

Duane Ellsworth Lindquist

Duane Ellsworth Lindquist was born October 11, 1942, to Arthur and Bertha (Lillegard) Lindquist in Lemmon, SD. He was the fourth of six children and the first of two sons. The family lived on a farm /ranch and the children attended a one room school for the first 8 grades. Duane graduated from Lemmon High School in 1961.

After graduation, Duane worked doing odd jobs for multiple farms and ranches in the area. Eventually he started driving mail truck from Lemmon, SD, to Aberdeen, SD, which he continued doing for 15 years.

While driving the mail route, Duane began to buy cattle and to lease hay and pasture land. When his Uncle Arthur semi-retired and moved off the family ranch, Duane leased all his uncle's pasture land and purchased his cattle. He thus became a full time farmer/rancher. He always enjoyed ranching most.

In 1982, Duane married Helen Howe in Rapid City, SD. They lived on and worked the family homestead until 2011, when the ranch was recognized as a Century Farm. At that time, Duane retired and he and Helen moved to Sturgis, SD.

Duane had a special love for his nephews and nieces. He taught many of them to operate a swather, tractor, old pickup, and other farm machinery. He also enjoyed taking many of them fishing.

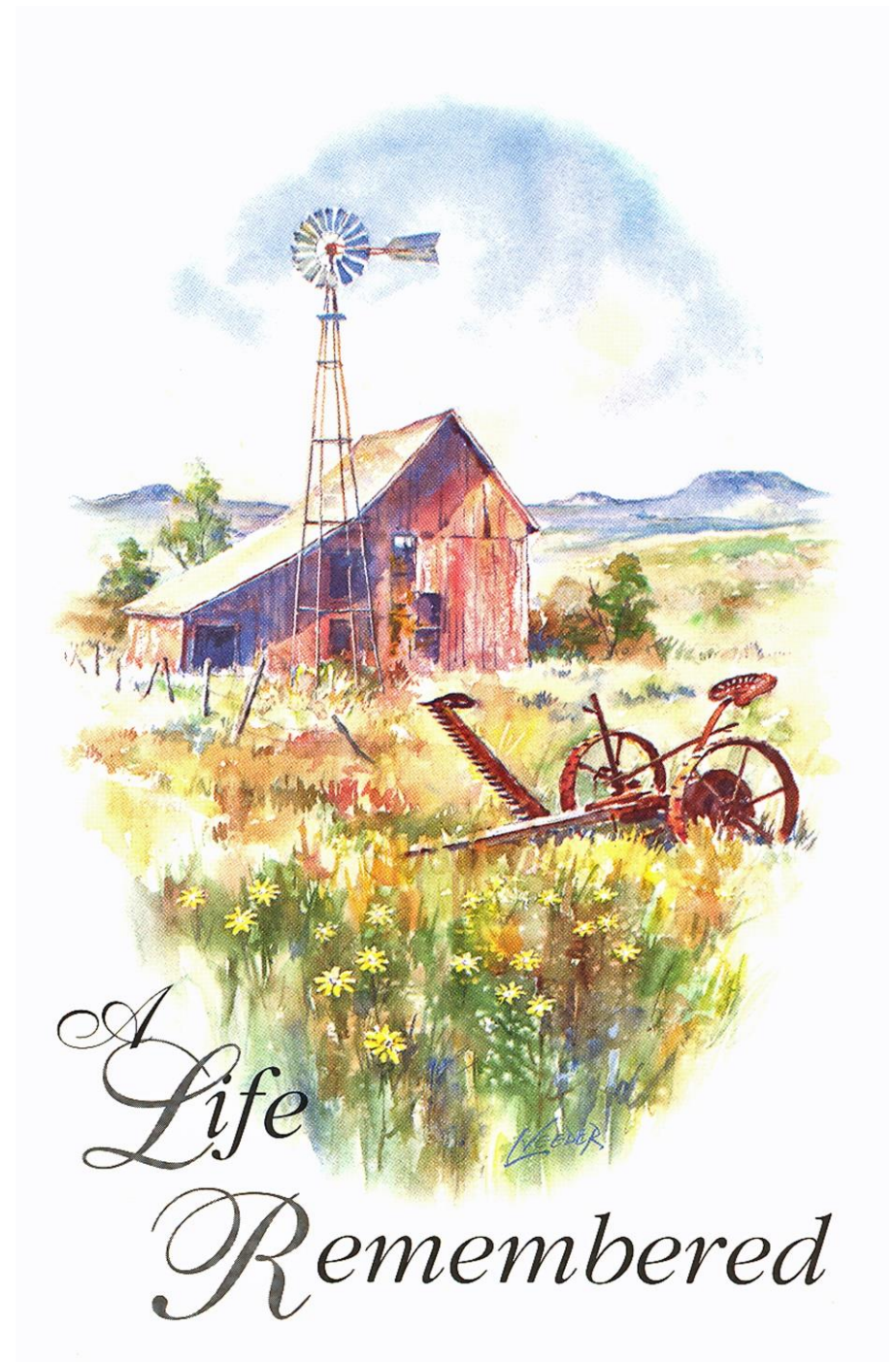
Duane, 73, of Sturgis died Monday, December 7, 2015, at home in the company of his wife following a long illness.

Duane is survived by his wife, Helen; four sisters, Beverly (Marvin) Bail of St. Paul, MN, Audrey Kirkpatrick of Greendale, IN, Sylvia Engle of Hettinger, ND, and Shirley Dreiske of Lemmon, SD; and 22 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Myron.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials for the development and upkeep of the North Park in Lemmon, SD.

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



The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; Thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

In Loving Memory Of

Duane Ellsworth Lindquist

Born

October 11, 1942
Lemmon, South Dakota

Died

December 7, 2015
Sturgis, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Thursday, December 10, 2015, at 11:00 a.m.
St. Martin's Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Father Kerry Prendiville
Deacon Bill Dustman

Organist

Dr. Barry Furze
Marilyn Willy

Soloist

Myron Volk

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace"
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
"Jesus Loves Me"

Inurnment

St. Aloysius Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

Second Memorial Service

Saturday, December 12, 2015, at 2:00 p.m.
Spencer Memorial Church
Lemmon, South Dakota