dakota Bar Association, St. Mary Catholic Church, VFW and the American Legion.

Joe was united in marriage to Ruth Fogel on April 28th, 1945 and together they had four children. On June 14, 1967 Joe was united in marriage to Jean Van Anne (Schreurs) and added three children to this union.


Joe was grateful to have shared his life with Jean, his wife of 51 years and his seven children. Bronwyn (Jack) Romain, Sarasota, FL; Lyn Fitzgerald, Highland, CA; Camela (Ward) Schaar-Chittock, Nampa, ID; Mark Cadwell, Sioux Falls, SD; Tom (Laurie) Van Anne, Sioux Falls, SD; Susan (Allen "Shorty") Blauwet, Larchwood, IA; Cheryl (Ted) Underberg, Larchwood IA; 11 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, sister Margaret Sutton, son-in-law Ray Fitzgerald and grandson David Anthony.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that memorials be directed to St. Mary School Tuition Assistance fund.

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