

*In Loving Memory Of*

## ***John Lee Wright***

### ***Born***

September 22, 1939  
Deadwood, South Dakota

### ***Died***

November 6, 2012  
Spearfish, South Dakota

### ***Memorial Service***

Tuesday, November 13, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.  
Grace Fellowship Church  
Spearfish, South Dakota

### ***Officiating***

Pastor Steve Miller

### ***Special Music***

Dan and Angie O'Shea

### ***Musical Selections***

"Amazing Grace"  
"Sweet Beulah Land"  
"I'll Fly Away"



***The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?***

***The Lord is the strength of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?***

***Psalm 27:1***

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship  
and lunch at the Spearfish Senior Center  
immediately following the memorial service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## **John Lee Wright**

John Lee Wright was born September 22, 1939, at Deadwood to Lee and Mildred (Osborne) Wright. John grew up in Spearfish where he graduated from Spearfish High School. He was employed at the Piggly Wiggly grocery store while in school. In 1961, he started working for Homestake as a cage operator.

On April 26, 1964, he married Helen "Sid" D. Kinney at Terraville, SD. They moved to Riverton, WY, where John worked at the Lucky Mac uranium mine. They returned to South Dakota and lived in Rapid City where John worked as a custodian for the Rapid City School System. They moved to Sioux Falls and John was a custodian for McKennan hospital. Following his retirement, he worked at the Stockade Restaurant as a cook in Sioux Falls. They moved back to Spearfish and John worked as a custodian for Black Hills State University for several years.

John enjoyed collecting Hot Wheels. He was an avid reader, especially his Bible. He liked to bowl and visit people. He also enjoyed a good game of cribbage and pinochle.

John, 73, Spearfish, died Tuesday, November 6, 2012, at his residence in Spearfish.

Survivors include his wife, Helen "Sid" Wright, Spearfish; son, John Wright, Spearfish; father, Lee (Eleanor) Wright, Sturgis; one sister, Gussie Erickson, Sturgis, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother and brothers-in-law, Wally Solaas and Mick Erickson.

A memorial has been established.

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



### ***He'll Always Be Remembered***

*He'll always be remembered  
As a man, both strong and good,  
Who gave his best for others  
And who did the best he could.  
He'll always be remembered  
For all the joy he brought,  
As a man who made a difference  
And a man who meant a lot.*



### ***Parable of the Mustard Seed***

*Jesus said, "How can I describe the Kingdom  
of God? What story should I use to  
illustrate it? It is like a mustard seed  
planted in the ground. It is the smallest of  
all seeds, but it becomes the largest of all  
garden plants; it grows long branches, and  
birds can make nests in its shade."*



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