

Harley Meade Price

Harley Meade Price was born at home on the Price/Crites homestead in Opal, SD on March 21, 1925, to Joseph and Ida (Crites) Price. Harley attended grade school at the Old Pine School and graduated from Faith High School in 1945.

Immediately after graduation, Uncle Sam sent Harley a "Greetings Letter" calling him to serve In

World War II. He then joined the Army and was stationed for a year and a half in Frankfurt, Germany.

Upon returning from serving his country, he met the love of his life, Ellen Lorraine Reese, at the Maurine Dance Hall. They were married in Sturgis, SD on June 9, 1949. They eventually moved to the Price/Crites homestead where they lived and ranched for the next 65 years.

Harley was a true cowboy. During his cowboy life, he broke many horses for area ranchers and many bones for himself. He trailed horses from Usta to the sale barn in Mobridge. Harley loved his ranch and his ranch work. He took pride in raising good cattle and he always fed them all they could eat!

During his lifetime of ranching, Harley built miles and miles of fence and swathed hundreds of acres of alfalfa. One of his greatest pleasures was getting in his swather and heading to the fields. On his road of life, he worked many jobs to provide for his family, he helped build Highway 212 and he also laid cable for the missile bases in Meade County.

Harley took pride in his community and helped to build several structures there, the Opal Hall and the Opal Church. He also managed the Opal Hall for many years and many a good time was had at the dances and celebrations held there.

Harley loved to dance and you could always find Harley and Ellen at the Opal dances. Thank God he had a wife and 4 daughters for dancing partners, because he always danced every dance.

Harley passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on November 7, 2014.

Harley loved family, and thankful for sharing his life are his wife of 65 years, Ellen Price and children; Judy (Wes) Reeves, Penny (Ric) Lensegrav, Rich (Ronda) Price, Roxie (Squeak) Haines, Pam (Larry) Ross, and Danny (Larinda) Price. His brother, Walt (Thora) Price and sister, Opal (Don) Grubl. He loved his grandchildren and is survived by 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Ida Price, and 5 siblings; Elsie Nelson, Graydon Price, Stanley Price, Maldwin Price, and Olive (Toy) Talley. He was also preceded in death by 2 special grandsons, Riley Haines and Coy Price.

He was a member of the Faith VFW and the Opal Community Church.

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



HONOR and GLORY





COWBOY'S PRAYER

O Lord, I've never lived where churches grow:
I've loved creation better as it stood
That day You finished it, so long ago
And looked upon Your work and called it good.

Just let me live my life as I've begun!
And give me work that's open to the sky:
Make me a partner of the wind and sun,
And I won't ask a life that's soft and high.

Make me as big and open as the plains;
As honest as the horse between my knees;
Clean as the wind that blows behind the rains;
Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze.

Just keep an eye on all that's done and said;
Just right me sometime when I turn aside;
And guide me on the long, dim trail ahead - -
That stretches upward towards the Great Divide.

In Loving Memory Of

Harley Meade Price

Born

March 21, 1925
Opal, South Dakota

Died

November 7, 2014
Opal, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Faith Community Center
Faith, South Dakota

Clergy

Pastor Harold Delbridge

Accompanist

Butch Samuelson

Soloist

Terri Kissack

Special Musical Selections

"Daddy's Hands" ~ "The Old Rugged Cross" ~ "Precious Memories"
"Go Rest High On That Mountain" ~ "Back In The Saddle Again"

Pallbearers

All Grandchildren

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

*The family invites you for fellowship and refreshments
at the Faith Community Center immediately following the funeral service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*