

## Herman "Lee" McElwain

Herman "Lee" McElwain was born June 1, 1935, to Norbert and Doris (Younke) McElwain in Compton, CA. His father died when he was 2 years old. His mother later married John Shurvinton.

Lee lived in California until he was 13 years old. They moved to Wyoming when his parents bought a ranch near Moorcroft. He attended school in Moorcroft. In 1955, he met and married Jeanette Follette, and on October 30th they would have been married 64 years. Lee has worked in many jobs including diesel mechanics, manager of many service stations, a bulk plant, and also worked for Homestake. Since retiring, he has run a sharpening shop and done some woodworking. He has been making toy cars for the past several years which he gave away to Toys for Tots, Salvation Army, and other places.

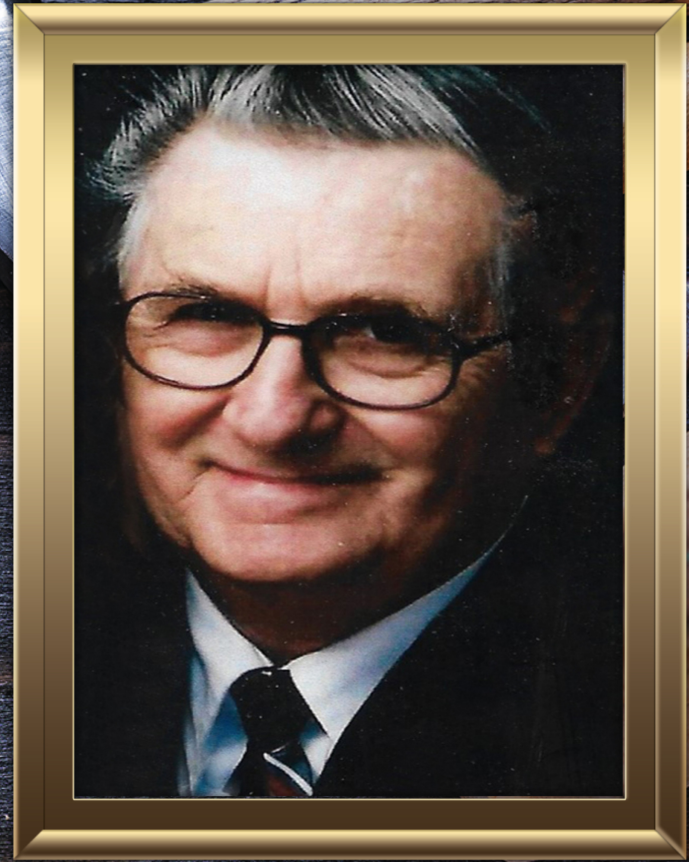
Herman "Lee" McElwain, 84, of Sturgis died October 4, 2019, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette; two sons, Darrell, Sioux Falls, and Ken, Sturgis; eleven grandchildren; and eighteen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, JB and Tom; and a daughter, Lorna.

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

*We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



*In Loving Memory*

**Herman "Lee" McElwain**

***June 1, 1935 ~ October 4, 2019***



*God called your name so  
gently  
That only you could hear,  
No one heard the  
footsteps  
Of the Angel drawing  
near...  
Softly from the shadows,  
there came a gentle call,  
You closed your eyes and  
went to sleep...  
You quietly left us all.*

*In Memory Of*

***Herman "Lee" McElwain***

***Date of Birth***

June 1, 1935  
Compton, California

***Date of Death***

October 4, 2019  
Rapid City, South Dakota

***Graveside Service***

Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at 1:00 p.m.  
Bear Butte Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Pallbearers***

Travis McElwain ~ John McElwain ~ Jason McElwain  
Jon Tate ~ Edson Fuentes ~ Jordan Flack ~ Marshall Shiender

