

## Irwin Louis Tescher

Irwin Louis Tescher was born August 1, 1930, to Rol and Grace (McClain) Tescher, and was the youngest of nine children.

Irwin married Betty Jean Kopren on Valentine's day 1954. He served in the United States Marine Corps. Irwin retired from Grand Electric Co-op in 1989. He then worked part-time at his dream job, consigning livestock for Lemmon Livestock.

Irwin enjoyed baseball, trap shooting, bowling, dancing, and took up golf to spend more time with the kids and grandkids. His passion was horses and roping. He liked to share his knowledge with young people. Irwin was very excited when his granddaughters took interest in rodeo and always had a horse ready to compete. He was very proud of the saddles and buckles he won. In 2013, he qualified to compete in the National Roping Tour Finals in Phoenix, AZ. In May 2015, at the age 84, he and his team roping partner won the fast time at the finals. He was so happy to have family and friends in the crowd cheering for him.

He was very proud of his grandchildren and enjoyed telling anyone who would listen. He loved watching them in all their activities and provided them with pets, go-carts, motorcycles, and when they were old enough to drive, vehicles. He always said I'm in charge of fun, not being practical. His favorite road trips were the ones with grandkids.

Irwin Louis Tescher, 89, of Bison, SD, died September 5, 2019, at SD Human Services Center in Yankton SD.

Irwin is survived by his children, Melody (Doug) Hamilton and Rollie (Shari) Tescher; grandchildren, Dustin Hamilton, Sara (Garrett) Rembold, Andrew Tescher, and Caitlin (Tim) Red Leaf; great-grandchildren, Hudson Rembold and Stassi Red Leaf; and his very special friend, Paulette.

Irwin was preceded in death by his parents; eight siblings; wife, Betty; great-grandson, Mason; and granddaughter-in-law, Lisa.

*Condolences can be sent to [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com)*

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Elbert Bentley Memorial Building following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



*In Loving Memory*

***Irwin Louis Tescher***

***August 1, 1930 ~ September 5, 2019***



### *No Tears For Me*

*When I come to the end of the road  
And there is no more work for me,  
I want no tears in a gloom filled room  
Only smiles can I see.*

*We busted broncs, we had some fun.  
We worked hard in the hot summer sun.  
We had some good times  
Many memories we share,  
Don't cry for me  
For a memory is always there.*

*I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glints in the snow.  
I am the sunlight on the ripened grain.  
I am the gentle springtime rain.*

*Reach out your hand in the comfort and cheer  
And I in turn will comfort and hold you near  
And never ever be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky.*



## *In Memory Of Irwin Louis Tescher*

### *Date of Birth*

August 1, 1930  
Hettinger, North Dakota

### *Date of Death*

September 5, 2019  
Yankton, South Dakota

### *Funeral Service*

Friday, September 13, 2019, at 10:30 a.m.  
Elbert Bentley Memorial Building  
Bison, South Dakota

### *Officiant*

Pastor Harold Delbridge

### *Musician*

Justin Seim

### *Musical Selections*

"When I Get Where I'm Going" "Troubadour"  
"My Hero's Have Always Been Cowboys"  
"Waltz Across Texas"

### *Pallbearers*

Sion Hanson ~ Max Loughlin ~ Dennis Hathaway  
Keith Gaaskjolen ~ Vanden Gaaskjolen ~ Tim Tescher

### *Military Honors*

Bison American Legion Post #255 Honor Guard  
Bison, South Dakota

### *Final Resting Place*

Bison Cemetery  
Bison, South Dakota