



## Alvin Steven Heidrich

Alvin Steven Heidrich was born July 17, 1949, at Linton, ND, to Joseph and Magdalena (Schumacher) Heidrich. The family moved to Nisland when Alvin was just a baby. He attended elementary school in Nisland and graduated from high school in Newell. He helped Jack Dick farm near Nisland while going to high school.

Following graduation he served his country with the US Army in Vietnam. Following his honorable discharge, he moved to Australia where he married Annette Dobbie in Sydney. He worked construction for several years before returning to Nisland.

Alvin worked in building maintenance at Fort Meade for 27 years before retiring. He helped around the neighborhood in Boulder Canyon, plowing roads, cutting wood, and taking care of things. He liked to shoot pool, dance, and was an avid card player.

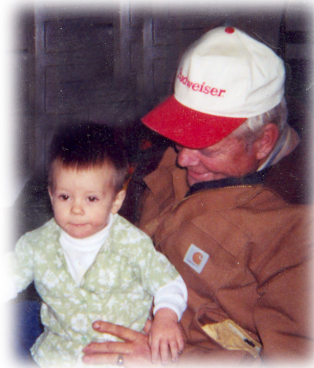
Alvin, 62, Sturgis, died Thursday, March 8, 2012, at his residence in Boulder Canyon.

Survivors include his sons, Neville Heidrich, Sydney, Aus., Brad Bachand, Sturgis, and Kevin Heidrich, Rapid City; daughters, Renee Heidrich, Rapid City, Milessa Heidrich, Sturgis, and Lora Heidrich, Honolulu, HI; brothers, Joe Heidrich, Nisland, and Harry Heidrich, Belle Fourche; sisters, Linda Crandall, Belle Fourche, Helen Gross, Rapid City, and Bev Watson, Belle Fourche; seven grandchildren; and special friends, Gracie, Russell, and Delbert.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

A memorial has been established.

Condolences may be sent to Renee Heidrich 3741 Canyon lake drive, Apt 4-207 Rapid City, SD, 57702 or [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



*In Loving Memory Of*

*Alvin Heidrich*

*1949 ~ 2012*

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch  
at the Sturgis Vet's Club following the interment service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



### ***"WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU"***

*When I must leave you for a little while,  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same,  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,  
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;  
And never, never be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

***Helen Steiner Rice***



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## ***Alvin Steven Heidrich***

### ***Born***

July 17, 1949  
Linton, North Dakota

### ***Died***

March 8, 2012  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Funeral Service***

Thursday, March 15, 2012, at 1:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

### ***Officiating***

Father Arnold Kari

### ***Musical Selections***

"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"On Eagle's Wings"  
"Prop Me Up By The Jukebox"

### ***Pallbearers***

Brad Bachand ~ Dwayne Heidrich ~ Chad Heidrich  
Joey Heidrich ~ Harry Heidrich ~ Russell Rigsby  
Neville Heidrich ~ Kevin Heidrich ~ Mike Beck

### ***Military Honors***

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

### ***Interment***

Black Hills National Cemetery