

Phillip Lee Love

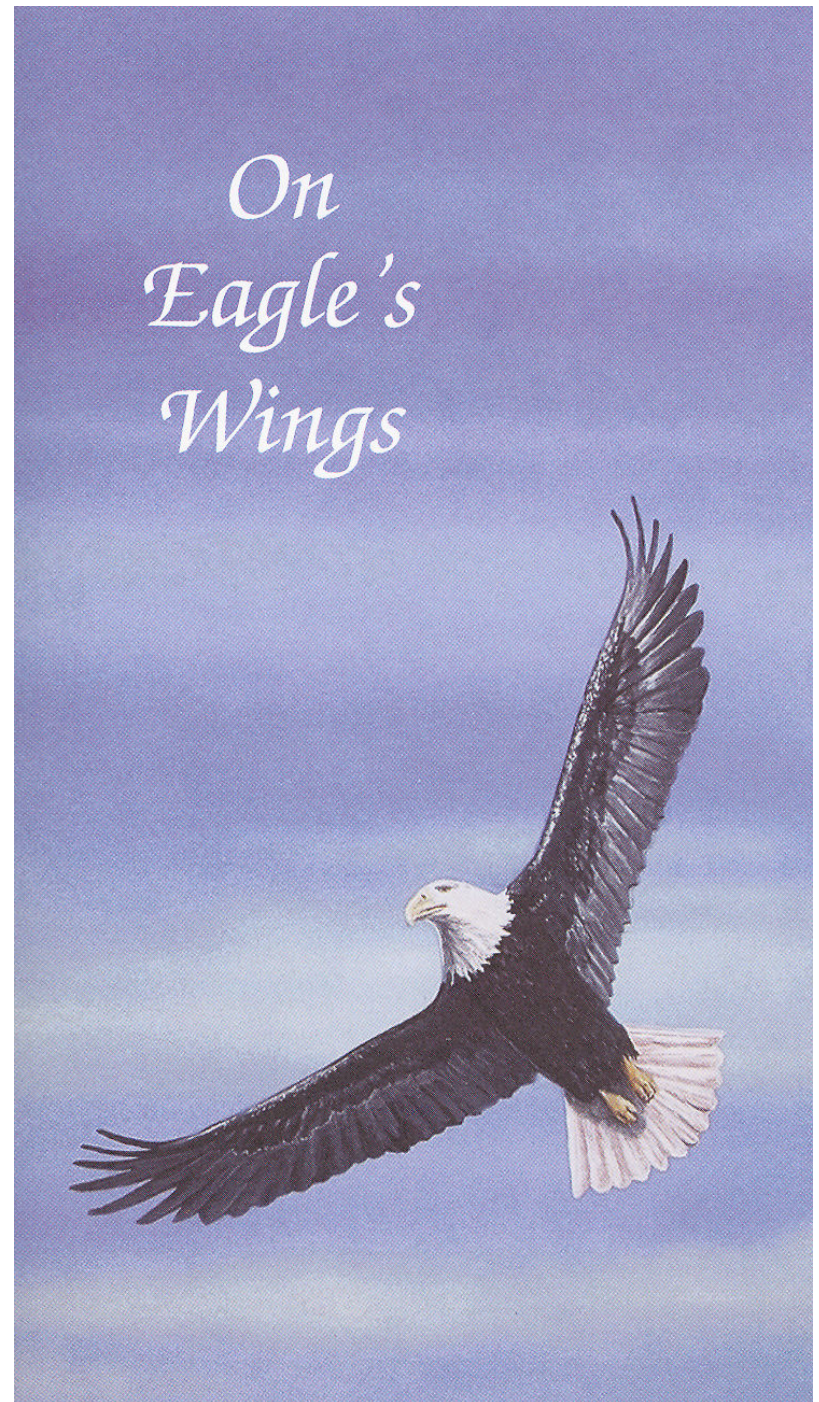
Phillip Lee Love was born March 14, 1939, at Waterloo, New York, and was raised in Idaho. He had a strong work ethic and was employed as a logger, cowboy, heavy equipment operator, and truck driver prior to retiring to Sturgis.

After his retirement, Phillip kept busy helping friends with remodeling projects. He enjoyed worshipping at Union Center Baptist Church in Union Center, as his health would allow. He also loved to explore the back roads of the Black Hills.

Phillip, 71, passed away at his residence in Sturgis on Saturday, April 30, 2011, with his family at his side.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Mattison of Sturgis; step-son, Danny Blake of Springfield, SD; step-daughter, Billie (Rick) Colson of Rapid City; and step-grandson, Brian.

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch at
Kinkadee Funeral Chapel immediately following the memorial service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*





COWBOY'S PRAYER

*O Lord, I've never lived where churches grow:
I've loved creation better as it stood
That day You finished it, so long ago
And looked upon Your work and called it good.*

*Just let me live my life as I've begun!
And give me work that's open to the sky:
Make me a partner of the wind and sun,
And I won't ask a life that's soft and high.*

*Make me as big and open as the plains;
As honest as the horse between my knees;
Clean as the wind that blows behind the rains;
Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze.*

*Just keep an eye on all that's done and said;
Just right me sometime when I turn aside;
And guide me on the long, dim trail ahead - -
That stretches upward towards the Great Divide.*

In Loving Memory Of

Phillip Lee Love

Born

March 14, 1939
Waterloo, New York

Died

April 30, 2011
Sturgis, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Saturday, May 7, 2011, at 11:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Officiant

Pastor Wes Labrier

Eulogy

Dave Halvorsen

Accompanist

Sylvia Rhoden

Singers

Larry Rhoden ~ John Rhoden
Dennis Hall ~ Wes Labrier

Musical Selections

"Just As I Am"
"Amazing Grace"
"Beyond The Sunset"