

Harold Louis Stilwell

Harold Lewis Stilwell was born January 24, 1926, at Cushing, OK, the third of eight children born to Roy Lee and Minnie Laura (Patterson) Stilwell. Harold passed away at Good Samaritan Society, New Underwood, SD on November 14, 2020. His broken heart is whole as he reunited forever with his soulmate Marion who passed away November 8th, 2020, their 73rd Wedding Anniversary. Harold was 94.

Harold's work ethic began at an early age. Upon completion of the Eighth Grade of school, he took on the responsibility to help contribute to the support of his siblings. A WWII Veteran, Harold served his country in the United States Navy from 1944-1946, awarded the Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal (2 Stars), and Philippine Liberation Campaign Ribbon (1 Star). With \$60.74 final severance pay, including \$1.00 for travel costs, upon his honorable discharge, Harold went to work for Stilwell Trucking, owned by his Uncle Melvin Stilwell in Casper and Powell, WY. Arriving in Powell a cute little gal caught his eye and stole his heart. He married Marion Geraldine Gahagan on November 8th, 1947. Three children were born from this union; Larry Dwight Stilwell, Judy Ann Stilwell, and Harold Wayne Stilwell.

Harold and Marion raised their family in Powell, Big Piney and Gillette, WY, moving as needed during his 36 years of employment with Mobil Oil Company, when required to relocate to a new community. The only mode of transportation in the 1st year of their marriage was an Indian Motorcycle. The entire family loved camping, boating, fishing derbies, and water skiing. The family adventures began with a tent, moving up to the pickup camper built by Harold and eventually campers, boats, and motors homes purchased off the lot! His 1987 Baja Sport 210 boat is now owned by his grandson Nik Stilwell. Riding Harley Davidson motorcycles and snowmobiles were always included in the outdoor activities Harold loved and shared with his family.

Harold retired after triple bi-pass surgery in 1989. He and Marion spent the next 17 winters in Yuma, AZ, and summers in WY, and SD, with their children and grandchildren. He continued his love of outdoor sports riding 4-wheelers even at eighty years young. More recently all family members, hearts full of love, opened their homes sharing in Harold & Marion's care, as they had done so lovingly for their own children and grandchildren throughout their lives.

Harold is survived by his children, Larry D. Stilwell (Becky), Judy Ann Atkinson, Harold Wayne Stilwell (Vee), eight grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren; brothers, Ronnie Stilwell, John Stilwell; and sister, Margaret (Margie) Kelly.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Marion G. Stilwell; grandson, Shawn Eugene Groves; daughter-in-law, Kimm Kay (Morsett) Stilwell; sons-in-law, Ronald Groves, Wayne Atkinson; his parents; siblings, Leroy Stilwell, Truman Stilwell, Norma Bryan; and infant sister, Betty Rose Stilwell.

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

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Stilwell household,
1100 Warren Avenue in Gillette, following the graveside service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



In Loving Memory

Harold Louis Stilwell

January 24, 1926 ~ November 14, 2020

A Grateful Family
God said go forth and be fruitful!

Harold Louis Stilwell
Marion Geraldine (Gahagan) Stilwell

Have contributed to the Stilwell Family Tree for Seventy-Three Years
11/08/1947 – 11/08/2020

Three Children
Larry Dwight Stilwell, Judy Ann Stilwell, Harold Wayne Stilwell.

Eight Grandchildren
Larry & Becky's (Lozier) Children are Nik Stilwell, Mynde Stilwell.

Judy & Ron's (Groves) Children are Shawn Eugene Groves (Deceased), Lonnie Ray Groves, Eric Lynn Groves.

Wayne & Kimm's (Morsett) Children are Jayson Wayne Stilwell, Tonya Kay Stilwell, Joseph Roy Stilwell.

Nineteen Great Grandchildren
Nik & Paula's (Merchen) Children are Ty Quinton Stilwell, Trevor Lee Provential, Garrett Harold Stilwell.

Mynde & Dustin's (Dennis) Children are Blu Sage Dennis.

Lonnie & Randy's (Baldwin) Children are Aubrey Rayann Groves, Ethan Edward Groves.

Jayson & Michelle's (Niehoff) Children are Peyton Harold Wayne Stilwell, Paxton Patrick Roy Stilwell, Ashtyn K'Ann Stilwell, Allee Marie Stilwell, Prestyn Dale Matthew Stilwell, Alexys Renee Charlene Stilwell.

Tonya & Mike's (Niehoff) Children are Michael Wayne Niehoff, Shantell Nicole Niehoff, Hayden Dee Niehoff, Caden Lee Niehoff.

Joe & Heidi's (Lynde) Children are Kylee Rae Stilwell, Joie Rylynn Stilwell, Traivyn Kay Stilwell.

Two Great-Great Grandchildren
Michael Wayne & Amanda's (Anderson) Children are Aleigha Ann Niehoff.
Michael Wayne & Hailey's (Conrad) Children are Tegan Rae Niehoff.

Happy Seventy-Third Anniversary Dad and Mom,
Grandpa and Grandma,
Great Grandpa and Grandma,
Great-Great Grandpa and Grandma.
November 8th, 2020

In Memory Of ***Harold Louis Stilwell***

Date of Birth
January 24, 1926
Cushing, Oklahoma

Date of Death
November 14, 2020
New Underwood, South Dakota

Graveside Service
Tuesday, November 17, 2020, at 11:00 a.m.
Mount Pisgah Cemetery
Gillette, Wyoming

Pallbearers
Harold's Gandsons:
Nik Stilwell Lonnie Groves Eric Groves
Joe Stilwell Jason Stilwell

Honorary Pallbearers
Harold's Great-Grandsons:
Ty Quinton Stilwell Trevor Lee Provential Garrett Harold Stilwell
Ethan Edward Groves Michael Wayne Niehoff Hayden Dee Niehoff
Caden Lee Niehoff Peyton Harold Wayne Stilwell Paxton Patrick Roy Stilwell
Prestyn Dale Matthew Stilwell Blu Sage Dennis

