

## Herbert Hoover Morrell

Herbert Hoover Morrell was born April 30, 1929, in Spence County, GA, to Russell and Nila (Sheldon) Morrell. His family moved to Florida when he was 4 years old. Herb attended school and attended high school in Auburndale, FL. He enlisted in the US Air Force in 1946. Herb served 3 ½ years stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base while reactivating the Base as an SAC Command. He was one of the first 50 servicemen to be brought in for reenlistment for a short time. Herb received his honorable discharge in April of 1950.

Herb married Kathleen Borup on April 7, 1948, in Sturgis. They lived in Rapid City for two years before moving to Sturgis. He worked for Shorty Howard at the Standard Oil station in Sturgis, then the Texaco Co. for two years. Herb went to work for the Montana Dakota Utility Co. in 1959 and worked for MDU for 32 years until his retirement in 1991.

His main interest in life was his loving wife, his sons and daughter-in-laws, his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and his friends. Herb was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Good Sam, Key City Ramblers, Black Hills Hillbillies, Jackpine Gypsies Club, the VFW, and a former member of the Elks Lodge in Deadwood. He was also a member of the Sturgis Volunteer Fire Department for 14 years.

Herb, 83, Sturgis, died Saturday, June 16, 2012, at the Sturgis Regional Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Morrell, Sturgis; two sons, Larry (Candy) Morrell, Sturgis, and Gary (Anna) Morrell, Tucson, AZ; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Katherine Branham, Tampa, FL, and Marie (Leroy) Lawrence, Haines City, FL.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Philip, Russell and Marty.

Memorials have been established to the First Presbyterian Church.

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



## *In Loving Memory Of*



***Herb Morrell***

***1929 ~ 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.*



***God Only Takes The Best***

*God saw you were getting tired  
And it was not meant to be,  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered "come to Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched you  
And saw you pass away  
Although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*

***In Loving Memory Of  
Herbert Hoover Morrell***

***Born***

April 30, 1929  
Spence County, Georgia

***Died***

June 16, 2012  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Funeral Service***

Tuesday, June 19, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.  
First Presbyterian Church

***Officiating***

Rev. Denzel Nonhof

***Accompanist*** ~ Marian Eatherton

***Soloist*** ~ Henry Karrels

***Musical Selections***

"Amazing Grace"  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"Beyond The Sunset"

***Pallbearers***

Darel Casteel ~ Justin Casteel ~ Shaun Casteel  
Rick Bierle ~ Casey Bierle ~ Mike Goff  
Dustin Cermak ~ Marty Jacob

***Honorary Pallbearers***

Fred Goff  
Key City Ramblers and Black Hills Hillbillies

***Military Honors***

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

***Interment***

Black Hills National Cemetery