



David A. McFarland

David A. McFarland was born February 13, 1941, at Anderson Maternity Hospital in Sturgis, SD. He was the 9th of 10 children born to George B. and Gladys (Holst) McFarland and raised on the 4th generation home place on Morris Creek near Sturgis. He attended school at Sturgis Brown High School, and then graduated from Brookings School of Agriculture in Brookings, SD. He proudly served his country in the US Air Force from 1958 to 1962.

He was married to Judy Osterberg and of this union was born 3 children; Byron McFarland, Dawn McFarland, and Faron McFarland.

Later he met and married the love of his life, Delores Wulf, a union which lasted 46 years. They created their own home place east of Tilford where they proudly raised their children Lisa McFarland, David McFarland, Anita McFarland (Osmotherly), and Kimberly McFarland (Schnose).

David, age 72, Hot Springs, passed away Friday, August 23, 2013, at the Hot Springs VA.

David is survived by his wife, Delores; their children, Lisa, David, Anita, and Kim, and Byron and Faron; brother, Gregor McFarland; sisters, Genevieve Brechtel, Margaret Snyder, and Emma Bickley; 8 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Gladys; daughter, Dawn; brothers, William, James, and Glenn; and sisters, Mary Ellen Jones and Dorothy Parkinson.

There are so many great stories we could tell, memories we could share and talk forever on what a wonderful father, husband, brother, and all around great man in general. He didn't want anything too sentimental, showy or emotional to mark his passing but to us, he was a great man who will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Oelrichs Play Day in David's name.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

*A potluck luncheon will be held afterwards at the Lion's Club Park in Sturgis.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

In Loving Memory Of



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Funeral Service

Thursday, August 29, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Officiating

Chaplain Herb Cleveland

Special Music

"Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers

Ty McFarland ~ Price Ogden ~ Taron McFarland
Trey McFarland ~ Clay Schnose ~ Michael McFarland

Military Honors

Rapid City Post 1273 Honor Guard

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

*God saw he was getting tired
and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around him
And whispered "come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hardworking hands to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He takes the very best.*