Elton Lee Prouty

Elton was born November 9, 1947, in Watertown, SD, to Brace and Elsie (Yonker) Prouty. Raised on the family farm in Hamlin County, SD, he was drafted into the Army during Vietnam. Once out of the Army, he and his brother, Glenn, started Prouty Construction, and he started building homes and a family with Cathy (Jorgenson) Prouty. From his marriage with Cathy came 2 sons, Brace and Josh. Elton was a true jack of all trades, who could build or fix anything. Although truly gifted in all things construction, he always dreamed of farming. Elton brought the family West in 1986 to Newell. Elton & Cathy divorced in 1994. Elton and Mary Jo McFarland were married in 1996, and welcomed Leslie Marie to the world. Elton and Mary Jo divorced in 2016. Elton was a friendly character who always had time to visit with anyone he encountered and will be missed by all who knew him. His kids were his pride and joy; beer came in second.

Elton Lee Prouty, 71, passed away suddenly on Saturday, June 22, 2019, in Newell, SD.

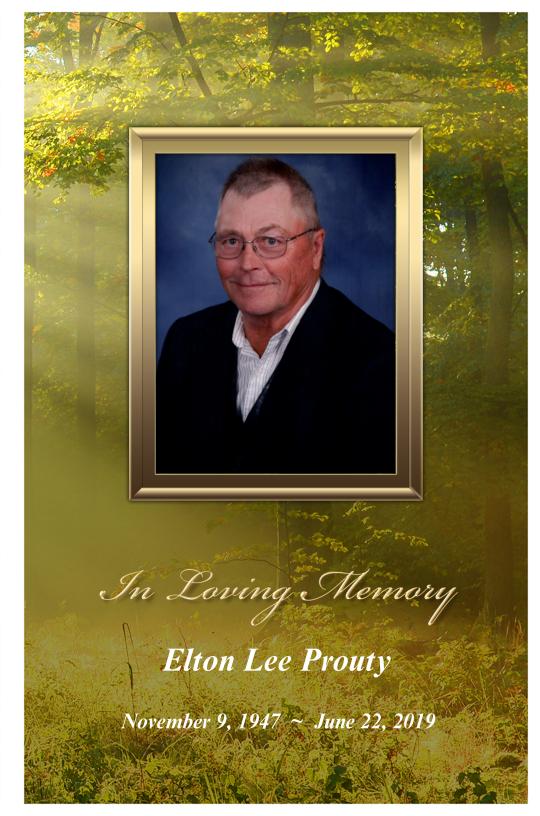
He is survived by his brother, Glenn (Peggy) Prouty; sister-in-law, Dorothea Prouty; three children, Brace Prouty (Jackie Seyer), Josh (Teri) Prouty, and Leslie (Tim) White; grand-daughter, Madelynn; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Galen; sisters, Arvilla, Dorothy, and Ed and Janet (Prouty) Tapio; and nephew, David.

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



The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Side Hack Bar and Grille following the memorial service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.











When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free.

Miss me a little – but not for long And not with your head bowed low Remember the Love that we once shared Miss Me – But let Me Go.

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone
It's all a part of the Master's plan
And a step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss Me – But Let Me Go



In Memory Of

Elton Lee Prouty

Date of Birth

November 9, 1947 Watertown, South Dakota

Date of Death

June 22, 2019 Sturgis, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Friday, June 28, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. Kinkade Funeral Chapel Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor John Fries

Musician

Vonda Mahaffy

Musicial Selection

"Daddy's Hands"
"Amazing Grace"

Final Resting Place

At A Later Date

