

Wilbert Kienzle

Wilbert Kienzle was born August 24, 1929, at Isabel, SD, to John and Emma (Wohl) Kienzle. He grew up and went to school in Isabel. Wilbert served in the US Army from 1951 until his honorable discharge in 1953. Wilbert married Virginia Felde on May 21, 1955, in Missoula, MT.

Wilbert worked as a carpenter in construction. He owned 3-D Construction for many years.

Wilbert enjoyed bowling, fishing, and hunting.

Wilbert, 81, Sturgis, died Saturday, August 13, 2011, at the Department of Veterans Affairs Fort Meade.

He is survived by two sons, Gene (Lillian) Kienzle and Duane Kienzle, all of Rapid City; two daughters, Joyce Myers, Rapid City, and Peggy (Dennis) Uttecht, Whitewood; three sisters, Anita Mae (Gerritt) VanVoght and Lila Martel, all of Mobridge, and Lorraine (Stanley) Teller, Rapid City; two brothers, Jerry (Bess) Kienzle, Sturgis, and Tony (Virginia) Kienzle, Silverdale, WA; fifteen grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, three brothers, and one sister.

In Loving Memory Of



Wilbert Kienzle

1929 ~ 2011

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch
at the Sturgis Vet's Club following the interment service.*

We thank you for your presence and condolences.

*On a cool, crisp day,
I launch the boat for my passion – fishing.
As I motor along, the winds begin to gust,
sending waves crashing into the boat.
I forge ahead,
pushed by desire to reach
my favorite fishing spot.
Suddenly, lightning flashes
and hail begins to plummet from the sky.
Pounding, bruising, delaying
and confusing me.
I forge ahead,
unable to see,
but "know" where to go.
I encounter others
along the way,
encouraging, supporting,
and helping me
toward my goal.
Suddenly, the sun shines
through the clouds,
and the water calms.
A picture perfect day arrives.
I reach my favorite fishing spot.
A sense of peace
overcomes me
as I make that first cast
of a lifetime of fishing.*

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Wilbert Kienzle

Born

August 24, 1929
Isabel, South Dakota

Died

August 13, 2011
Fort Meade, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Friday, August 19, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Officiating

Rev. Willard Olsen

Musical Selections

"Just As I Am"
"In The Garden"

Pallbearers

Christopher Myers ~ Jamie Kienzle ~ Steven Uttecht
Shawn Myers ~ Joseph Myers ~ Phillip Myers ~ Kyle Kienzle

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery