

Dale was born March 22, 1942, in Sturgis, SD, to Carl and Jennie (Septka) Lundgren. Dale attended school in Sturgis and then attended Black Hills State College, receiving his Bachelor of Science in Education in 1969. He was in the National Guard for 12 years and belonged to the Iron Workers Union for a number of years.

Dale married Janice (Jordan) Lundgren on September 1, 1967. They lived in Sturgis while he attended college, worked iron, and helped his Dad on the ranch. Janice and Dale moved to the home ranch in April of 1972, where they have resided ever since. They primarily raised sheep and Dale was very active in the Sheep Growers Associations, both on the state and national level. Dale loved flying and did a great deal of predator control work from his Twin Engine Super Cub. A great many friends, trips, and fond memories were made from these activities.

Dale and Janice sold their sheep in 2014, but Dale continued putting up hay at 9-Mile and selling it. He always had to have something to do.

Dale was also very active in the Elk Creek Conservation District on the local and state level. He was passionate about conservation and the good that could be done to the land.

Dale loved going to the Sturgis Community Center. The hot tub was his favorite spot. It helped his arthritis and circulation, but more importantly, he loved to socialize there. He loved visiting with people of all ages. Therefore, his memorial will be the Sturgis Community Center Scholarship Fund. He would want all kids to be able to take advantage of those opportunities.

His latest enjoyment had been the crib tournaments in Sturgis. He loved to play crib, as did his father before him. Dale and Janice would play a game of crib almost every morning. He also played crib with his daughter, Lori, in Kansas via Facebook and Skype so they could keep in close contact.

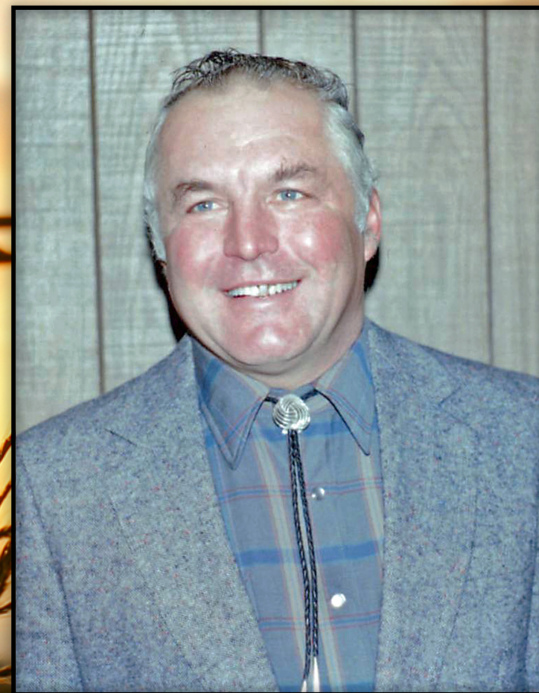
Dale H. Lundgren passed away Wednesday, May 27, 2020, in a tragic farm accident at the ranch.

Dale is survived by his wife, Janice; daughters, Lori (Tim) Zeigenbein, Erie, KS, Rebecca (James) Burke, Salem, OR, and Keri (Kwame) Kinabo, Portland, OR; grandchildren, Erin Martha Burke and Akii Kwame Kinabo; brother, Carl (Mavis) Lundgren; sisters, Rowena Koko Wier, Vaunda (Merrill) Jorgenson, and Cheryl Joy Jacobson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Merland Kampa; sister, Barbara Heimbeck; and sister, Wanda Mosley.

A memorial has been established to the Sturgis Community Center Scholarship Fund.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



In Loving Memory

Dale H. Lundgren

March 22, 1942 ~ May 27, 2020



In Memory Of
Dale H. Lundgren

Date of Birth

March 22, 1942
Sturgis, South Dakota

Date of Death

May 27, 2020
Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Tuesday, June 2, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor John Williamson

Honorary Pallbearers

Charlie Gray Darrell Pulscher Tom Burnham
Paul Marrs Lyle Crowser Larry "Grizz" Heimbuck

Final Resting Place

Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

HIGH FLIGHT

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth of sun-split clouds,
- and done a hundred things you have not dreamed of -
wheeled and soared and swung high in the sunlit silence.
Hov'ring there, I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air....

Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace.
Where never lark, or even eagle flew -
And, while the silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
- Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

John Gillespie Magee, Jr.

