



DeLayne “Red” Kinney

DeLayne John “Red” Kinney was born October 5, 1926 in Faith, SD to John B. and Grace Marie (Boehrs) Kinney. He graduated from Sturgis High School in 1944. After serving in the Army in WWII and Korea he returned to Sturgis where he met and married Lucille M. Wolf on April 16, 1955. Red worked for a short time for Peter Kiewit & Sons and then became a civil service employee. He worked on the installation of the Minuteman missiles while assigned to Ellsworth AFB in Rapid City, SD, Whiteman AFB in Knob Noster, MO, and Minot AFB in Minot, ND. During those years he also had the opportunity to work on the Appollo Lunar Landing Module. He then worked as a Quality Assurance Specialist at the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, IL and Camp Walker in Daegu, South Korea. He was proud to have contributed to the manufacture of the US Army Bradley Fighting Vehicle. He retired from Civil Service in 1984.

After Lucille’s death in 1990, Red was reacquainted with his high school sweetheart Shirley Raaen whom he married on October 14, 1993. He and Shirley moved from Aurora, Colorado to Sturgis in 1995. He enjoyed playing golf at the Boulder Canyon Country Club and he and Shirley loved to take car trips and sing duets. Golf and football (especially the Broncos!) were favorites on the tv and he took pleasure in feeding the birds and squirrels in the backyard and playing with his cats. If you came to visit he was sure to offer you a funny story, a cup of coffee and a donut hole but not the whole donut. He was a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge.

Red 89, died Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at Spearfish, SD.

Red is survived by his wife Shirley, son, James, Columbia, MO; daughter Kathy, Hayward, CA; step-daughters, Sandy (Ken) Meintzer, Windsor, Co, Jan (Fred) Frei and Susan (Evan)Vergin, New Castle, Co. and step-son Bill Lueth, Brighton, CO. He is also survived by his sisters, Sharon (Paul) Kilzer, Newton, IA, Coral Kinney Smith and brothers, Bill (Moria) and Don (Peggy) Kinney, all from Sturgis.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Jim, Jack and Rob Kinney.

A memorial has been established to the American Kidney Foundation.

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

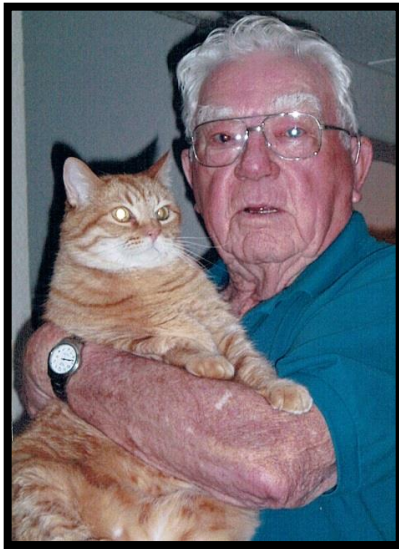
In Loving Memory Of



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The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the committal at the Sturgis VFW Club. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



Miss Me – But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free.

Miss me a little – but not for long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the Love that we once shared
Miss Me – But let Me Go.

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone
It's all a part of the Master's plan
And a step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss Me – But Let Me Go.

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Born
October 5, 1926
Faith, South Dakota

Died
September 27, 2016
Spearfish, South Dakota

Memorial Service
Monday, October 3, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating
Reverend Denzel Nonhof

Special Music
“Amazing Grace” “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Urn Bearers
James Kinney ~ Don Kinney ~ Bill Kinney
Fred Frei ~ Evan Vergin

Inurnment
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota