

Wayne Alfred Freeland

Wayne was born October 17, 1929, in Palmer, NE, to Frank and Jessie (Swaim) Freeland. He grew up in Palmer and graduated from Palmer High School in 1948. He studied taxidermy for a time. Wayne served in the US Army during the Korean War and was honorably discharged.

Wayne moved to Lead, SD in the mid 1950's. He worked for Homestake Gold Mine for several years.

Wayne married Dorothy (Tryon) Dachtler in 1959. They continued to live in Lead, SD.

He was a mail carrier in Lead until his retirement from the post office. Wayne then ran a trolley in Deadwood and later worked as security at Wharf Mining Company.

Wayne was active in the local Boy Scout and Cub Scout program in Lead for many years. He loved wood working and excelled at cabinet making. He was a long-time member of the Trinity Methodist Church and also enjoyed going to the chapel at Rochford, SD, in good weather. Wayne loved to hunt deer and spent many nights fishing off his boat at Deerfield Lake with this family. He also enjoyed raising his "bunnies" and showing them to the grandkids.

Wayne A. Freeland, 86, Lead, died Sunday, September 18, 2016, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

He is survived by his brothers, Ernest Freeland, Council Bluffs, IA, and Don Freeland, Hampton, NE; five sons, Dave Freeland, Spearfish, Philip "Doc" Dachtler, Sturgis, Larry Dachtler, Bruno, AR, Howard Dachtler, Madison, SD, and Wayne (Barb) Dachtler, Arvada, CO; grandchildren, Brian Dachtler and Eric Dachtler, both of Littleton, CO, Lisa Dachtler, Sturgis, Linda Dachtler, Rapid City, Perry Dachtler, Irene, SD, Tabitha Dachtler, Ft. Lewis, WA, Gregory Dachtler, Old Ham, SD, Heather Dachtler, Madison, SD, and Larry Carl and Connie Dachtler, Camby, IN; several great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Jessie; his wife, Dorothy; and one sister, Dorothy Witton.

A memorial has been established.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



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

In Loving Memory Of



Wayne Alfred Freeland

1929 ~ 2016



*As for me and my house
We will serve the LORD*

Joshua 24:15



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Born

October 17, 1929
Palmer, Nebraska

Died

September 18, 2016
Rapid City, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Friday, September 23, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
Trinity Methodist Church
Lead, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Mark Phillips

Organist

Ruth Groeneveld

Musical Selections

“Sweet Hour Of Prayer” “The Old Rugged Cross”
“Church In The Wildwood”

Honorary Urn Bearers

All Friends and Family

Military Honors

Sturgis Veterans Honor Guard

Inurnment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota