



Tony H. Feist

Tony H. Feist, 94, of Deadwood, passed peacefully from this life with his son and daughter-in-law by his side on Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

Visitation will be 2pm to 5pm Sunday, January 26, 2014 at Kinkade Funeral Chapel, Sturgis. The Funeral Service will be 10am Monday, January 27, 2014, at the First Baptist Church of the Northern Hills, Deadwood, SD. with Pastor Stan Angle officiating. Burial will follow at Black Hills National Cemetery with full military honors.

Tony was born April 26, 1919 in Eagle Butte to Anton and Magdalena (Bitz) Feist. When Tony was a toddler his dad died in a tragic farming accident in 1920. Times were hard and the family moved around the area to find better opportunities. Tony's mother married William Hanken in 1923. Tony has fond memories and shared many stories of working for Cap Mossman Cattle Company and other farm families. He loved the country life and was no stranger to hard work and hard times.

Tony entered the Army Air Corp April 13, 1942, he supervised a crew of six men as flight chief in charge of the radio shop maintaining transmitters for aircraft monitoring at Williams Field. It was at a USO dance that he met Jennie Francis Pruett in Mesa, Arizona. He was honorably discharged December 7, 1945. Tony and Jennie were married at St Ambrose Parish, Deadwood July 24, 1946. It was in Deadwood that they raised their two children Susan and Alan. He was co-owner of Clark Tire and Oil Company and upon his retirement he was the Sinclair Bulk Oil Distributor.

Tony enjoyed travel, piloting small planes, working on old radios and cars, time spent at "The Place" in St. Onge, and the annual Thrashing Bee. Tony's joy was his family. He was preceded in death by his parents, his step father, three sisters, three brothers, and wife Jennie Francis.

He is survived by his wife, Lila, Rapid City, daughter Susan (Mike) Donley, Sioux City, Iowa; son, Alan and his wife Marlys, Deadwood. Grandchildren; Becky (Bryan) Dixon, Omaha, Steven and Kristy Donley, Chicago, Trisha Donley, Sioux Falls, Katie Feist, Lead, Toni Feist, Deadwood, Kelsey (Mark) Horton, Silver City, NM. He was Great Papa to; Charlotte Jennie Horton, NM, Trevor and Taylor Dixon, Omaha.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



In Loving Memory Of



Tony H. Feist

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The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall immediately following the service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



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Born

April 26, 1919
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

Died

January 21, 2014
Spearfish, South Dakota

Funeral Services

10a.m. Monday, January 27, 2014
First Baptist Church of Northern Hills
Deadwood, South Dakota

Clergyman

Pastor Stan Angle

Musician

Dorna Kightlinger

Soloist

Wayne King

Special Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace"

"How Great Thou Art"

"What A Wonderful World"

Pallbearers

Alan Feist - Mike Donley - Steve Donley
Mark Horton - Scott Gross - Marty Sporer

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

Life is but a Stopping Place

*Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord
~Author unknown*

