

## **Joseph A. Nonnast, Sr.**

Joseph A. Nonnast, Sr., was born April 11, 1936, at Sturgis, SD, to August Edward and Jennie Louise (McKenzie) Nonnast. Joe graduated from Sturgis High School.

Joe married Grace Brockel in 1957. They had two daughters. In 1967, he married Lois Miller and they had two sons. Following her death in 1972, he married Marcella Sorenson in 1974.

Joe worked for the South Dakota Department of Transportation for 37 years as a sign foreman, retiring in 1991.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Sturgis and served as an Elder. He was also a member of the South Dakota Archeological Society.

Joe, 79, Sturgis, died Wednesday, October 28, 2015, at the South Dakota Human Services Center in Yankton.

Survivors include his wife, Marcella; sons, Joe Nonnast, Jr., and Jim (Ann) Nonnast; stepson, Guy (Karen) Miller; daughters, Melody (Greg) McNulty and Betty Jo (Richard) Cook; stepdaughters, Vicki (Mike) Bradley and Valoree (Steve) Blake; brother, Eugene (Sonja) Nonnast; sisters, Betty Swanson, Shirley (Charles) Wennberg, and Rita Schwartz; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and one brother.

In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to the South Dakota Human Services Center or the South Dakota Archeological Society.

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

*In Loving Memory Of*



*Joseph A. Nonnast, Sr.*

*1936 ~ 2015*

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



*God saw he was getting tired  
and a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around him  
And whispered "come to Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer  
And saw him fade away  
Although we loved him dearly  
We could not make him stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hardworking hands to rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He takes the very best.*

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***Joseph Andrew Nonnast, Sr.***

***Born***

April 11, 1936  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Died***

October 28, 2015  
Yankton, South Dakota

***Funeral Service***

Tuesday, November 3, 2015, at 2:00 p.m.  
First Presbyterian Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Officiant***

Rev. Denzel Nonhof

***Musician***

Danny Chapman

***Musical Selections***

"I Will See You Again"  
"I Want To Stroll Over Heaven With You"  
"On Eagle's Wings"

***Pallbearers***

Damian Blake ~ Keenan McKnight ~ Troy Bechen  
Jason Bradley ~ Davin Blake ~ Shae Mielke

***Interment***

Bear Butte Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota