

Lawrence Gayle Lungren

Larry was born February 17, 1944, near Newell, SD, to Victor and Mildred (Timm) Lungren. Larry lived on a farm west of Vale, SD, until they moved to Deadwood, SD, in 1951. He graduated from Deadwood High School, entering the service immediately thereafter. He served as a Navy Corpsman with the United States Marine Corps from March 1, 1961, until February 3, 1965. He was stationed at Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay, Kaneohe, Hawaii. After his discharge, he was employed with the U.S. Forest Service until moving to Sioux Falls. There he met his wife, Bernie, and was married in 1969. Larry and Bernie have been blessed with one daughter, Kristen Kelly, and grandson, Kyle Jordan.

After a short time living in Brandon, Larry and Bernie returned to live in the Black Hills of South Dakota. He was employed in the truck and auto sales industry within the tri-county area. Larry had great regard for his customers and had many a return customer because of his outstanding customer service. Larry retired in 2006.

Larry enjoyed the outdoors, hunting with his father, brother, brother-in-law, and nephews. In his later life, he spent time with his brother, Tom, long range target shooting.

Lawrence "Larry" Gayle Lungren, 75, of Spearfish, died Saturday, September 7, 2019, at his residence surrounded by his wife, daughter, and family.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife of 50 years, Bernie; daughter, Kristen, of Spearfish, SD; grandson, Kyle (Karlee), of Billings, MT; sister, Vikki of Spearfish, SD; brother, Tom of Belle Fourche, SD; sister-in-law, Joyce of Wilmot, SD; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Victor and Mildred; sister, Pam Calvert; and brothers-in-law, Con Comer and Fred Sorenson.

Memorials have been established to Spearfish Memorial Veteran's Monument and Hospice of the Northern Hills.



Condolences can be sent to www.kinkadefunerals.com

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the Methodist church hall following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory
Lawrence Gayle Lungren

February 17, 1944 ~ September 7, 2019



TO THOSE I LOVE

*If I should ever leave you, whom I love,
To go the Silent Way, grieve not,
Nor speak of me with tears, but laugh and talk
Of me as if I were beside you there.
(I'd come – I'd come could I but find a way!
But would not tears and grief be barriers?)
And when you hear a song or see a bird I loved,
Please do not let the thoughts of me be sad.
For I am loving you just as I always have . . .
You were so good to me!
There are so many things I wanted still to do
So many things to say to you. . .
Remember that I did not fear. . .
It was just leaving you that was so hard to face. . .
We cannot see beyond . . . But this I know;
I loved you so – 'twas heaven here with you!*

-Isia Paschal Richardson

In Memory Of Lawrence Gayle Lungren

Date of Birth

February 17, 1944
Newell, South Dakota

Date of Death

September 7, 2019
Spearfish, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Thursday, September 12, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiants

Pastor Martin Wilson
Pastor Beth Arlene Pierce
Pastor Phyllis Williams

Musical Selections

Congregational Hymns
"God Hath Not Promised"
"How Great Thou Art"

Pallbearers

Larry Griffith ~ Timm Comer ~ Scott Comer
Tony Merkel ~ Bob Sorenson ~ Brad Eckel
Steve Sorenson ~ LeRoy Sorenson

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard
Sturgis, South Dakota

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota