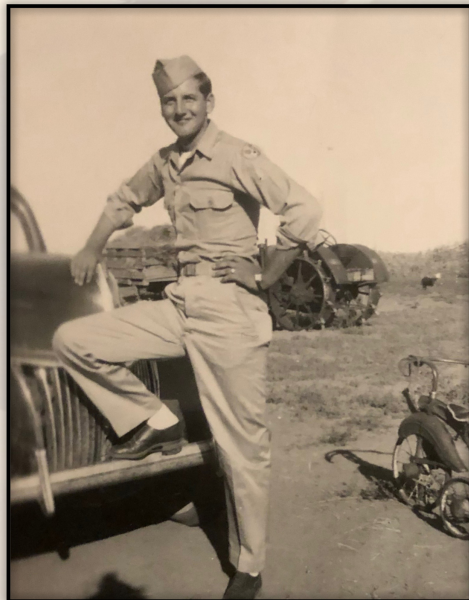




*"You can see what man made from the seat of an automobile,  
but the best way to see what God made is from the back of a horse."*

*Charles M. Russell*



*Thank you to our friends and family for the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and words of encouragement during Dad's cancer journey. Visits to the ranch and the hospital, the phone calls, the text messages, and the food, were greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Nancy McPherson for keeping us well fed during our hospice stay.*



*In Loving Memory*

**Donald "Don" R. McPherson**

August 29, 1927 ~ September 29, 2019





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## A Better Job

*By J.B. Allen*

Ride up a little faster, boys, I've dropped out of the drive,  
And won't be there for breakfast, when ol cocky calls at five.

Don't bring no long sad faces, when you lay me in the ground,  
For I'll be thru with calvin jobs, and pore cows that are down.

Just think of roundups, we have made, with all the fun we had,  
A ridin horses good and true, and some few that were bad.

We've not spoke of religion much, but anyone could see,  
The handiwork of God, in baby calves, a runnin free.

I put my faith in Jesus Christ, some few years in the past,  
And didn't worry none about how long this life would last.

So 'member all the good times, and know that where I'm at,  
The horses all are gentle, and the cattle always fat.

## *In Memory Of* **Donald "Don" R. McPherson**

### ***Date of Birth***

August 29, 1927  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Date of Death***

September 29, 2019  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Funeral Service***

Sunday, October 6, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.  
Sturgis Armory  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Officiating***

Pastor Harold Delbridge

### ***Musicians***

Brandon Jones & Caden Smiley

### ***Songs***

"God Must Be A Cowboy"  
"I Wish Grandpas Never Died"  
"The Kind Of Man He Was"  
"Riding For The Brand"

### ***Pallbearers***

Marlowe Kinkade   Eddie Grubl   Lyle Hartshorn  
Walt Haley   MC Haley   Dennis Levine

### ***Special Words***

Justin Cross ~ Dusty Hatch ~ Mark Black

### ***Military Honors***

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

### ***Final Resting Place***

7 Cross Ranch Cemetery  
Hereford, South Dakota