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Roy Peter Bungert was born on June 1, 1931 in Minneapolis, MN to Ferdinand and Dorothy (Haeg) Bungert. He grew up in Minnesota with his 14 brothers and sisters. Roy spent 4 years in the US Air Force during the Korean War. He was stationed in Omaha, NE, where he met and later married Dorothy Helen Kocourek. Roy had a hunting accident shortly after proposing to Dorothy, so he was always teased about having a shotgun engagement. After the military, he went to work for Northwestern Bell, where he worked for 33 years, retiring in 1986.

In 1995, Roy and Dorothy moved to Sturgis, SD, and got much enjoyment out of hosting bikers every year during the Sturgis Rally. Roy loved to go camping with family at Gordon Gulch in Hill City, SD, and also with the Knights of Columbus Camporees. He enjoyed fishing and drinking beer, because it was always "5 o'clock somewhere". Roy also loved to travel, especially to the Czech Republic, where he always had fun drinking with his cousin-in-law, Slavek, even though Roy didn't speak Czech and Slavek didn't speak English. During his lifetime, Roy was actively involved in the Knights of Columbus. He was the Grand Knight from 1969 to 1970, and was crowned King of the Mardi Gras in 1974. Family time was always very important to Roy, having grown up with so many brothers and sister, and later having a large family of his own with Dorothy. He was very much loved by his whole family.

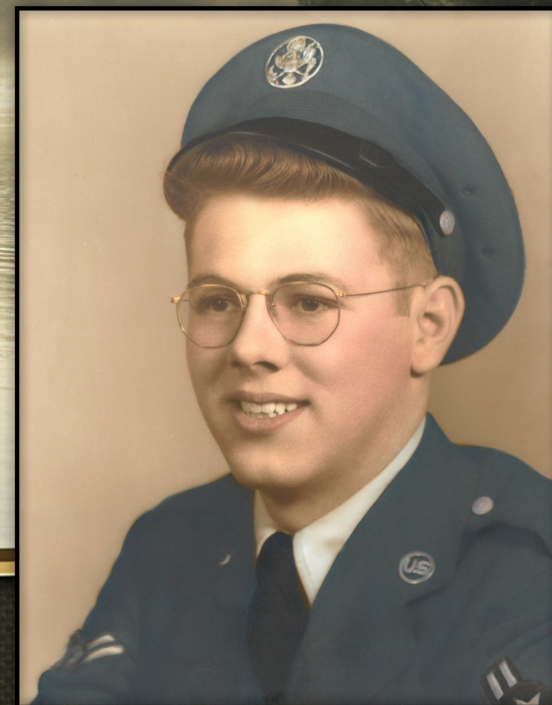
Roy Bungert, 89, of Sturgis, died Tuesday, September 1, 2020, at the Fort Meade VA Hospital.

Roy is survived by his wife of 63 years, Dorothy Bungert of Sturgis, SD; his children, Joseph Bungert of Sturgis, SD, Sandra (Jeffrey) Delich of Bloomington, MN, Laurie Roberts of Centerton, AR, Robert Bungert of Sturgis, SD, and Margery (Matthew) Andryzejek of Blaine, MN; 16 grandchildren; and 5.333 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ferdinand and Dorothy Bungert.

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

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall following the mass. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



IN LOVING MEMORY

Roy Peter Bungert

June 1, 1931 ~ September 1, 2020

*"These our songs, they are like pearls, threaded on a little string.  
There is beauty in them and to us it is a big sin that they're oppressed.  
Our song is so sweet, it is so sweet, just like flowers on the meadow,  
That's how our song has become.*

*Then if we should lose our song, nothing in life will remain,  
If it should ever die, each thing will pass away, nothing in life will remain."*





## *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see,  
 If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me;  
 I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,  
 While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.  
 I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,  
 And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.  
 But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,  
 That an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand,  
 And said my place was ready, in heaven far above,  
 And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.  
 But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye  
 For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.  
 I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do,  
 It seemed almost impossible, that I was leaving you.  
 I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,  
 I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had.  
 If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while,  
 I'd say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.  
 But then I fully realized, that this could never be,  
 For emptiness and memories, would take the place of me.  
 And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow,  
 I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.  
 But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.  
 When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne,  
 He said, "This is eternity, and all I've promised you.  
 Today your life on earth is past, but here life starts anew.  
 I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last,  
 And since each day's the same way there's no longing for the past.  
 You have been so faithful, so trusting and so true.  
 Though there were times you did things you knew you shouldn't do.  
 But you have been forgiven and now at last you're free.  
 So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?"  
 So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,  
 For every time you think of me, I'm right there, in your heart.*

## **In Memory Of Roy Peter Bungert**

### ***Date of Birth***

June 1, 1931  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

### ***Date of Death***

September 1, 2020  
Fort Meade, South Dakota

### ***Vigil***

Monday, September 7, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Mass of Christian Burial***

Tuesday, September 8, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.  
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Officiating***

Father Timothy Castor

### ***Musicians***

Susie Payne & Dr. Barry Furze

### ***Songs***

"On Eagle's Wings" "Prayer of St. Francis" "Be Not Afraid"  
"How Great Thou Art" "Amazing Grace"

### ***Pallbearers***

Gabriel Andryzejek Samuel Andryzejek James Morrison  
Dean Steinberg Jonathon Delich Isaac Andryzejek

### ***Military Honors***

Sturgis Veterans Honor Guard  
Ellsworth Air Force Base Honor Guard

### ***Final Resting Place***

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota