

Jerry E. Lorenzen

Jerry E. Lorenzen was born May 11, 1942, in Minnehaha County, SD, to Eldo and Viola (Hawes) Lorenzen. He grew up on a farm near Jasper, MN, and graduated from high school in Luverne, MN, in 1959. He joined the US Navy in 1959. He served on the USS Henrico after boot camp until 1963.

He worked road construction until 1965, and was then accepted into the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Apprenticeship Program for four years and worked in Rapid City. After the flood in 1972, he started Rimrock Electric and sold the business in 1979. In 1983, he bought Lorenzen Electric from his father and worked around Rapid City until 2006.

Jerry retired in 2006 and he and his wife operated the Idlewild Inn until his wife died in 2010.

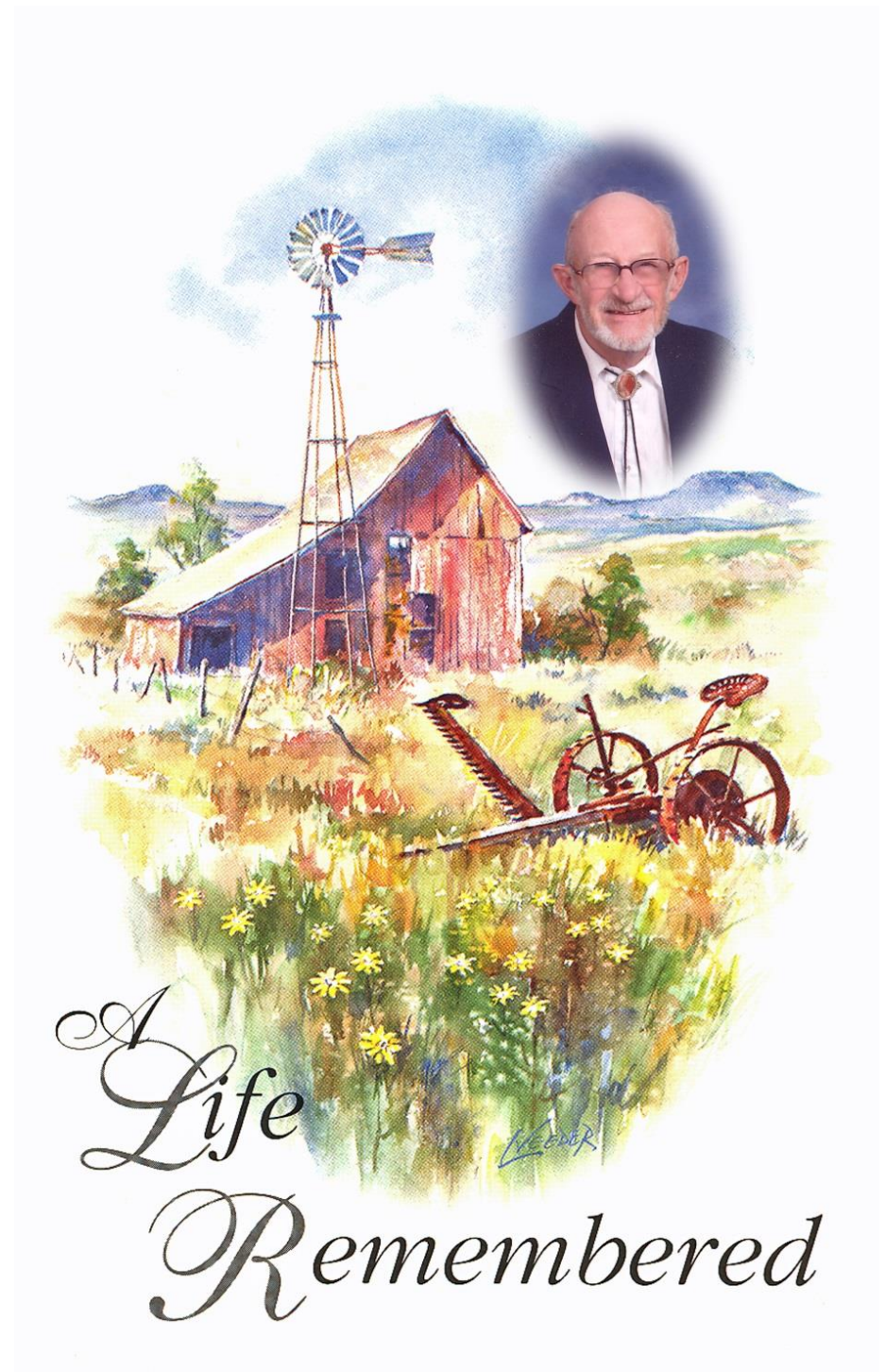
Jerry, 71, Rapid City, died at his residence in Rapid City on Sunday, September 8, 2013.

Survivors include his three brothers, Donald (Judy) Lorenzen, Wilmont, MN, Dennis (Pat) Lorenzen, Box Elder, and Duane Lorenzen, Gillette, WY; one sister, Susan (Norm) Stahl, Brandon, SD; two stepchildren, Cindy (Dave) Peterson, Rapid City, and Steve (Melanie) Reimer, Rapid City; four grandchildren, Andy Kilborn, California, Samantha Reimer, Shelah Reimer, and Brach Reimer, all of Rapid City; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean; his sister, Marianne; and his parents.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadee.funerals.com.

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch
at the Rapid City Moose Lodge following the committal service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder why I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread,
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely;
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*



In Loving Memory Of

Jerry E. Lorenzen

Born

May 11, 1942
Minnehaha County, South Dakota

Died

September 8, 2013
Rapid City, South Dakota

Graveside Service

Thursday, September 12, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery

Officiating

Pastor Gregg Hemmen

Memorial Ceremony

Rapid City Moose Lodge #1137

Military Honors

Rapid City Post 1273 Honor Guard