Rolland William Willard

Rolland was born September 11, 1926, to Everett and Bertha Willard at Rapid City, SD. Rolland graduated from Rapid City High School in 1946. He was drafted into the Army in 1954 and discharged in 1956. In 1954, he married Laura Price and they had 3 children. Rolland worked his entire life in HVAC. Rolland enjoyed fishing, haying, and tending his cattle.

Rolland William Willard, 91, of Rapid City, passed away peacefully at the Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Fort Meade, February 11, 2018.

Rolland is survived by his wife of 63 years, Laura, son, William, daughter, Lillian (Gene) Kienzle, son, Kenneth (Linda), all of Rapid City; five grandchildren, Jeff (Kim) Olson, Arizona, Jamie (Karin) Kienzle and Shelly Kienzle, both Rapid City, Mike (Becky) Willard, Sturgis, and Melissa (Chris) Spielmann, Sioux Falls; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Big Bend Presbyterian Church. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



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

In Loving Memory Of



Rolland William Willard

1926 ~ 2018



A Father's Farewell to His Children

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears,
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile:
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

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Rolland William Willard

Born

September 11, 1926 Rapid City, South Dakota

Died

February 11, 2018 Rapid City, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Saturday, February 17, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. Big Bend Presbyterian Church Rapid City, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Bob Savot

Accompanist

Glorine Hunt

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace" "In the Garden"

Inurnment

At A Later Date