

Howard Charles Ingalls

Howard was born March 27, 1937, to Walter and Margery (Bowlby) Ingalls on the ranch near Opal, SD. He attended rural grade school at Royal Center. Howard spent his young adult life working for numerous neighbors as a ranch hand and then road construction on Hwy 24 (Hwy 34 today) and Hwy 212 as a truck driver.

In 1957, he went into partnership with his parents and brother, Marlin, on the ranch until the late 1960's. On June 1, 1958, he married Kathleen "Kay" Simons in Sturgis. The couple lived on the home place and started their family (consisting of Rita, Rodney and Robert). In 1997, they formed a partnership with their sons, Rodney and Robert, continuing to raise their Angus cattle herd, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Howard thoroughly enjoyed breaking horses and his hobby was hard work, done to the best of his ability.

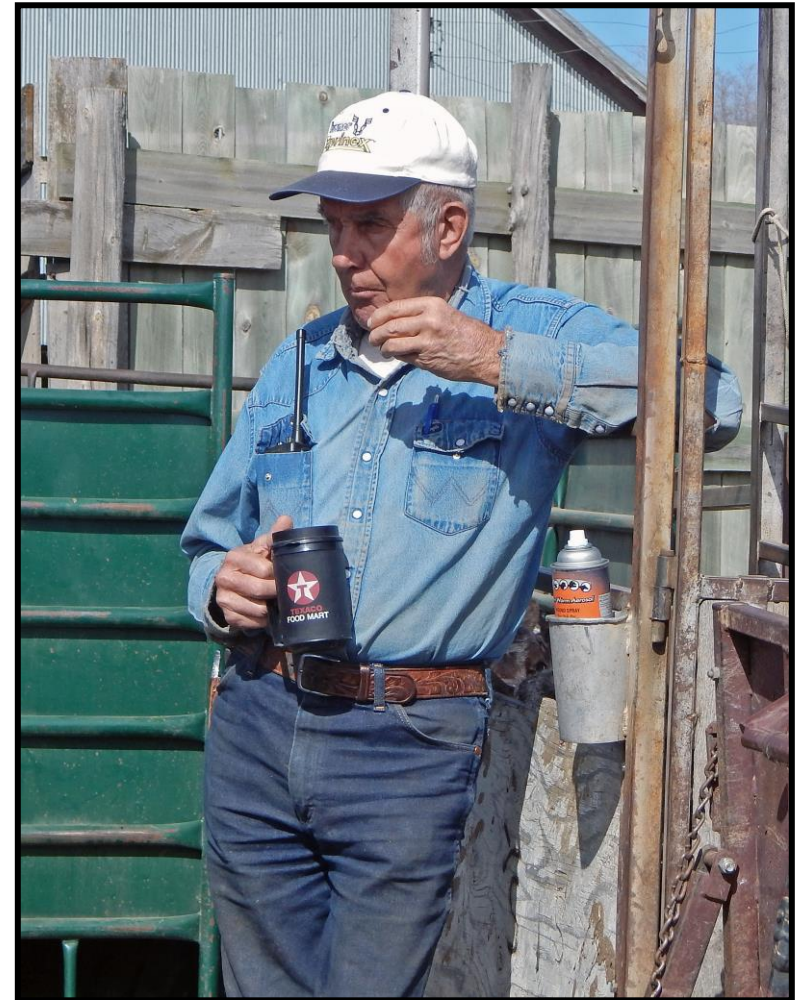
Howard Charles Ingalls, 78, of Opal, SD, died December 22, 2015, in Opal.

Howard is survived by his wife, Kathleen "Kay" Ingalls; daughter, Rita (Rock) Bestgen; sons, Rodney (Tracy) Ingalls and Robert (JoDee) Ingalls; 38 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; a brother, Marlin (Ethel) Ingalls; 3 sisters, Catherine Tifft, Faye Fees, and Ann (Teddy) Mahaffy; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents; 3 grandsons; and 4 brothers-in-law.

A memorial has been established to the Opal Community Church.

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



In Loving Memory Of
Howard Charles Ingalls

1937 ~ 2015

We would like to invite you to join us for fellowship and lunch following the service.

We thank you for your presence and condolences.



*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

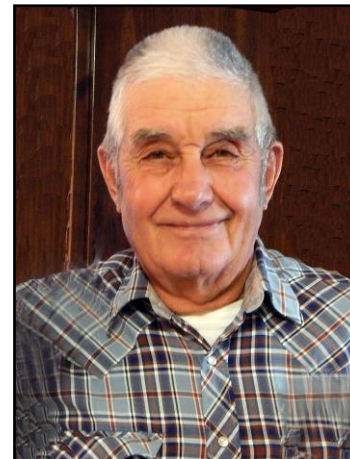
*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

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Memorial Service

Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.
Central Meade County Community Center
Union Center, South Dakota

Officiants

Pastor Steve Talley
Pastor Wes Labrier

Special Music

"In The Sweet Bye And Bye" by James Ingalls
"Jealous By The Angels" by Tashonna & Mary Beth Ingalls
"The Impossible" by Timmy Ingalls

Inurnment

At A Later Date