

Eugene "Gene" Wilfred Yuill

Eugene "Gene" Wilfred Yuill was born May 11, 1926, at Rapid City, SD, to John C. and Lydia (Johnson) Yuill. He was drafted just before completing his senior year of high school at Newell, SD. After his honorable discharge with the US Army, he returned home and obtained his GED.

On November 2, 1947, he married Averil Rossow at the Grace Lutheran Church in Sturgis, SD.

Gene was employed as a nursing assistant at the Fort Meade VA Hospital in Sturgis until his retirement in 1981. He worked for 2 years as a water hauler in the oil fields. He also worked as a carpet installer for O'Neills Furniture of Spearfish as well as working on his farm and ranch.

Gene was known for his fun sense of humor. He loved deer and pheasant hunting, fishing, bird watching, star gazing, and music. He played the piano, harmonica, and accordion by ear. He passed his love of music to his five children and ensured they all had music lessons.

Gene saw the destruction of war as he marched across Europe into Germany and survived many hardships. The destruction he witnessed helped prompt him to put his energy into improving and enjoying life around the farm.

Gene, 86, Whitewood, died Wednesday, November 7, 2012, at Sturgis.

Survivors include his wife, Averil Yuill, Whitewood; sons, Randall (Renata) Yuill, Naperville, IL, Russell (Linda) Yuill, Sturgis, and Ray (Violet) Yuill, Alliance, NE; one daughter, LaVon Yuill, Sturgis; ten grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; one sister; and daughter, LeAnn Glenn.

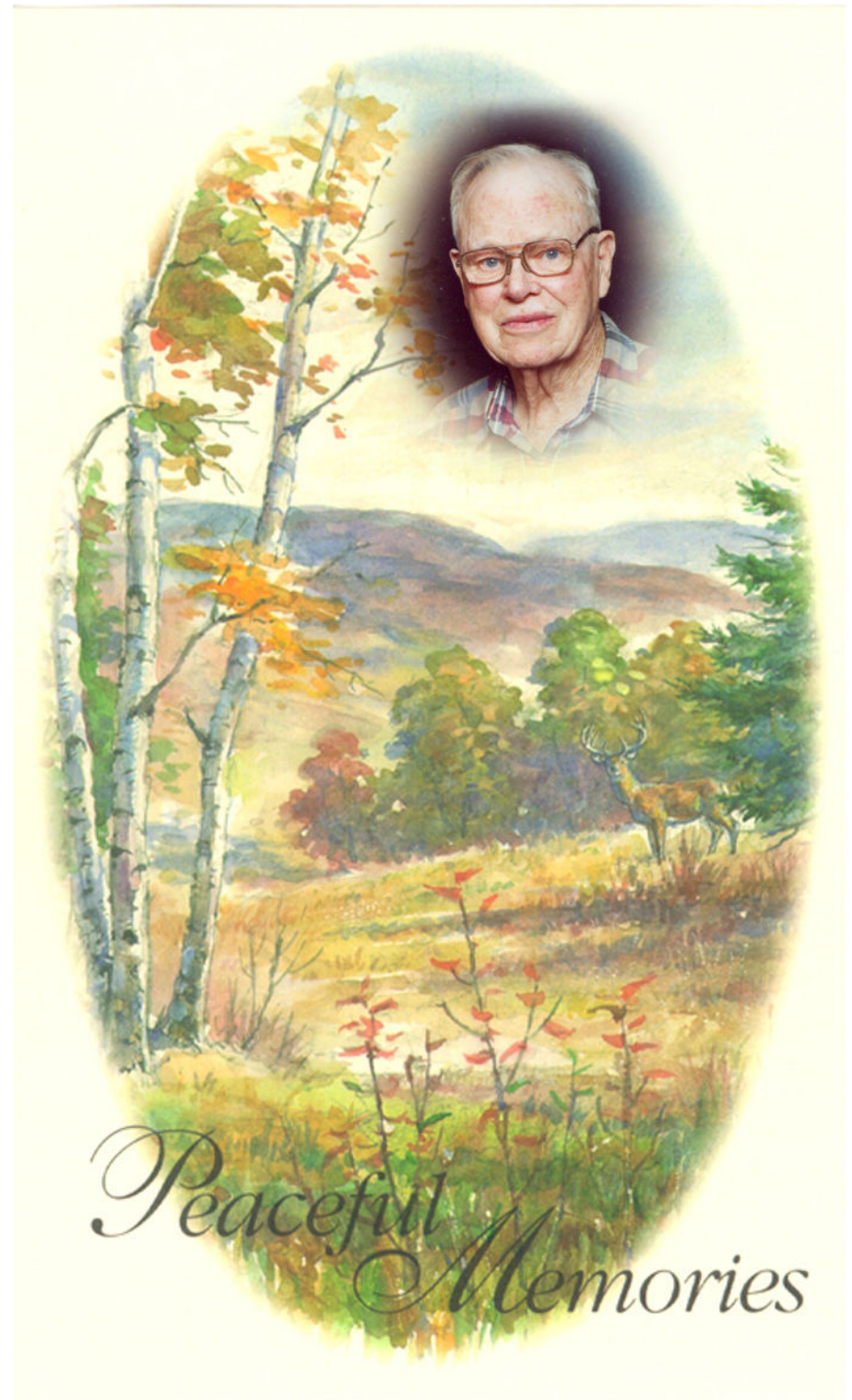
The family would like to thank Ron Anderson and the staff of Foothills Assisted Living for their care.

A memorial has been established for Cancer Research.

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

The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch in the church hall immediately following the funeral service.

We thank you for your presence and condolences.



*Peaceful
Memories*



*The God who made the firmament,
Who made the deepest sea,
The God who put the stars in place,
Is the God who cares for me! - Berg*



After The Clouds

*After the clouds, the sunshine,
After the winter, the spring,
After the shower, the rainbow,
For life is a changeable thing:

After the night, the morning,
Bidding all darkness cease,
After life's cares and troubles,
The comfort and sweetness of peace.*

In Loving Memory Of

Eugene "Gene" Wilfred Yuill

Born

May 11, 1926
Rapid City, South Dakota

Died

November 7, 2012
Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Friday, November 16, 2012, at 11:00 a.m.
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Whitewood, South Dakota

Officiant

Rev. David Baer

Special Music

Roxie Chowen

Musical Selections

"How Great Thou Art"
"This Is My Father's World"
"Jesus Savior Pilot Me"
"I'll Fly Away"

Pallbearers

Dale Oedekoven ~ Dustin Yuill ~ Mick Glenn
Tim Hepker ~ Rick Hagerty ~ Levi Littler

Honorary Pallbearers

Randall Yuill ~ Russell Yuill ~ Ray Yuill
Charlie Yuill ~ Burt Oliver ~ Ron Anderson
Denny Rossow ~ Jim Shrimplin

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota