

Marvin Dale Remington was born in Sturgis, SD, on November 16, 1954, to Cecil and LaVonne (Hanzlik) Remington. He died May 28, 2020, at his home near Fairpoint, SD.

Marvin grew up on the family ranch learning to be a hard worker, hating being in the hay field because of his hay fever, and loving the horses, especially our little, gray horse, Velvet.

He graduated from Sturgis High School in 1973. He joined the Army National Guard and went to basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. Many job opportunities led him across the country with stops in Tennessee, Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona, Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, Wyoming, and eventually back to the ranch in South Dakota.

Marvin loved rodeo and the camaraderie of the rodeo life. He spent several years clowning and fighting bulls at these rodeos. Over the years, he had several vocations, including, but maybe not limited to hunting guide, camp cook, oil field hand, stage coach driver, steel building constructor, ranch hand, feed lot worker, truck driver, volunteer fire fighter and look out, brand inspector, and boot and men's clothing salesman.

In 1996, he opened R&R Boot Repair in Rapid City, eventually moving it to an old school bus on the home ranch. Also in 1996, his pride and joy, Katie Lou, was born. You have never seen a prouder father. "Squirt" brought so much joy to his life as well as to the rest of the family.

For many years, he wrote cowboy poetry as a way to express himself, maybe influenced a bit by his Uncle Ray. He loved keeping in touch and reminiscing with his friends and spent countless hours on the phone doing so.

Those left behind in this world include his daughter, Katie; sisters, Aneita (Donald) Henry and Adele (Terry) Van Zee; brothers, Galen (Nancy) Remington and Gary (Roxanne) Remington; and nieces and nephews that he loved dearly.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents and his niece, Paula.

Memorials will be established for Rainbow Bible Camp and the Fairpoint Volunteer Fire Department.

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



IN LOVING MEMORY

Marvin Dale Remington

November 16, 1954 ~ May 28, 2020





# 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 Memory Of* **Marvin Dale Remington**

### ***Date of Birth***

November 16, 1954  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Date of Death***

May 28, 2020  
Union Center, South Dakota

### ***Graveside Service***

Friday, June 5, 2020, at 11:00 a.m.  
Fairpoint Cemetery  
Fairpoint, South Dakota

### ***Officiating***

Pastor Harold Delbridge

### ***Musician***

Barbara Ray

### ***Special Song***

"In the Garden"

### ***Pallbearers***

Keith Morrell   Allen Hodgman   Glen Spring  
Bob Milburn   Norman Hanzlik   Tyler Van Zee

### ***Honorary Pallbearers***

Keith Van Zee   Timmy Wheeler   Donna Milburn  
Amethyst Milburn   Emerald Milburn   Merijayne Milburn  
Shadryn Lemon   Randy Jo Tivis   Jan Swan

## **COWBOY'S PRAYER**

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.