#### **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-inlaws, 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.

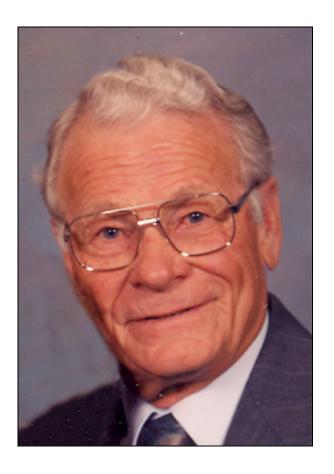
He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Philip, Russell and Marty.

Memorials have been established to the First Presbyterian Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkade funerals.com.



# In Loving Memory Of



*Herb Morrell*1929 ~ 2012



# 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.

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# 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