

Blake, Robert
December 21, 1936
Wilmington, NC
November 23, 2021
Hurley, SD
Viborg Enterprise
December 2, 2021

Robert Blake

Robert E. Blake, 84 of Hurley and formerly of Denver, died Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center. A family service will be held in the spring. Arrangements by Hofmeister Jones Funeral Home.

Robert Earl Blake was born on December 21, 1936 at Wilmington, NC to Edward and Mary (Bell) Blake. He grew

up in North Carolina where he attended school before serving in the US Air Force during the Korean War. After his discharge from the service he lived in Florida before moving to Alaska. On June 19, 1978 he was united in marriage to Carol J. Stephens in Hawaii. He was employed by the FAA where he lived in Fairbanks, AK for 26 years, retiring in 1991. He was a pilot and loved to fly, also being a bush pilot and flying

charter flights in Alaska. They moved to Denver, CO and in 2013 to Hurley, SD.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife Carol of Hurley and a son, Thomas Vandorp, Minneapolis, MN. He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 step sons, Robert Jr and Bruce, granddaughter Cynthia, grandson Quinten, a sister Margaret and a brother Ted.

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