## Louis Eugene "Louie" Kinzler

Louis Eugene "Louie" Kinzler was born December 17, 1929, at Freeman, SD, to Ernest and Ottie (Kemp) Kinzler. He was the son of a minister and the family lived in many states. Louie graduated from High School in North Platte, NE. While living in Maryville, MO, he married LaVaun L. Leuthold on April 6, 1951. He was drafted into the US Army and served his country honorably in Korea. Following his discharge, he returned to Maryville where he worked delivering wholesale groceries.

The family moved to Lawrence, KS, where Louie worked at the airport and learned to fly. He began working in the auto body shop and moved to Sturgis on June 9, 1972. He worked for the Ford garage in the body shop until the mid 1970's. He bought a drill rig and drilled water wells until the late 1980's. After retiring, he enjoyed fishing, going to auctions, collecting antiques, and rebuilding Cushman Scooters.

He was a member of the Jackpine Gypsies and was the road captain for many tours.

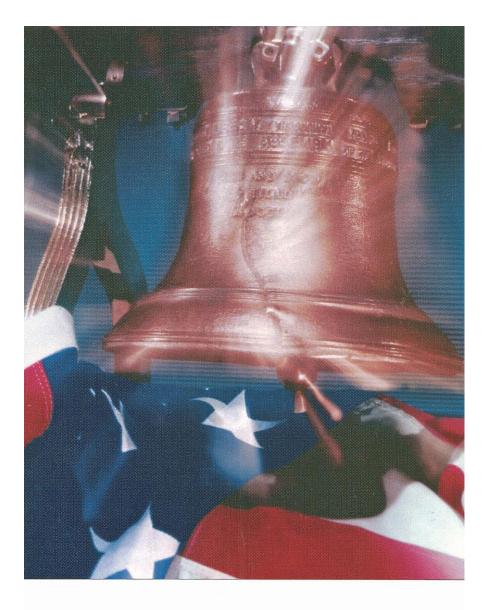
Louie, 83, Sturgis, died Thursday, April 11, 2013, at the VA Black Hills Health Care at Fort Meade.

Survivors include his wife, LaVaun Kinzler, Sturgis; sons, Ted (Susan) Kinzler, Sturgis, and Gary (Kellie Huisenga) Kinzler, Sturgis; daughter, Carla (Kelly) Evans, Sturgis; 6 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, one sister, and one grandson.

A memorial has been established to the Sturgis Epicenter.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkade funerals.com.







## The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

### In Loving Memory Of

# Louis Eugene "Louie" Kinzler

#### Born

December 17, 1929 Freeman, South Dakota

#### Died

April 11, 2013 Fort Meade, South Dakota

### **Memorial Service**

Thursday, April 18, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. First Wesleyan Church Sturgis, South Dakota

# Officiating

Pastor Dan Ziebarth

### Musicians

Mary Harms

TJ Beckman ~ Chuck Nelson

Laun Peterson ~ Ted Seaman

### Musical Selections

"When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

"Gone"

"Amazing Grace"

"I'll Fly Away"

## Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

#### Inurnment

Black Hills National Cemetery Sturgis, South Dakota