



Lester Sandy Hale

Lester Sandy Hale was born at Chalk Butte, SD, to Sandy K. and Hazel (Meisky) Hale on October 30, 1926, and he was raised near Chalk Butte. As a young man, he worked for different ranchers in the area herding sheep and feeding cows. In 1945, he was drafted into the Army, serving 2 years; spending time at Pearl Harbor after the bombing.

On May 23, 1954, he was married to Evelyn Grace Long at Sturgis and to this union, four children were born, Darla, Sandy, James, and Christina.

Less ranched all his life and he especially enjoyed his horses. Less was found often humming a tune and singing in the car.

He was a lifetime member of the VFW, the Farmers Union, and R-Calf.

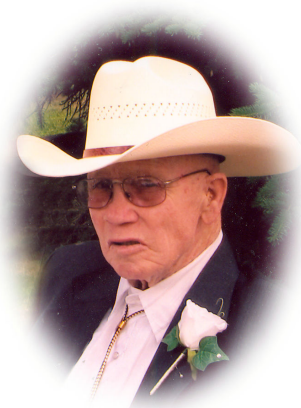
Less, 85, Union Center, passed away Saturday, June 2, 2012, at the Fort Meade VA Hospital.

He is survived by his loving wife, Evelyn; children, Darla (Ken) Sisel, Gillette, WY, Sandy (Rebecca) Hale, Box Elder, SD, James (Teresa) Hale, White Owl, SD, and Christina (Duane) Aaberg, Gillette, WY; nine grandchildren, Stephanie Leonard, Brett Hale, Rae Hale, Colby (Chelsie) Aaberg, Tye Hale, Wes Sisel, Tee Hale, and Carley and Bailey Aaberg; two step-grandchildren, Christy Kolo and Jennifer Gray; one sister-in-law, Bev Hale; and numerous nieces and nephews.

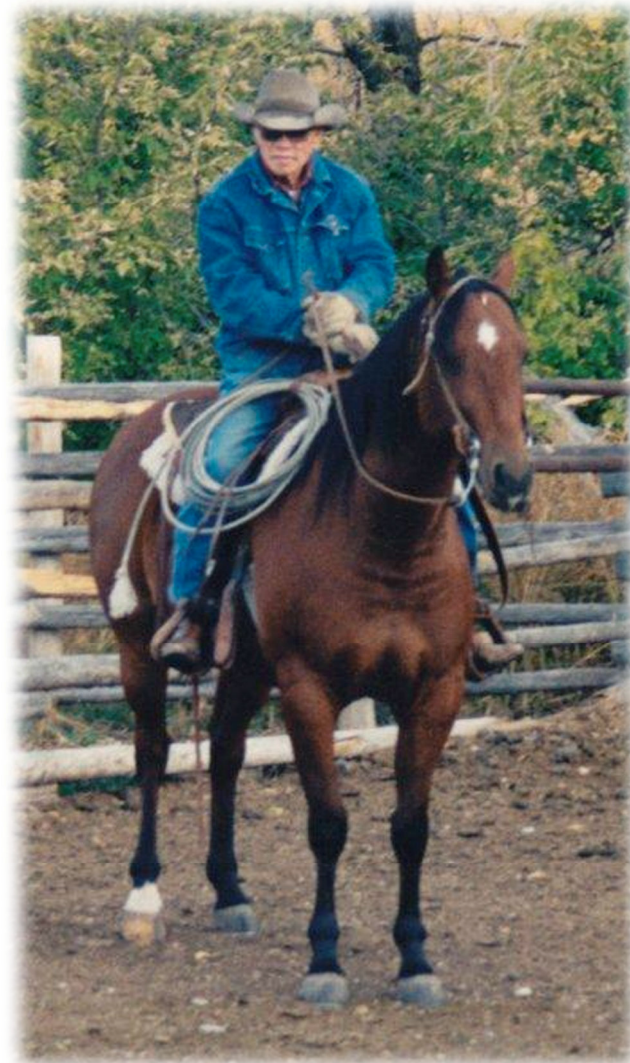
Lester was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents, one brother, four sisters, and one infant sister.

Memorials have been established to the Central Meade County Community Center and the Enning Volunteer Fire Department.

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



In Loving Memory Of



Lester Hale

1926 ~ 2012

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch in the Erskine Room in the church basement following the interment service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



Miss Me – But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free.*

*Miss me a little – but not for long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the Love that we once shared
Miss Me – But let Me Go.*

*For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone
It's all a part of the Master's plan
And a step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss Me – But Let Me Go*

In Loving Memory Of Lester Sandy Hale

Born

October 30, 1926
Chalk Butte, South Dakota

Died

June 2, 2012
Fort Meade, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Rev. Denzel Nonhof
Pastor Harold Delbridge

Accompanist

Sylvia Rhoden

Soloist

Shirley Baker

Musical Selections

"Somewhere My Love"
"Beyond The Sunset"
"How Great Thou Art"

Pallbearers

Brett Hale ~ Colby Aaberg ~ Tye Hale ~ Tee Hale
Wesley Sisel ~ Bob Young ~ Dallas Basel ~ Glen Spring

Honorary Pallbearers

All Friends and Neighbors

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery