



Jerry D. Beug

Jerry was born May 2, 1941, to Evelyn (Bachand) and Dan Beug at a midwife facility in Sturgis. His first memory is of crawling from the pantry to the kitchen in their claim shack (it was a very small house)! At the age of 2 or 3 he decided he wanted some lemon pie and couldn't have any, so pouting

he walked 2 ½ miles to Grandma's and he still didn't get any pie. Jerry used to stand between the seats of his Dad's Ford Coupe. His Dad eventually decided they needed a bigger car because the coupe wasn't big enough for 3 people. In the 40s the family bought the Bill Hardy place and Jerry started school. Times were tough and he remembers using flattened tin cans on the roof to stop the leaks.

He attended one year of college at Brookings, but couldn't spell 'cat' so he quit and joined the Navy. During testing in the Navy, he scored high enough that he was trained as a technician for Navy training devices. He served in the US Navy for 4 years and signed up for 2 more. During his time in the Philippines, he became a Roman Catholic following a ruptured appendix. Following his time in the Navy Jerry studied at Sacred Heart Novitiate in Wisconsin taking temporary vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

After returning to South Dakota Jerry served in the National Guard for 15 years. He was also destined to be a caregiver for his grandmother, father, and mother as they came to the end of their lives.

Jerry was surprised he lived to be 84 years old and ended life with no money, no property, no wife, and no responsibility!

Jerry D. Beug, 84, Sturgis, SD passed away Friday, August 29, 2025, at the Fort Meade VA Medical Center.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Dan and Evelyn and a brother, Dennis. He is survived by his brothers, Lavere (Linda), and Harvey (Lola); sister-in-law, Meredith; aunts, Joyce Evans and Shirley Bain, and multiple nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorials have been established to Feeding South Dakota and to a fund to plant a tree in his honor at the ranch.

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



*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and a meal
in the church hall, immediately following the service.
Thank you for your presence and condolences.*

In Loving Memory



Jerry Dan Beug

May 2, 1941 ~ August 29, 2025

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 Loving Memory Of Jerry Dan Beug

Born

May 2, 1941
Sturgis, South Dakota

Died

August 29, 2025
Fort Meade, South Dakota

Mass of Christian Burial

Thursday, September 4, 2025, 10:00 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Celebrant

Father Timothy Castor

Musicians

Dr. Barry Furze
Myron Volk

Musical Selections

"How Great Thou Art" "Be Not Afraid"
"I am the Bread of Life" "Ave Maria"
"Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree

Military Honors

United States Navy
Sturgis Volunteer Honor Guard

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota