

#### William "Bill" Dunbar

Bill was born in Faith, on April 13, 1928, to Lloyd and Daina (Higgins) Dunbar. After a couple of years of high school, Bill joined the Air Force in 1945. After serving his term he had numerous jobs, and in 1950 he found the love of his life, Doris Miller. Bill and Doris were married on April 13, 1950, in Rapid City in a church basement, with the preacher and his wife, a best man, and maid-of-honor. They went on a day trip to the Black Hills and then it was back to work. To this union five children were born, James "Jim" Dunbar, Sturgis,

Vicky (Bernie) Fields, Sturgis, Debrah (Les) Starr, Sturgis, Bill Wayne (Jill) Dunbar, Mobridge, and Lora (John) Breth, Sturgis.

In 1954, Bill returned to the military, but this time with the Army. In his military career, he traveled extensively from Pole to Pole, all over Europe, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Borneo, Wake Island, Fiji Island, American Samoa, Tahiti, Japan, Korea, Tasmania, and the Philippines. He spent four years in Taiwan, and three of those years his family was with him. He had two tours in Vietnam, four months in Greenland, and four years in Alaska with his family. It is hard to imagine how much of the world Bill saw, he was a world traveler.

William "Bill" Dunbar, 86, Sturgis, and formerly of Dupree, passed away peacefully on Friday, November 14, 2014, at the Fort Meade VA Medical Center following a long struggle with heart disease.

Bill is survived by his children; two sisters, Jean Shupick, Sioux Falls, and Muriel Reid, Spearfish; four special sister-in-laws, Joan (Harold) Ross, Sturgis, Eileen Lewis, Belle Fourche, Joyce Collins, Spearfish, and Judy (JT) Stout, Dupree; thirteen grandchildren, and eighteen great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Doris; grandson, Marcus Kindsfater, brother-in-laws, Steve Shupick, Chad Reid, Jerry Lewis, Bill Collins, Mick Jung; and sister-in-law, Jane Jung.

A special thank you to Jim for his exceptional care of dad and to the family and friends for their love and support. Also, a big thanks to the home health team, all the nurses, doctors, and health care providers, at the Fort Meade VA Medical Center for the exceptional care Bill received.

A memorial has been established to the Fort Meade VA Hospice. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

> The family invites you for fellowship and lunch at the Vet's Club following the committal service. The family thanks you for your presence and condolences.

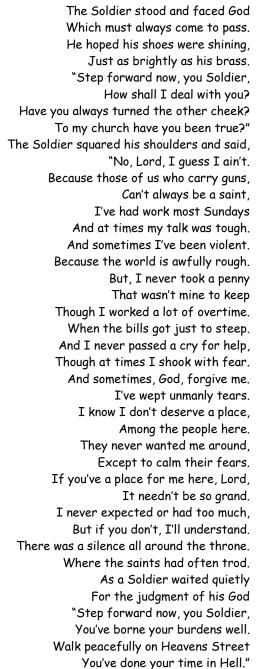


In Loving Memory Of
William "Bill" Dunbar

1928 ~ 2014



## The Final Inspection





# In Loving Memory Of

# William "Bill" Lloyd Dunbar

#### Born

April 13, 1928 Faith, South Dakota

### Died

November 14, 2014 Fort Meade, South Dakota

## Funeral Service

Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Kinkade Funeral Chapel Sturgis, South Dakota

# Clergy

Chaplain Herb Cleveland

# Special Musical Selections

"I Want To Stroll Across Heaven"
"The Old Rugged Cross"
"You Are My Sunshine"

## **Pallbearers**

David Fields ~ Cory Kindsfater Dustin Dunbar ~ Brady Dunbar

# Honorary Pallbearers

Aric Balster ~ Robert Moore ~ Judd Schomp Cole Severson ~ Justin Foster ~ Jack Rathert Patrick Thorstenson ~ Todd Pfitzer

### Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery Sturgis, South Dakota