"Taps"
Day is done, gone the sun.
From the lakes, from the hills, from the sky.
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Fading light, dims the sight.
And a star, gems the sky, gleaming bright.
From afar, drawing nigh, falls the night.

Thanks and praise, for our days.
Neath the sun, neath the stars, neath the sky.
As we go, this we know, God is nigh.

In Loving Memory of
Don Ray Gowers

Don Ray Gowers, age 96, passed away on March 4, 2016 of causes incident to age. Don was born in Nephi, Utah on September 18, 1919 to Clyde Earl and Deltha Bowles Gowers. Orphaned at a young age, he was raised by his grandpa and grandpa Bowles. He attended Nephi schools, Brigham Young University, and Utah State Agricultural College earning a degree in building construction. He married Rula Yearley on November 29, 1943 in the Logan L.D.S. Temple. Don served as a Naval Officer in the South Pacific during World War II, assigned to an underwater demolition and reconnaissance unit, precursor to today’s Navy SEALs.

After the war, Don returned with his young family, to Nephi where he worked at Juab High School, later worked in production planning at Thermold Rubber Company, and finished his career as Juab County Social Service Worker. He loved gardening, the outdoors, anything to do with home construction and repair and, in his later years, took up quilting for which he was awarded many ribbons at the Juab County Fair.

Don was a faithful member of the L.D.S. Church, serving two stake missions, a mission at the Bishop's Storehouse, and in ward Sunday School, Priesthood quorum and Church employment positions. He was a great man dedicated to his family and the gospel.

Don is survived by his wife Rula, children Marion Walto of Nephi, Clyde (Borraine) Gowers of South Weber, Deltha (Todd) Nelson of Phoenix, 13 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother Jay, and his grandparents.

Pall Bearers
Scott Walto
David Gowers
Dan Gowers
Aaron Stout

Honorary Pall Bearers
Jordan Walto, Erik Brandt, Zachary Brandt, Gills Walto,
Lylivas Walto, Spencer Gowers, Nate Gowers, James Gowers,
Braden Gowers, Bryson Gowers, Kevin Gowers, Staci Gowers,
Ethan Stout, Landon Stout, Abu Abubakar, and Jon Lou

FUNERAL SERVICES
11:30 a.m., Saturday, March 12, 2016
Nephi North Stake Center, Nephi, Utah

Family Prayer
Don Gowers, grandson

Prelude/Postlude Music
Lona Pfeifer, neighbor

Choir
Donna Nelson, daughter

Conducting
Bishop James Weilburn

Opening Hymn #59, "Come, O Thou King of Kings" (Don's favorite song)

Invocation
Rada LeSueur, granddaughter

Tribute
Clyde Gowers, son

Music Selection
"The Lord is My Shepherd"
By Elizabeth Nelson, granddaughter (on oboe)
Accompanied by Brad Gowers, grandson

Speaker
Todd Nelson, son-in-law

Musical Selection
"Come Home"
By David and Ben Gowers, grandsons
Accompanied by Brad Gowers, grandson

Closing Remarks
Bishop James Weilburn

Closing Hymn #100
"Nearer My God to Thee"

Benediction
Dennis Powell, home teacher

Dedication of the Grave
Scott Walto, grandson
Interment Vine Bluff Cemetery, Nephi, Utah

Funeral Directors
Anderson Funeral Home, Nephi, Utah