

## Terance “Terry” Gerald Mahaffy

Terry G. Mahaffy was born March 13, 1943, in Faith, SD, to Theodore E. and Marie (Foote) Mahaffy. He grew up on the family ranch near Marcus, SD, on Sulphur Creek and attended country school at Howie School.

His love of trucking started in 1963 when he bought his first gravel truck in Sioux Falls, SD. This purchase led to a lifetime of hauling gravel and various construction projects throughout SD and surrounding states.

He married Virginia Rae Weyer July 2, 1965. To this marriage, two children were born, Lyman and Melissa. They ranched at Marcus and Terry continued to haul gravel until 1984, when they sold the ranch and moved to Faith. His pride was having his large shop with a “paint room” where he could now do body work for himself and others in the winter and construction work in the summers.

Terry married Valerie Catchpole May 18, 1991, residing in Sturgis, SD. In 1993, Terry and Valerie became “working” snowbirds and would travel to Yuma, AZ, every winter to haul vegetables from the fields. They spent many hours in the sand dunes with the sand railer and continued their annual trek south for nine years.

In 2001, they relocated to their current home on Nemo Road near Rapid City, SD. Terry was very proud of his home and spending countless hours digging up the MANY rocks just hiding below the surface. He took great pride in his yard, always wanting it mowed and well taken care of. Retiring in 2011, Terry was then able to spend countless hours in his shop where he found great comfort either fixing or repainting his many projects.

Terry, 75, died Monday, June 25, 2018, at his residence.

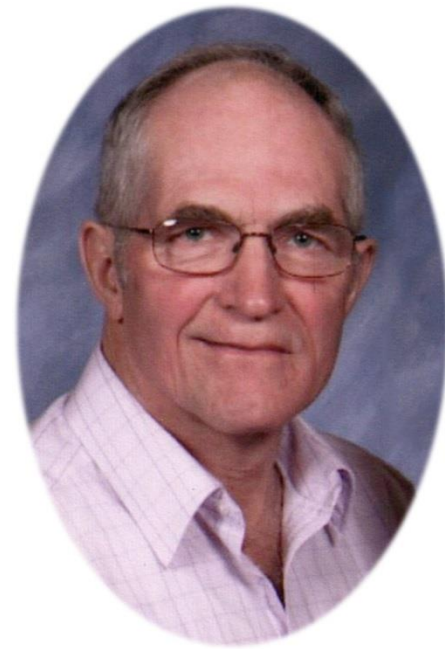
Terry is survived by his wife, Valerie; daughter, Melissa (Jim) Scofield of Belle Fourche, SD; step-daughter, Julia (Vern) Tystad of Gillette, WY; step-son, James (Bethany) Catchpole of Boise, ID; daughter-in-law, Fran (Jim) McCoy of Belle Fourche, SD; sisters, Kathy (Arnold) Williams of Watertown, SD, and Inez (Butch) Jibben of Rapid City; sister’s-in-law, Nadene Mahaffy of Watertown, SD, and Ann Mahaffy of Newell, SD; 10 grandchildren; and 1 great-granddaughter. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, greats, and great-greats!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore and Marie Mahaffy; wife, Virginia Rae; son, Lyman; and brothers, Duane Mahaffy and Teddy Mahaffy.

Memorials have been established to Hospice of the Black Hills and National Alzheimer’s Association for research.

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

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



*In Loving Memory Of*

***Terance “Terry” Gerald Mahaffy***

***1943 ~ 2018***





### **When I Get Where I'm Going**

When I get where I'm going, On the far side of the sky  
The first thing that I'm gonna do, Is spread my wings and fly  
I'm gonna land beside a lion , And run my fingers through his mane  
Or I might find out what it's like, To ride a drop of rain  
Yeah, when I get where I'm going, There'll be only happy tears  
I will shed the sins and struggles, I have carried all these years  
And I'll leave my heart wide open, I will love and have no fear  
Yeah, when I get where I'm going, Don't cry for me down here  
I'm gonna walk with my granddaddy, And he'll match me step for step, and  
I'll tell him how I missed him, Every minute since he left  
Then I'll hug his neck, Yeah, when I get where I'm going  
There'll be only happy tears, I will shed the sins and struggles  
I have carried all these years, And I'll leave my heart wide open  
I will love and have no fear, Yeah, when I get where I'm going  
Don't cry for me down here, So much pain and so much darkness  
In this world we stumble through, All these questions I can't answer  
So much work to do, But when I get where I'm going  
And I see my Maker's face, I'll stand forever in the light  
Of His amazing grace, Yeah when I get where I'm going  
There'll be only happy tears, Hallelujah  
I will love and have no fear, When I get where I'm going  
Yeah, when I get where I'm going

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### ***Born***

March 13, 1943  
Faith, South Dakota

### ***Died***

June 25, 2018  
Rapid City, South Dakota

### ***Funeral Services***

Saturday, June 30, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.  
LifeSpring Wesleyan Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Officiant***

Pastor Matt Shulaw

### ***Musician***

Vonda Mahaffy

### ***Musical Selections***

“The Lord’s Prayer” “Amazing Grace”  
“The Old Rugged Cross”

### ***Pallbearers***

Bill Ginter ~ Keith Ginter ~ Dennis Bauer  
Roger Keffeler ~ Rick Smith ~ Ralph Greslin

### ***Interment***

Bear Butte Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota