

Phillip Lee "Booge" Lemmel

Phillip Lee "Booge" was born November 28, 1931, at Cedar Canyon, SD, to Elmer A. and Lela Pearl (Bushong) Lemmel. He herded sheep for the McGuirers, mined copper at Butte, MT, and joined the United States Army.

Following his honorable discharge, he worked at the Homestake mine in Lead. Later, he worked for area ranchers in the Faith Country and also in Oregon and Idaho.

Booge married Kathryn "Tense" Short at Faith, SD, on June 20, 1957.

Booge worked for the City of Faith for six years. He also had his own electric business and carried mail along highway 34 for 14 years. He also trapped furs for extra income.

He always had dynamite on hand to blow up anything, from old cars to beaver dams, just to see how high and far things could fly. Booge had a very unique ability to give people nicknames and make up words that weren't in the dictionary.

Booge, 84, Sturgis, died Monday, November 7, 2016, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Tense Lemmel, Sturgis; son, Tam Lemmel, Upton, WY; daughters, Sandy Lemmel and Lori (Tony Cummins) Lemmel, all of Sturgis; four grandchildren, Kelsey Gilcrease, and Shayne, Makenna, and Madisyn Lemmel; one great-grandchild, Ethan Gilcrease; brothers, Spud (Bernice) Lemmel, Mud Butte, SD, and Charlie (Jessie) Russell, Sturgis; sister, Dede Kinney, Sturgis; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his parents; sisters, Phyllis Hohenberger and Marilyn Russell; brothers, Dud and Alvin Leroy Lemmel; and his infant son, Randy Lemmel.

In lieu of flowers the family has established a memorial to Hospice of the Northern Hills.

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

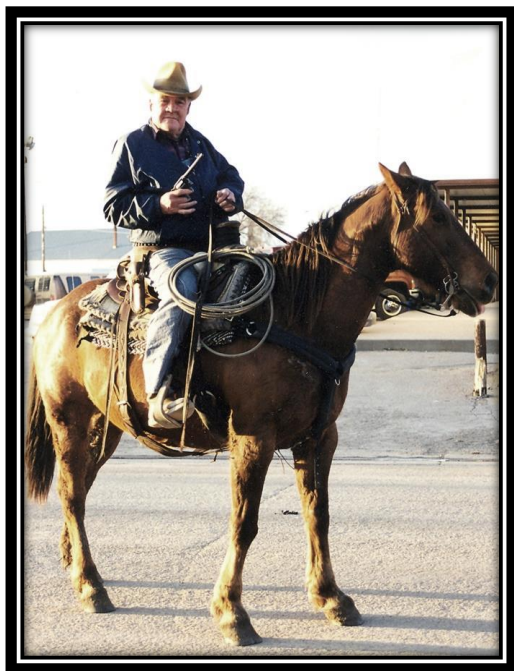
*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch
at the Sturgis Vet's Club following the committal service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

In Loving Memory Of



Booge Lemmel

1931 ~ 2016



Somewhere I read a part of a poem that said... "a friend is like a rare book of which but one copy is made." Booge just closed the last chapter of his book here on earth and has begun a new book with the Lord in heaven...a book that will have no last chapter or closing of the last page...

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Born

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Funeral Service

Monday, November 14, 2016, at 2:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Harold Delbridge

Special Music

Arlie Hulm
"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

Musical Selections

"I Saw The Light"
"Bad Moon Rising"
"Jambalaya On The Bayou"
"How Great Thou Art"

Pallbearers

Rick Lemmel ~ Red Lemmel ~ Rorey Lemmel
Randy Russell ~ Duane Short ~ Doug Hohenberger
Shayne Lemmel ~ Chuck VanSickel ~ Dan Udager

Honorary Pallbearers

Clayton Overland ~ Jerry Schuelke ~ Wayne Burnett ~ Junior Olson
Raymond Isaacs ~ Jim Orwick ~ Arlen Hulm ~ Neil Mutchler

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota