

Ralph Charles Hoggatt

Ralph lead a full life of quiet service to his state, local municipalities, and community as a lawyer and as a leader / volunteer.

Ralph has served as the Lead Deadwood Kiwanis Club President in 1999-2000 and served as the third longest serving Kiwanis Club Secretary from 1969 – 1976. Ralph was a strong civic leader and he volunteered at many major events such as the Methodist Church's Biker Breakfast and the Michaelson Trail Marathon. He was a Toastmasters Club member for over 55 years and has held all the officer positions up to and including Regional Governor.

A true South Dakotan through and through, Ralph was born May 6, 1939, in Lead, SD, to a mining family. As a young man, he learned to hunt for game and fish in most of the creeks and lakes of the Black Hills. He attended the local Lead schools and graduated from Lead High School in 1957. He then attended the South Dakota Law School in Vermillion, SD. After obtaining his Law Degree on August 16, 1963, he returned to Lead and Deadwood to practice law as a private attorney, City Attorney, Magistrate, and State's Attorney. Ralph was the longest practicing lawyer in South Dakota while he practiced law.

Ralph's passion was basketball. Ralph enjoyed following college and professional basketball; he was a virtual repository of basketball history. Not only did he enjoy watching this sport, but he played intermural basketball with high school students, college students, and other local players even into his 70's. It took a significant health issue to stop him from continuing playing.

Ralph served the community quietly but with a strong commitment to his beliefs. These beliefs include service to others, respect of persons, and the golden rule.

Ralph C. Hoggatt, 80, of Deadwood, passed away peacefully on August 5, 2019, at Sturgis Regional Senior Care.

Ralph is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, Anna and George Hoggatt; his sister, Katherine Mangold; his brother, Gerald Hoggatt; his sister, Elizabeth Dyke; his brother, Dr. John Hoggatt; and his cousin, John Hoggatt.

Condolences can be sent to www.kinkadefunerals.com

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



In Loving Memory

Ralph Charles Hoggatt

May 6, 1939 ~ August 5, 2019

Treatment for
Divine Love

**"Pray for the understanding of Divine Love and meditate upon it daily"
(Golden Gate Card).**

MY soul is filled with Divine Love. I am surrounded by Divine Love. I radiate Love and Peace to the whole world. I have conscious Divine Love. God is Love, and there is nothing in existence but God and His Self-expression. All men are expressions of Divine Love; therefore, I can meet with nothing but the expressions of Divine Love. Nothing ever takes place but the Self-expressing of Divine Love.

All this is true now. This is the actual case, the actual state of affairs. I do not have to try to bring this about, but I observe it already in being now. Divine Love is the actual nature of Being. There is only Divine Love, and I know this.

I perfectly understand what Divine Love is. I have conscious realization of Divine Love. The Love of God burns in me for all humanity. I am a lamp of God, radiating Divine Love to all whom I meet, to all whom I think of.

I forgive everything that can possibly need forgiveness--positively everything.

Divine Love fills my heart, and all is well. I now radiate Love to the whole universe, excluding no one. I experience Divine Love. I demonstrate Divine Love.

I thank God for this.



In Memory Of
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Date of Birth
May 6, 1939
Lead, South Dakota

Date of Death
August 5, 2019
Sturgis, South Dakota

Memorial Service
Saturday, August 24, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.
Trinity United Methodist Church
Lead, South Dakota

Officiant
Pastor Peggy Hanson

Musicians
Tammy Gilbery Kari Owen

Musical Selections
"How Great Thou Art" "In the Garden"
"I Can Only Imagine"
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Final Resting Place
At A Later Date

JESUS SAID: A new commandment I give unto you. That ye love one another; as I have loved you. By this all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

Gospel of John