

Lloyd Frank Fletcher was born January 7, 1929, in Aberdeen, SD. He lived with his family in the Aberdeen area until he was 5 years old. He attended many rural schools in South Dakota including Nisland, Newell, and Deadwood. He graduated from High School in Omaha, NE.

Lloyd enlisted in the United States Navy in June 1948 and served through June 1952. During his time in the service, he was a Damage Controlman 3rd Class on the LST 1138. This ship participated in four major beach landings during the Korean War; Inchon, Wonson, Iwon, and Hugman. He received the Korean Defense Service Medal.

On March 3, 1955, Lloyd married Kay Reich in Dupree, SD. The couple lived in the local areas of Dupree, Isabel, and Faith before moving to Medicine Bow, WY, where he was the foreman on the Robbers Roost Ranch. While in Medicine Bow, Lloyd served as the Post Adjutant and the Post Commander for the American Legion.

The family returned to South Dakota the summer of 1968, where Lloyd was employed by the Homestake Gold Mine and Phil Town Inn. Eventually, he became a self-employed general contractor, building many homes, remodeling residences and businesses in the area.

Lloyd retired in the mid 90's but continued his love of woodworking. He could be found out in his garage most evenings building bread boxes, corn hole games, and marble boards. He also entertained neighbors and passers-by by carving animals in the tree stumps in his yard. Lloyd was an avid horseshoe pitcher and was a participant in many tournaments throughout the area. He won many trophies but he had three that were his favorites 1) his very 1st trophy, 2) his 3rd place finish in the World Horseshoe Tournament, and 3) "The Worst of the Best" he earned after having a bad day with the area's best horseshoe pitchers.

Lloyd Fletcher, age 90, of Sturgis, SD, passed away Saturday, September 14, 2019, at the Department of Affairs Fort VA Hospital at Fort Meade.

Lloyd leaves two daughters, Jill Cook, Bonney Lake, WA, and Kim Engle, Denver, CO; three grandchildren, Kameron Engle (Mary), Montgomery, TX, Kalya Miller (Jay), Kirkland, WA, and Conor Cook, Bonney Lake, WA; two great-grandchildren, Zakkary and Emily Engle of Montgomery, TX; and many loving nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife of 61 years, Kay; four brothers; and two sisters.

Condolences can be sent to www.kinkadefunerals.com.



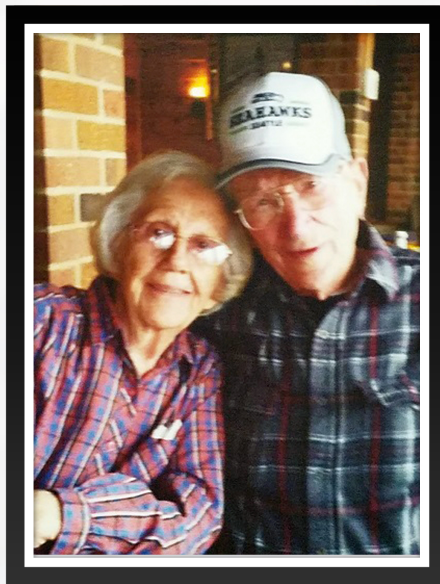
The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall following the memorial service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

Lloyd Frank Fletcher

January 7, 1929 ~ September 14, 2019



In Memory Of
Lloyd Frank Fletcher

Date of Birth

January 7, 1929
Aberdeen, South Dakota

Date of Death

September 14, 2019
Fort Meade, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Monday, September 30, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.
Calvary Baptist Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Brian Ross

Musicians

Hannah Ross and Tom Dewy

Songs

"In the Sweet By and By"
"Over the Sunset Mountains"
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

Listen, I tell you a mystery:

*We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed -
in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.
For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable,
and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself
with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality.
When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable,
and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written
will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."*

*"Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?"*

*The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.
But thanks be to God!
He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

~ 1 Corinthians 15:51-57