

## Robert "Bob" Harry Schummer

Bob was born November 5, 1917, at Sturgis, SD, to Domnick and Susie (Karrels) Schummer. He grew up on the family farm 18 miles east of Sturgis where he worked until it was sold.

He married Edna Yates in June 1947 and they lived in Sturgis. After the marriage ended, Bob moved to Deadwood where he was employed by the Homestake Gold Mine from 1956 until his retirement as a security guard in December of 1982.

Bob was an avid fisherman and enjoyed walking and vacationing with family and friends in his motorhome. He also enjoyed his antique car collection, John Deere tractors, and model airplanes. He also enjoyed the construction process of the new casinos and businesses that were built when gambling came to Deadwood. Bob enjoyed going to the Four Aces for the lunch buffet and playing the machines. He also liked visiting with staff and customers.

Bob supported and made donations to various charitable organizations.

He was a kind and good hearted man with a ready smile and stories to tell. He was willing to help anyone he could. He had an excellent memory of long ago events and current events. He told his stories to family, visitors and caregivers at the Dorsett Home. He lived during an incredible expanse of history and saw the early cars, airplanes and John Deere tractors that he enjoyed so much.



Bob enjoyed life, friends, family, and lived life to its fullest. He will be greatly missed by his family and all who knew him and loved him.

Robert "Bob" Harry Schummer, 98, Deadwood and formerly of Sturgis, went to be with the Lord on Friday, April 1, 2016, at the Spearfish Regional Hospital.

Survivors include Laura (Stanley) Parker, Dennis (Nancy) Schummer, Shirley (Vern) Willson, Kathie Klinckman, and Debra (Floyd) Cordisco; half-brother, Ken (Andrea) Richins; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

A memorial has been established to the Disabled American Veterans.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



*The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following committal in the church hall. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## In Loving Memory Of

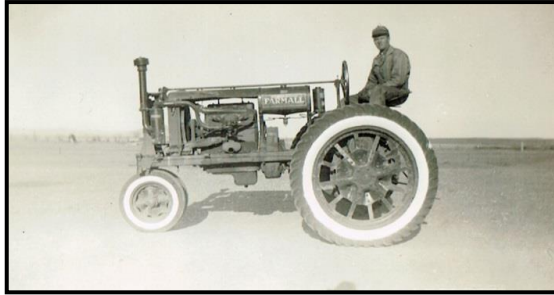


**Robert Harry Schummer**

**1917 ~ 2016**

## **After Glow**

I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an after  
glow  
of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the  
ways,  
Of happy times and  
laughing times  
and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who  
grieve, to dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave  
When life is done.



## **The Broken Chain**

We little knew that morning that  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly.  
In death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone,  
for part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.  
You left us peaceful  
memories.  
Your love is still our guide.  
And though we cannot see  
you,  
you are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken  
and nothing seems the same,  
but as God calls us one by one,  
the Chain will link again.



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# **Robert “Bob” Harry Schummer**

### **Born**

November 5, 1917  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### **Died**

April 1, 2015  
Spearfish, South Dakota

### **Vigil**

Thursday, April 7, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### **Mass of Christian Burial**

Friday, April 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.  
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### **Celebrant**

Father Timothy Castor

### **Musicians**

Valerie Hawkins ~ Myron Volk

### **Musical Selections**

“How Great Thou Art” ~ “Taste And See”  
“Shepherd Me, O God” ~ “Ave Maria”  
“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today”

### **Pallbearers**

Erik Klinckman ~ Bryan O’Neal ~ Greg Willson  
Jared Willson ~ David Komes ~ Vern Willson

### **Interment**

St. Aloysius Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota