



## Edmund Andrew Geffre

Edmund Andrew Geffre was born June 18, 1923, in Leola, SD, to Jacob and Barbara (Pfeiffer) Geffre.

Edmund served in the U.S. Army during WWII, and was honorably discharged on November, 29, 1946. Edmund met Audrey Mae Crouch in a small café in Leola, SD, later marrying on October 2, 1949, in Leola. They moved to Lead, SD, in 1950 so Edmund could start working at the Homestake Gold Mine. Over the years, they grew to a family of five children. Audrey said that each day Edmund would line up all the kids by the door and give each of them a hug and a kiss before leaving for work. After thirty-five years, he retired from Homestake. After retiring, Edmund enjoyed working in his garage, building various items with his sons and sons-in-law, going to auctions, and fishing and hunting with his sons and grandsons. He will be deeply missed.



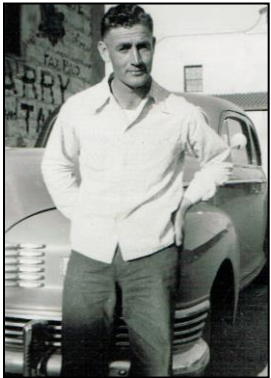
Edmund died December 7, 2015, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Audrey; 5 children, 9 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. (See insert for complete listing.)

Edmund was preceded in death by 6 siblings and 1 grandson, Eric.

A memorial has been established.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



*In Loving Memory of*



*Edmund Andrew Geffre*

*1923 ~ 2015*

*The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the committal service upstairs above the All-In-One Salon at 501 West Main St. in Lead. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## ***These Hands***

These hands ain't the hands of a gentleman  
These hands are calloused and old  
These hands raised a family these hands built a home  
Now these hands raised to praise the Lord  
These hands won the heart of my loved one  
And with hers they were never alone  
If these hands filled their task then what more could one ask  
For these fingers have worked to the bone

Now don't try to judge me by what you'd like me to be  
For my life ain't been much success  
While some people have power but still they grieve  
While these hands brought me happiness  
Now I'm tired and I'm old and I ain't got much gold  
Maybe things ain't been all that I planned  
God above hear my plea when it's time to judge me  
Take a look at these hard working hands  
(God above hear my plea when it's time to judge me)  
Take a look at these hard working hands

## ***After Glow***

I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an after glow  
of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who  
grieve, to dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave  
When life is done.

## ***In Loving Memory Of Edmund Andrew Geffre***

### ***Born***

June 18, 1923  
Leola, South Dakota

### ***Died***

December 7, 2015  
Rapid City, South Dakota

### ***Funeral Service***

Friday, December 12, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Officiating***

Reverend Willard Olsen

### ***Musical Selections***

"These Hands" ~ "Go Rest High On That Mountain"  
"If You Get There Before I Do"

### ***Pallbearers***

Randel Geffre ~ Richard Geffre  
Spencer Geffre ~ Brock Geffre  
Nick Weiers ~ Kiley Beck  
Dean Stippich

### ***Honorary Pallbearers***

All Family & Friends

### ***Military Honors***

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

### ***Interment***

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota