

Joseph James Kribell



Joseph James Kribell died peacefully on June 25, 2016 at the age of 89.

Joe was born December 5, 1926, to Thomas and Helen (McIlvenna) Kribell, the youngest of 9 children in Alcester, SD, and grew up on a farm near Beresford, SD. At the age of 18, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and proudly served during WWII.

At the end of the war, he returned to farming near Beresford. On June 18, 1947, he married Mildred Ann Gillen, his wife for 63 years, until her death in 2010.

After a move to California and 25 years as a truck driver, he retired, and returned to SD, settling in the Sturgis area. He worked his small acreage as a hobby farmer.

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He is survived by one sister, Florence; 5 children; 11 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

In Lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to VA Hospice.

We love you Dad!

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



In Loving Memory Of



Joseph James Kribell

1926 ~ 2016



The family would like you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall following committal. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



I'm Free

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 His call
I turned my back and left it all.

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

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys - -
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 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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Born

December 5, 1926
Alcester, South Dakota

Died

June 25, 2016
Fort Meade, South Dakota

Memorial Mass

Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Celebrant

Father Timothy Castor

Organist

Valerie Hawkins

Soloist

Myron Volk

Special Music

"On Eagle's Wings"

Honorary Urn bearers

William Kribell ~ David Kribell ~ Doug Kribell
William Coyle ~ Adam William ~ Josh Kribell

Inurnment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota