

Allen Paul Croyle

Allen Paul Croyle, 87, of Black Hawk passed away February 18th, 2022, at the VA's Community Living Hospice Center.

He was born July 4th, 1934, in Summerhill, Pennsylvania. In his later years Al's retirement brought him to Ellsworth AFB. He loved the Black Hills and chose to make it his permanent home, where he enjoyed many activities, such as spending time hunting, fishing, cooking and gardening. As a chef, Al helped to open several local restaurants. He was always so proud of our garden and loved making special candies and treats for others.

Al was a member of the Black Hawk Community Church where he truly enjoyed serving and helping with the various fund-raising projects. Al so enjoyed the time he was able to spend feeding the youth group and the Easter egg hunts. He always looked forward to helping with the fall produce sale at the church and still loved to visit with people about the prime rib dinners he prepared.

Longtime friends, he married Jean Denief on April 21st, 1994, and they shared nearly 28 happy years together.

In addition to his wife, Jean, he is survived by his sons, Robert (Gabi) Croyle, Mike Croyle, Phil Croyle, Jude (Jamie) Croyle; and daughters Katrina Trescott, and Nonanna (Richard Dominguez) Finley; brother, Bill Croyle, several grandchildren, great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. He is also survived by Jean's children, Rick (Linda) Denief, Vince (Lisa) Denief, Chip (Rita) Denief, Geof (Zan) Denief, and Annette Conway, Nicole (Tanner) White; several grandchildren, great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by Mary Alice Croyle; and their children, Chenoa, Joe, and Allen Paul Jr. (Bear) Croyle; grandson, Braden Finley; his parents, Luther & Ruby Croyle; brothers, Charles and Ronnie Croyle.

Condolences may be sent to www.kinkadefunerals.com.



*In Loving
Memory Of*

Allen Paul Croyle

July 4, 1934 ~ February 18, 2022

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

“WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME”

When tomorrow starts without me
And I’m not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me

I wish you wouldn’t cry
The Way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too

When tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand

The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And That I would have to leave behind
All those I Dearly Love

I had so much to live for,
so much yet to do.
It seemed almost impossible,
that I was leaving you.

So When Tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we’re apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I’m right here in your heart

In Loving Memory Of
Allen Paul Croyle

Born
July 4, 1934
Summer Hill, Pennsylvania

Died
February 18, 2022
Fort Meade, South Dakota

Memorial Services
Friday, July 1, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.
Black Hawk Community Church
Black Hawk, South Dakota

Officiant
Pastor Roland “Chip” Denief

Musician
Kim Plender

Musical Selections
“The Old Rugged Cross” “I’ll Fly Away”

Honorary Urnbearers
Robert Croyle Mike Croyle Phil Croyle
Jude Croyle Richard Dominguez Bill Croyle

Final Resting Place
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota