



Marshall J. Goddard

Marshall J. Goddard was born September 20, 1944, in Hettinger, ND, to Forrest and Anna (Verhulst) Goddard. Marshall graduated from Hettinger High School in 1962 and went on to attend Black Hills State Teachers College where he met his wife, Lavina (Lushbough). Marshall and Lavina were married February 13, 1965, in Sturgis, SD. Marshall spent several years teaching rural school in Perkins and Haakon County before moving on to his Uncle Roy Goddard's ranch where he lived out his lifelong dream of ranching. In 1982, he was added to the Lord's church. In 2008, Marshall retired from ranching and renewed his passion for fishing with his family and long time friend, Verne Anders.

Marshall was a loving husband, father, grandpa and cherished son, brother, uncle and friend who will be greatly missed by all those who shared his life.

Marshall was preceded in death by his father, Forrest Goddard, an infant brother, and an infant grandson.

Marshall, age 66, passed away July 3, 2011, at home with his family by his side.

Survivors include his wife, Lavina, Sturgis; one son, Todd (Janelle) Goddard, Prairie City, SD; one daughter, Tammy Derschan, Sioux Falls; his mother, Anna Goddard, Sturgis; brothers, Tom (Betty) Goddard, Prairie City, and Monte (Tarrie) Goddard, Sturgis; sister, Gerie (Don) Ericson, Sturgis; four grandchildren, Ashleigh, Roy, Chandler and Broox; and numerous nephews and nieces.

A memorial has been established to the House of Compassion, Rochester, MN.





*God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not 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
and although we love 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

Marshall Jay Goddard

Born

September 20, 1944
Hettinger, North Dakota

Died

July 3, 2011
Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Friday, July 8, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.
Sturgis Church of Christ

Officiants

Larry Wilson
Josh Floyd

Song Leader

Jeff Manley

Musical Selections

"I'll Fly Away"
"Precious Memories"
"Victory In Jesus"
"God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again"

Pallbearers

Verne Anders ~ Bill Brandt ~ Dick Johnson
Gary McCall ~ Sam Marty ~ Dennis "Stub" Stubsten

Honorary Pallbearers

All Friends and Neighbors

Interment

Bear Butte Cemetery

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch
in the church hall following the interment service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*