

Ronald was born November 8, 1928, to Arnt and Cora Miller at home at Cedar Canyon. He attended school at rural schools in the area and jokingly tells about starting high school at Newell three times before he finally quit and worked at home herding sheep. Ronald tells about herding sheep at the age of 13 while living in the sheep wagon.

Ronald was drafted in the army for the Korean War in 1950. He was trained as a tank gunner and a cook and was discharged instead of going to Korea. Ronald married Faith Louise Vig at the Prairie Home Church on August 20, 1955. To this union were born seven children over 16 years. Ronald and Faith bought the Fritz Kentsler place north of the Ben Ash Monument, where they lived their entire lives. Ronald instilled in his family a love for God, a love for Family, and a care for Others. We can't forget a love for Hard Work. He loved to joke with people, and he enjoyed spending time with young kids, especially his grandchildren. He enjoyed visiting with his neighbors and friends. He took his family to Prairie Home Church almost every Sunday and was instrumental in the founding of Cedar Canyon Bible Camp.

Ronald and Faith ranched, raising cattle and sheep and kids. He spent springs lambing and calving, summers haying until the ground froze, and winters feeding, chopping ice, and hunting sheep out of snowbanks. He ranched with his brother Shirley for many years.

Ronald enjoyed music, and whenever the kids came home, he expected a room full of instruments and singing. He would even sing with his kids occasionally at church. His hobbies included feeding cows and sheep and driving/riding around them just to look. He usually said "All you need is a good horse and a good dog."

Ronald passed away Saturday, November 30, 2019, at their home in Belle Fourche. A bad snowstorm had come and he made it Home before it hit, exactly as he would advise anybody.

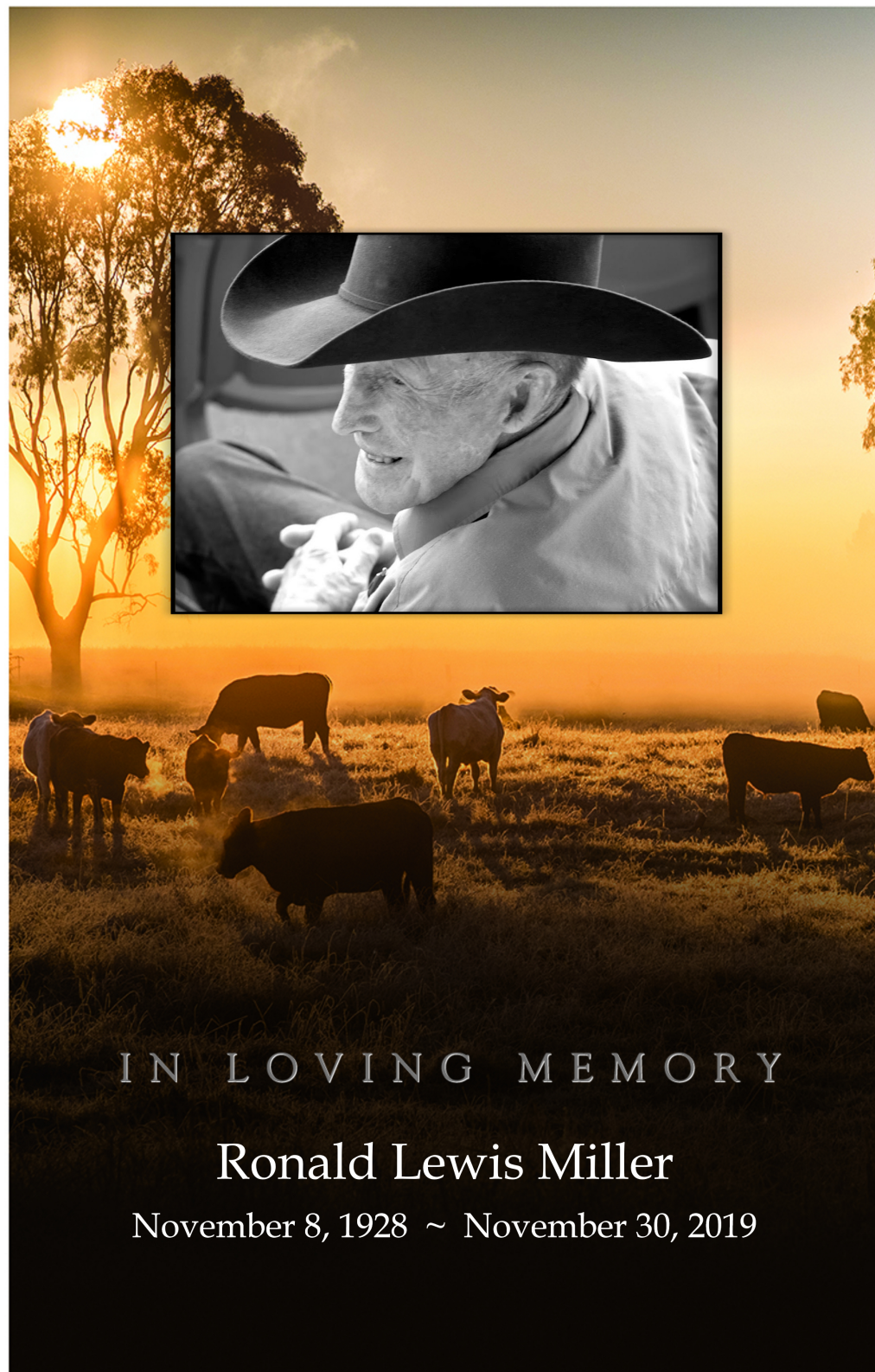
Surviving Ronald are his wife of 64+ years, Faith Miller; seven children, Renee and Bob Bachman, Sandra and David Holland, Laura and Donnie Kissack, Harold and Lori (Keil) Miller, Lynn and Nancy (Talley) Miller, Sally and Witt Crowser, and Ronda and Sanford Deal; 23 grandchildren—give or take a few with marriages and extras; 26 great-grandchildren—give or take a few; and brothers and sisters-in-law, Hope Vig, Adelia Vig, Rose Tysdal, and Dwayne and Zona Vig. Ronald had numerous nieces and nephews.

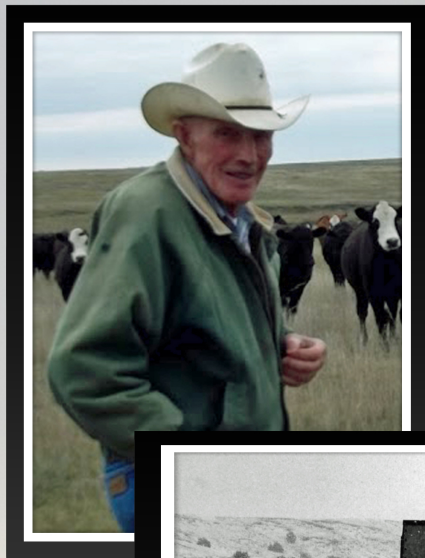
Preceding Ronald in death are his parents, Arnt and Cora Miller; his in-laws, Cecil and Edith Vig; brothers, Earl and Doris Miller, Joyce Miller, and Shirley and Erma Miller; sister, Mazy and Albert Weiss; brothers-in-law, Merle Vig, and Tony Tysdal; niece, Della Rae Mickelson; and great-granddaughter, Taisley Faith Lewis.

Memorials have been established for Prairie Home Church, Cedar Canyon Bible Camp, and the Mud Butte Volunteer Fire Department.

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

Ronald loved food, music, and visiting. We invite you to "come in and lunch a little" at the Prairie Home Church as we sing and tell stories after the service and burial. We thank you for your presence and condolences.





THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

In Memory Of **Ronald Lewis Miller**

Date of Birth

November 8, 1928
Cedar Canyon, South Dakota

Date of Death

November 30, 2019
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Celebration of Life

Tuesday, December 10, 2019, at 10:30 a.m.
Prairie Home Church
Maurine, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Roger Munson

Musicians

Joe Kissack and Laura Johnson
Larinda Price

Songs

"The Old Rugged Cross"
"Daddy's Hands"
"Green, Green Grass Of Home"
"I'll Fly Away"
"When We All Get To Heaven"

Pallbearers

Heath Bachman Christian Holland Sterling Holland
Casey Kissack Garrett Vig Chancy Miller
Taylor Miller Kale Crowser

Final Resting Place

Heaven
Monument Hill Cemetery
Mud Butte, South Dakota