



Kenneth Glenn Mailloux

Kenneth was born February 4, 1927, in Grandma Mailloux's house in Rapid City, SD. He was one of seven children of Napoleon and Bernice Mailloux, along with six other siblings, Dale, Jack, Lynn, Duane, Betty, and Shirley. This young family experienced all the events that took place during the '30s. Times were tough for everyone in those days; hand-me-downs were normal, but new to the recipient. Dad and his brothers were musically talented and

played at barn dances, and Dad played at least 4 different instruments. After graduating from high school, he joined the US Army, and was sent overseas to take part in WWII.

After being honorably discharged from the Army, he married Mamie Schuelke of Mud Butte, SD. They were married in Sturgis, SD, on August 11, 1947. The young couple spent a lot of time playing cards with Norman and Margaret Vansickel and Bobby and Earleen Price. Mamie's family was very close, and there were a lot of them, so something was always going on.

Early in this relationship, Kenny worked for Oscar Vansickel and lived over at Norman's. Kenny held several jobs over the years, cutting timber with one of his brothers and spending four years at the Experiment Farm at Newell. He was a jack of all trades, including electrical, plumbing, and building. Eventually, he went to work at the Fort Meade VA Medical Center, where he started in the laundry before going to the Fire Department, where he retired in 1977 at the age of 50.

Kenny and Mamie had three children, all boys; Dennis, Stephen, and Douglas. Raising three boys was, at times, both challenging and difficult. The boys could always find something to do; however, some of those things didn't always go as planned or caused the folks a little grief. The folks were firm, but fair and very able providers. The folks moved out to the family farm near Vale in 1963. New friends, new school, and some hard work was just what was needed to raise three boys.

Kenneth G. Mailloux, 91, of Vale, died Saturday, January 26, 2019, in Sturgis.

Survivors include sons, Dennis (Sue) Mailloux, Como, CO, Stephen Mailloux, Vale, SD, and Douglas (Jean) Mailloux, Vale, SD; grandchildren, Roxanne, TJ, Jacque, Sarah, Jennifer, Shane, Toby, and Deana; and great-grandchildren, Brett, Addy, Ella, Zane, Noah, Aden, Sidney, Aryanna, Kianne, Miya, and Lane.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Napoleon and Bernice Mailloux; his wife, Mamie; a daughter-in-law, Karen; four brothers; and one sister.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Regional Health Home Plus Hospice.

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



In Loving Memory Of



Kenneth Glenn Mailloux

1927 ~ 2019

The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the service in the church basement. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys - -
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief - -
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee - -
God wanted me now: He set me free.

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Born

February 4, 1927
Rapid City, South Dakota

Died

January 26, 2019
Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Services

Saturday, February 2, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiants

Pastor Harold Delbridge
Pastor Steve Talley

Musical Selections

"Red River Valley" "In The Garden"

Pallbearers

Darwin Mailloux ~ Troy White ~ Marvin Dean Smith
John White ~ Darron Trohkimoinen ~ Darc Duprel

Military Honors

Sturgis Veterans Honor Guard
Sturgis, South Dakota

Interment

10:00 a.m.

Monday, February 4, 2019
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota