

## 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.kinkadeefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadeefunerals.com).



HONOR and GLORY

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



### *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