



## Richard "Rick" Duane Miller

Rick was born March 6, 1949, in Deadwood, SD, to Reinhold and Ila Mae (Edwards) Miller. Rick spent his growing up years mainly in Sturgis with his parents or in Vale between his maternal grandparents and his cousins.

He married Betty Felion March 17, 1974. They had two children, Lorri in 1974, and Lynn in 1976. They were married for about 8 years.

He married Sally Borden July 13, 1991. They remained married until his death.

Rick spent most of his work life as a highway maintenance worker for the SD DOT.

Rick enjoyed many hobbies, including horseback riding and driving, woodworking, welding, leather tooling, and shopping on e-bay. He especially enjoyed building things from scratch for family and friends.

Richard Duane Miller, 69, of Newell, SD, died Sunday, September 16, 2018 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Sally; two daughters, Lorri (Sandy) Olson and Lynn McClure; three grandchildren, Rebecca (Travis) Ellendorf, Bethanie Zeestraten, and Austin McClure; and two great-grandchildren, Tayla and Leighton.

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



## *In Loving Memory Of*



## *Richard Duane Miller*

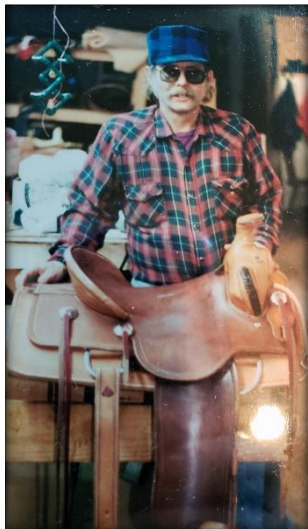
*1949 ~ 2018*



*Thanks, Dad.....*

***Many men are strong,  
but very few have been able  
to mix the right amount of strength  
with a proportionate amount of gentleness.  
In doing so, you get a man you can admire,  
respect, and look up to, but also a man you  
can talk to who will understand and listen.  
All our lives our father has given us...  
a feeling of security. No matter where we go  
or what happens to us, we've always known  
he's been back there watching patiently  
should we need him.  
This security has given us  
the strength to stand on our own many times.***

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



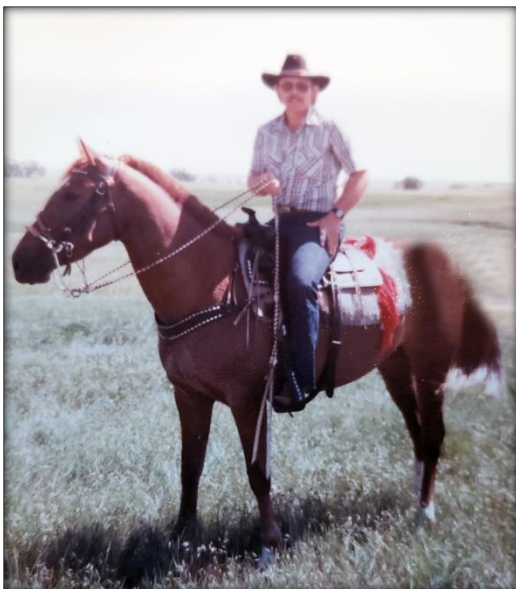
### **COWBOY'S PRAYER**

O Lord, I've never lived where churches grow:  
I've loved creation better as it stood  
That day You finished it, so long ago  
And looked upon Your work and called it good.

Just let me live my life as I've begun!  
And give me work that's open to the sky:  
Make me a partner of the wind and sun,  
And I won't ask a life that's soft and high.

Make me as big and open as the plains;  
As honest as the horse between my knees;  
Clean as the wind that blows behind the rains;  
Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze.

Just keep an eye on all that's done and said;  
Just right me sometime when I turn aside;  
And guide me on the long, dim trail ahead - -  
That stretches upward towards the Great Divide.



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***Born***

March 6, 1949  
Deadwood, South Dakota

***Died***

September 16, 2018  
Newell, South Dakota

***Memorial Service***

Saturday, September 22, 2018, at High Noon  
Newell Evangelical Church  
Newell, South Dakota

***Officiant***

Pastor Tom Martin

***Special Music***

Rick's Favorite Song

