

Cleve L. Woods

Cleve L. Woods, 62 of Sturgis, passed away January 28, 2014 at Rapid City Regional Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer.

Cleve was born June 18, 1951 in Sturgis to Richard and Maxine (Horton) Woods. He grew up in Lead and graduated from Lead High School. He attended Casper College at Casper Wyoming for two years. He lived with his grandparents, Roy and Laura Horton at Hereford and started his Angus Cattle Herd. He was united in marriage to Carolyn Harrington on October 22, 1977. They lived on a ranch in rural Meade County.

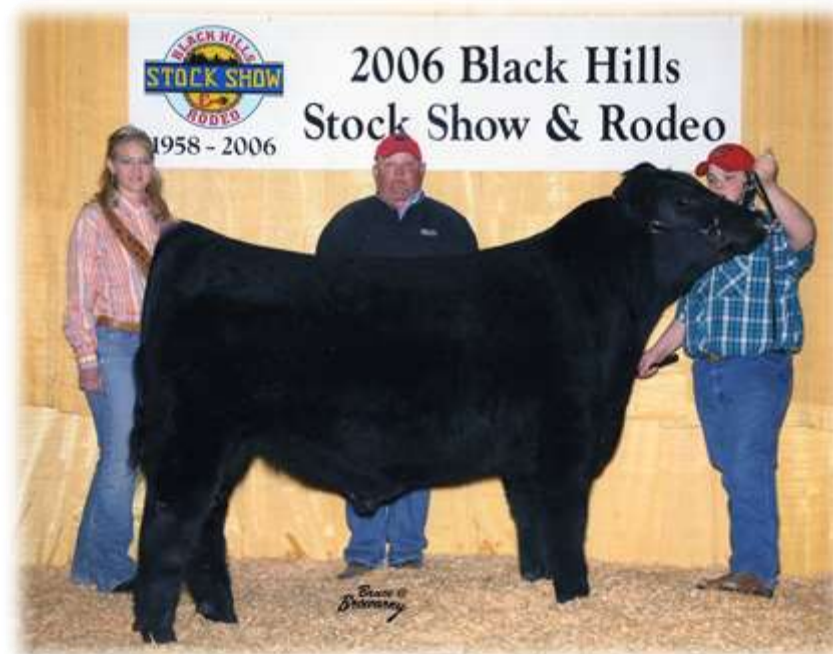
Cleve was a member of the Angus and Hereford Associations, and proudly served as the Hereford Breed Representative for the Black Hills Stock Show with Bruce Blair for more than 20 years. He was a Worshipful Master of Masonic Lodge #220 Rapid City, and belonged to the Elks Lodge and bowled for Elks for many years. Cleve was also a Deacon and an Elder at the First Presbyterian Church, Sturgis, and served on several committees. He was involved in 4-H for years with his kids and grandkids, and helped many others through the years. He even helped start the 4 Corners 4-H Club. Cleve was also a Boy Scout in Lead.

Cleve leaves behind his wife, Carolyn; three sons, Justin (Bree), Todd, and Tyler; two granddaughters, Devin and Danae; sisters, Marlene (Rick) Yberra, Lori (Doyle) DeJong, and Monica (Michael) Bage; and a brother, Rick Woods. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews. A memorial has been established to help with the medical expenses.

Visitation for Cleve will be on Friday, January 31, 2014, from 2pm to 5pm at Kinkade Funeral Chapel Funeral Chapel. Funeral Services will be held at 1pm Saturday, February 1, 2014, at the First Presbyterian Church, Sturgis, with the Rev. Denzel Nonhof officiating. Burial will follow in the Elk Vale Cemetery.

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

In Loving Memory Of



Cleve L. Woods

1951 ~ 2014



COWBOY'S PRAYER

*O Lord, I've never lived
where churches grow:
I've loved creation better
as it stood
That day You finished it,
so long ago
And looked upon Your
work and called it good.*

*Just let me live my life as I've begun!
And give me work that's open to the sky:
Make me a partner of the wind and sun,
And I won't ask a life that's soft and high.*

*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.*

*Just keep an eye on all that's done and said;
Just right me sometime when I turn aside;
And guide me on the long, dim trail ahead - -
That stretches upward towards the Great Divide.*

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Funeral Services

Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church

Clergyman

Rev. Denzel Nonhof

Special Music

"Go Rest High On That Mountain"
"Old Rugged Cross"

Pallbearers

Dave Cockrum ~ Marv Jensen
Jesse Lewis ~ Doyle DeJong
Keith Henderson ~ Jon Harrington

Interment

Elk Vale Cemetery

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