

Kenneth “Ken” Reed Fairbanks

Ken was born to Harry and Dorothy Fairbanks in Dupree, SD, on August 18, 1942. He liked to be called Ken. He graduated from Dupree High School on May 26, 1961. Ken worked many years in the lumber industry, from a carpenter at Lampert’s Lumber to later a manager of Knecht’s Lumber store in Spearfish. Ken loved the Black Hills and spent much time doing everything from camping and hunting to four wheeling. He rode

motorcycles and was a member of the Jackpine Gypsies in the ‘80’s. In his later years he enjoyed reading.

Kenneth “Ken” Reed Fairbanks, 76, of Sturgis, died November 15, 2018, with his family by his side.

Ken is survived by his brother, Don (Sally) Fairbanks, and sister, Joyce (Bud) Stapert. Ken is also survived by 9 children as well: Michael (Andrea) Fairbanks of Fruita, CO; Terri (Kevin) Wedderburn of Sturgis, SD; Kelly Fairbanks of Longville, MN; Matthew (Arica) Fairbanks of Box Elder, SD; Michelle Salazar of Sturgis, SD; Edyth (Don) Jennings of Presho, SD; Patty (David) Colee of Colorado Springs, CO; Sarah (George) Meisner of Sundance, WY; David (Shana) Salazar of Manhattan, KS. He is also survived by 25 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Carol; parents, Harry and Dorothy; brother, Harry; and sister, Joan (Jack) Seymour.

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

In Loving Memory Of



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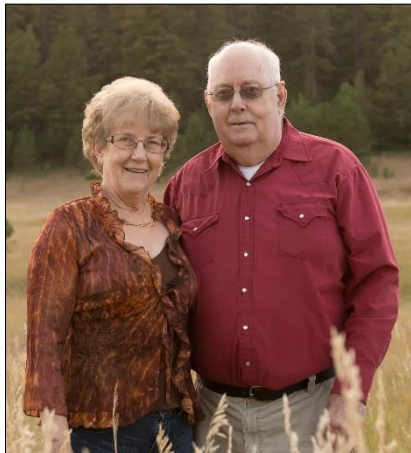
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The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and refreshment following the service in the church basement. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



A Father's Farewell to His Children

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears,
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile:
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!



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Born

August 18, 1942
Dupree, South Dakota

Died

November 15, 2018
Grand Junction, Colorado

Memorial Service

Monday, November 26, 2018, at 11:00 a.m.
Church of Christ
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Ozzy McDaniel

Musical Selections

"It Is Well With My Soul"
"Farther Along"
"Amazing Grace"

Inurnment

At A Later Date