

Obituary

Robert (Bob) Meier, age 70, passed away on October 2, 2016 at Davis Hospice Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He was diagnosed with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia in 1995 and Squamous Cell Carcinoma in 2014.

Bob was born June 2, 1946 in Mitchell, SD to Albert and Darleen (Cummings) Meier. He graduated from Mitchell High School in 1964 and received his Bachelor's Degree from Liberty University in 1990. Bob married Linda McDaniel on September 3, 1967 in Mitchell, SD. He said many times how he had found his true love with Linda. They were married for 49 years. She was his closest friend and she meant everything to him. Throughout their married life Bob and Linda lived in Mitchell, SD, Rapid City, SD, Webster, SD, Pierre, SD, Whitewood, SD and Cheyenne, WY. Bob and Linda were blessed with two children. Michael (Mike) Meier of Nampa, ID and Melisa (Jim) Meier-Whatton of Parker, CO.

Bob served and worked full time for the South Dakota Army National Guard for thirty eight years. The first ten years were enlisted, and twenty eight years were as a commissioned officer. He attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and retired in 2003. Bob's love of his country was apparent to all that met him, even in his favorite song, which was Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA."

Bob loved the outdoors, and hunting and fishing. Once he retired, golfing, which was his true passion, became his full time "job." You could often find him on the course in just about any weather condition. He was proud that for many years, he played 200+ rounds of golf in a year. While living in Whitewood, SD, Bob belonged to The Boulder Canyon Country Club in Sturgis and the Belle Fourche Country Club in Belle Fourche.

Grateful for having shared his life are Bob's wife, Linda; his children Mike Meier, Nampa, ID, Melisa (Jim) Meier-Whatton, Parker, CO; granddaughters Cierra Meier & Marquie Gilbertson, Nampa, ID; sisters Sharon Krutsch, Karon (Jon) Davis of Sioux Falls, SD, & Deb Henriksen, Spearfish, SD; aunts Nadine Cummings & Beverly Cummings, Sioux Falls, SD; Jackie Cummings, Phoenix, AZ; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his father Albert Meier, step-father Delmer Boyd, and mother Darleen Meier Boyd.



Celebrating
the *Life* of

Robert E. Meier

June 2, 1946 ~ October 2, 2016

NO time to *cry*, don't shed a
TEAR. Although *I am* with
God, in spirit I am HERE.....

I kept the *faith*, my spirit
is *light*, I am at *peace* now,
I FOUGHT the good *fight*.

God saw you getting TIRED
and a *cure* was not to be, so he
put HIS arms around you and
whispered, "*Come to Me.*"

A *Golden heart* stopped
BEATING, hardworking
hands at rest. *God* broke
our hearts to PROVE to us
He only takes the best.

Order of Service

Opening Invocation.....	Chaplain Wilson
Scripture Reading.....	Chaplain Wilson
"Amazing Grace".....	Marlene Kotab
Obituary.....	Chaplain Wilson
Sermon.....	Chaplain Wilson
Family Memories.....	Melisa Meier
"Go Rest High on that Mountain".....	Vince Gill
Remembrances (2 minutes please).....	Family & Friends
Closing Prayer.....	Chaplain Wilson
"God Bless the USA".....	Lee Greenwood

Honorary Pall Bearers:

CW4 (Ret) Gary Erickson	CSM (Ret) Gordon Kotab
LTC (Ret) Mike Weiler	SFC (Ret) Harlan Lagge
SGM (Ret) Dennis Daly	LTC (Ret) Ed Webber
Mike Meier	Jim Whatton

Lunch & Fellowship:

The Family would like to invite you to join them for
Lunch & fellowship immediately following inurnment.
Sturgis Vets Club, 868 Main Street, Sturgis, SD 57785