



## William Ward Fallon

William Ward Fallon was born January 29, 1930, to Fred and Roma Fallon in Ramona, SD. He was the fourth of six children. He attended Ramona High School before enlisting in the United States Air Force in 1948.

Bill left for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX. He developed his lifelong carpentry skills at Ft. Warren, WY. He was then stationed at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, and from there he went to the Philippines and later to Ellsworth Air Force Base, SD. He spent

three and one half years at Hickam Air Force Base, HI, and ended his military service at Offutt Air Force Base, NE. While stationed at Offutt, he completed a one year tour in Vietnam, thus retiring with twenty years of faithful service to his country.

While stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base in 1954 he met the love of his life, Dolores E. Lee. They eloped in July of 1954 to Miles City, MT. To this union were born seven children, and were married for nearly 62 years. After retiring from the Air Force, he began a second career with the Meade County Rural School district giving nineteen and one half years of service.

Bill served as a deacon and a charter member at Black Hills Baptist Church, where he also taught the adult Sunday School for many years. Bill enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling, surfing in the tropical climate of Hawaii, and later in life, golf. Bill continued his carpentry skills building many projects with his children and grandchildren.



Bill, 86, Sturgis, SD, passed away peacefully Thursday, May 26, 2016, at the VA Black Hills Health Care Center at Ft. Meade, SD.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Dolores Fallon, Sturgis; children, Cynthia (Jim) Dempsey, Sturgis, Bryan (Melody) Fallon, Whitewood, Delonne Burkhard, Sturgis, Amy (Dan) Scherer, Rapid City, Eric Fallon, Moorcroft, WY, Matthew (Stephanie) Fallon, Black Hawk, and Mark Fallon, Anchorage, AK; 15 grandchildren, Missy, Jesse, Lia, Kristy, Nathan, Danielle, Marlin,

Shawn, Erica, Lloyd, Jacob, Alexandra, Chase, Brady, and Emilee; 15 great-grandchildren, Dharma, Madison, Rian, Bailey, Cooper, Everett, KyAnne, Kylee, Ysabella, Aspen, Genevieve, Natalie, Lilliana, Amelia, and Bentley.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his siblings, Harold, Doris, Wayne, Jack, and Mary Ann; one grandson, Jesse; and one great-grandson, Cooper.

He was an inspiration to all who met him.

A memorial has been established to Realtors for Kids.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



*In Loving Memory Of*  
*William Ward Fallon*

*1930 ~ 2016*

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



# A Looks at Bill's Birthday Past

Trip off to the base  
Search through the card case  
Here's one; picture is nice  
But verse won't suffice

That one's too plain  
Look in vain  
I am looking for  
One that has a little more

As I reflect or' the years  
It brings me near to tears  
As this modest man & shy

Asks "who's the greatest and why am I?"

Well I agree!! So here goes  
My attempt at poetry or prose

A bundle delivered to Roma and Fred  
Number 4 blessing since they wed  
Crowned king at Ramona High  
Spud picking first fortune try

Next momma's pride and joy  
Becomes a US fly boy  
Foreign ports Hong Kong and Philippines  
Then enjoy Black Hills scenes

Innocent of what will be  
Got caught "Looking back to see"

Years fly by! Sakes alive  
Before you know it father of 5

Fly across to Hawaiian seas  
Next found him in Nebraska breeze  
Vietnam a call our faith to test  
God goes with us though, from east to west

Twenty years of service spent  
Home to South Dakota very content  
Twins shake up the household  
The wedding bells of daughter and son tolled

This a little peek of how you grewed  
The things you encountered along the road  
As you come to this day in your life  
I'm proud you chose me for your wife

Time goes on, will not stand still  
May God give his blessings your heart to fill  
As your birthdays come and go  
May your blessings continue to flow

1979

Love, your wife Dolores



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**William Ward Fallon**

***Born***

January 29, 1930  
Ramona, South Dakota

***Died***

May 26, 2016  
Fort Meade, South Dakota

***Funeral Service***

Tuesday, May 31, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.  
Black Hills Baptist Church  
Whitewood, South Dakota

***Officiant***

Pastor Sean Donnelly

***Singers***

Jacob Burkhard ~ Brittany Poitra

***Musical Selections***

"Victory In Jesus" "Family Of God"  
"Peace In The Valley" "In The Garden"

***Pallbearers***

Shawn Dempsey ~ Marlin Fallon ~ Jacob Burkhard ~ Jesse Scherer  
Nathan Scherer ~ Lloyd Fallon ~ Chase Fallon ~ Brady Fallon

***Honorary Pallbearers***

Lia Jagow ~ Missy Urbaniak ~ Kristy Karrels ~ Emilee Fallon  
Danielle Kitchens ~ Erica Kissack ~ Aleksandra Heredia

***Military Honors***

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

***Interment***

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota