



## **Dale L. Rossow**

Dale L. Rossow was born July 1, 1936, in Sturgis, SD, to Louis and DeEtte Rossow and was raised on the family homestead in Whitewood Valley. After graduating from high school in Lead, he joined the Air Force and was stationed in Roswell, NM, as a radio repairman. After an accident at home, he was honorably discharged.

Dale was married to Karen Westberg on January 4, 1959, at the Whitewood Lutheran Church, the last ones married at the old Lutheran Church. They had five children together.

He lived most of his life in Whitewood, where he worked for Whitewood Post and Pole, and later as a custom cabinet maker. Dale enjoyed the farming he did to feed the family and would sell the extra to the local farmer's market. As time passed, the farming turned into gardening flowers and tomatoes in a greenhouse, which was a favorite activity of his. He also enjoyed taking his children on a yearly fishing trip to Watertown when they were younger.

He is a former member of the Moose Lodge in Belle Fourche and enjoyed visiting the High Plains Western Heritage Center in Spearfish.

Dale, 75, of Whitewood, died Monday, May 21, 2012, at the Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Dale is survived by his children, Kalina Petersen, Gillette, WY, Bill (Myrna) Rossow, Sturgis, SD, Kay Rossow, Silver City, MT, Gaye (Scott) Rossow, Cameron, MT, and Tim (Michelle) Rossow, MT; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; his sister, Averil (Gene) Yuill, Whitewood; his faithful dog, Max; and several nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadee.funerals.com](http://www.kinkadee.funerals.com).



***In Loving Memory Of***

***Dale Rossow***

***1936 ~ 2012***

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch in the Son Shine Room in the church basement following the interment 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*

## ***Dale L. Rossow***

### ***Born***

July 1, 1936  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Died***

May 21, 2012  
Rapid City, South Dakota

### ***Funeral Service***

Thursday, May 24, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.  
Grace Lutheran Church

### ***Officiating***

Rev. Willard Olsen

### ***Accompanist***

Roxie Chowen

### ***Soloist***

Danny Chapman

### ***Musical Selections***

"Amazing Grace"  
"How Great Thou Art"

### ***Pallbearers***

Julian DiFrancesco ~ Bert Oliver ~ Russell Yuill  
Tom Smith ~ Rick Hagerty ~ Matthew Petersen

### ***Honorary Pallbearers***

Dennis Rossow ~ Nick Wright ~ Daniel Meseberg  
Greg Kliegel ~ Randall Yuill ~ Ray Yuill

### ***Interment***

Whitewood Cemetery  
Whitewood, South Dakota