

Floyd Allen Casteel

Floyd was born to Carl and Rosanna (Fonck) Casteel on December 28, 1947. He went to school in Sturgis until 8th grade, when he quit to help his mom. He married Janice Hayford on August 26, 1971. From this union came two children.

Floyd joined the Army in 1967. He was stationed in Korea where he met many friends. Once discharged in 1969, he began working. Floyd worked at a gas station, Whitewood Post and Pole, and was last self-employed with Floyd's sewer cleaning and handyman service. Being self-employed took a toll on his back and he became disabled in 1993.

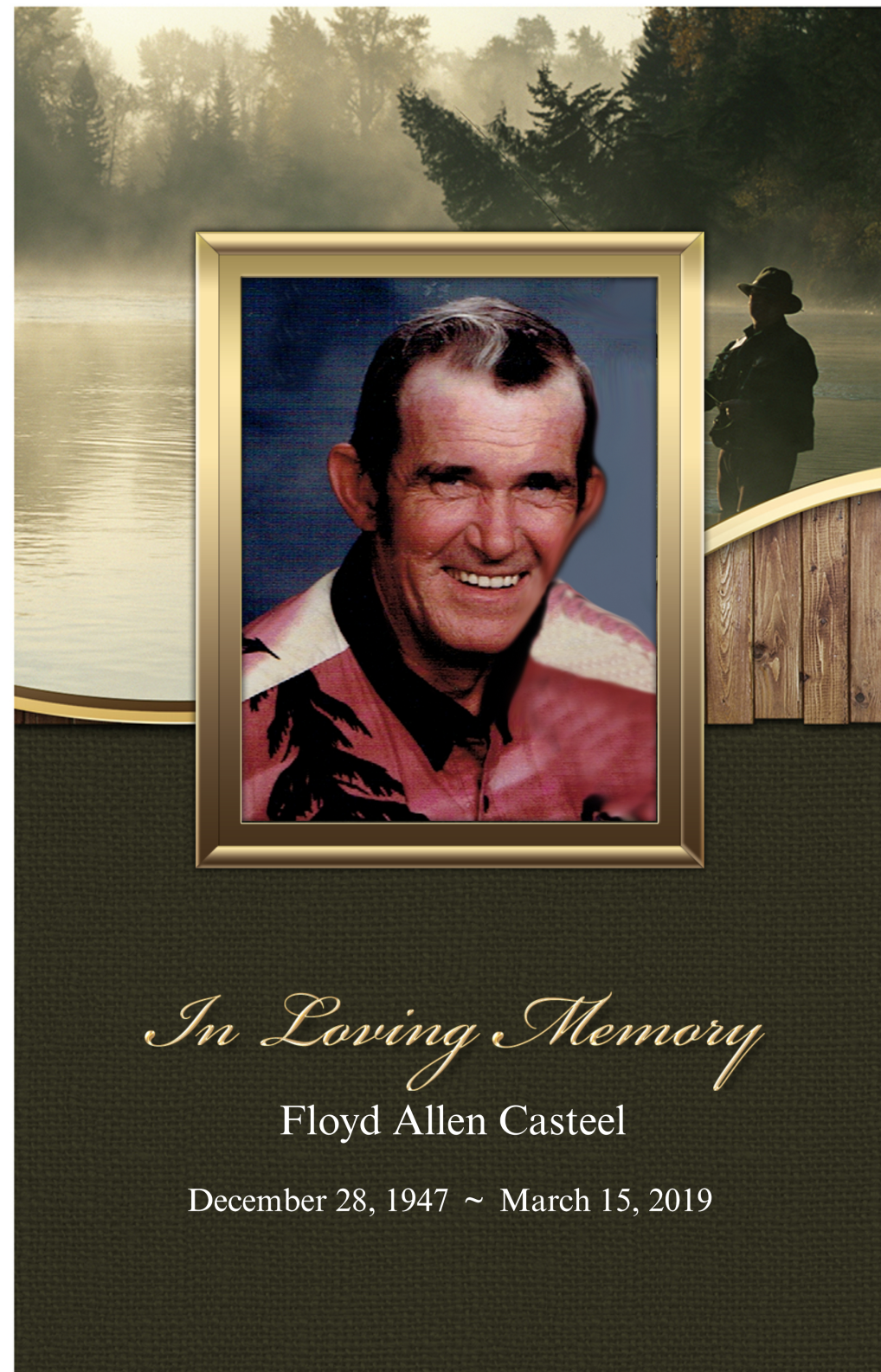
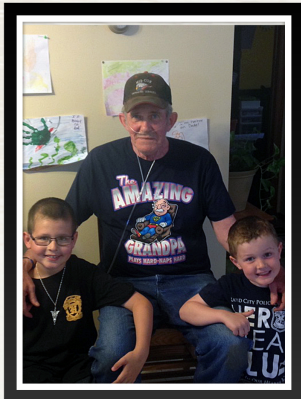
Floyd loved to fish, visit with friends, and tinker in the garage, making everything from a potato gun to picture frames. The last couple years, his favorite pastime was his grandkids. He enjoyed playing checkers, talking about his military days, and just teaching them valuable life lessons.

Floyd Allen Casteel, 71, died Friday, March 15, 2019, at his home in Sturgis, SD, with Alicia and Janice by his side.

Floyd is survived by his daughter, Alicia (Mark) Harris and grandchildren, Michael and Jaxson Harris all of Whitewood, SD, and Janice Casteel of Whitewood, SD; son, Chris (Tamsin) Casteel and grandson, Luke of Texas; nephew, Jerry Casteel, Jr. of Bullhead, AZ; along with several more nieces, nephews, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Clifford, Jerry, and Kenneth; sister, Bertha Mae Proctor; and aunts, Carolina Brown and Ada Belle Morgan.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the DAV, at dav.org.





A Letter From Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me,
 and I'm not here to see,
 If the sun should rise and find your
 eyes, filled with tears for me.
 I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
 the way you did today,
 While thinking of the many things,
 we didn't get to say.
 I know how much you love me,
 as much as I love you.
 And each time you think of me,
 I know you'll miss me too.
 When tomorrow starts without me,
 don't think we're far apart,
 for every time you think of me,
 I'm right there in your heart.

In Memory Of Floyd Allen Casteel

Date of Birth

December 28, 1947
 Sturgis, South Dakota

Date of Death

March 15, 2019
 Sturgis, South Dakota

Service

Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 1:30pm
 Kinkade Funeral Chapel
 Sturgis, South Dakota

Clergy

Pastor Harold Delbridge

Songs

"A Song For My Father"

"Grandaddy's Chair"

"Daddy's Hands"

Pallbearers

Memo Jaramillo ~ Walter Bataille ~ Allan Lusch
 Mark Harris ~ Michael Harris ~ Jaxson Harris

Honorary Pallbearers

Joey Hernandez ~ Jake Steeley ~ Melvin Alexander

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
 Sturgis, South Dakota