

## Balthasar Jack Hopfinger

Balthasar Jack Hopfinger was born on July 22, 1927, in Bixby, SD, to Michael and Katherine (Vetter) Hopfinger. On November 27, 1950, he married Rosalie Hayes in Sturgis, and to this union six children were born.

B. Jack worked at Fort Meade in various cooking positions from 1947 to 1984, and he served in the Army from 1950 to 1952, serving the veterans at Fort Meade and his country for a total of 35 years and 10 months. He also owned and operated Boulder Canyon Horseshoeing from 1967 to 1972.

He was an avid horseman and loved his quarter horses and Texas longhorns. He cherished time with his family, and liked to go fishing.

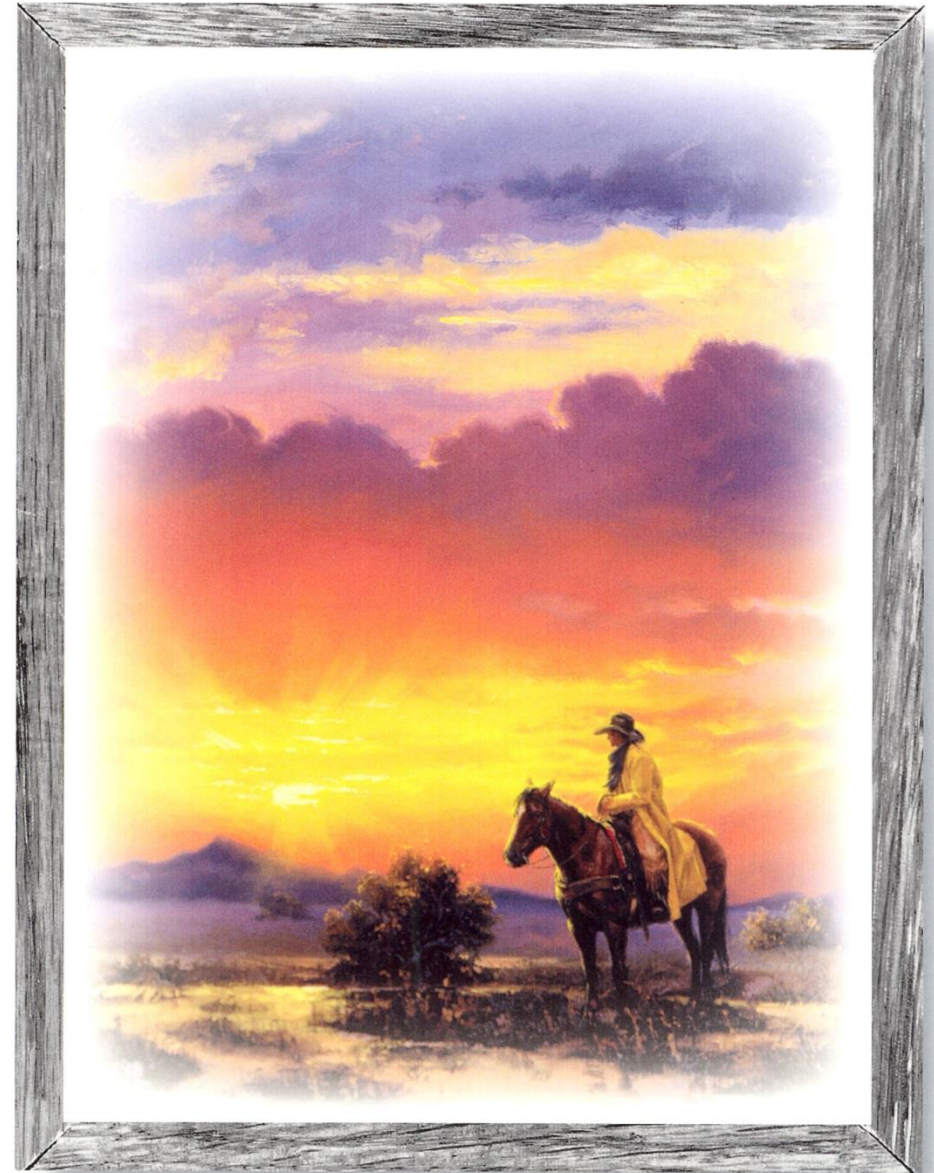
B. Jack, 85, of Glenrock, WY, died at his home on March 22, 2013.

B. Jack is survived by his wife, Dottie Hopfinger, Glenrock, WY; sons, Michael Hopfinger, Sturgis, and Dennis Hopfinger, Spearfish; daughters, Donna (Mike) Auer, Whitewood, Mary (James) Quenzer, Gillette, WY, Carole Hopfinger, Sturgis, and Brenda Hopfinger, Sturgis; step-children, Kerry McKillip-Humphrey, Kim McKillip, and Kevin McKillip; brothers, Johnny Hopfinger, Rosebird, OR, and Francis (Lou) Hopfinger, Piedmont; grandchildren, Jason (Sara) Carter, Kristy (Neal Drury) Carter, and Joshua (Misty) Sherman; great-grandchildren, Anakka Carter, Lilyrose Sherman, Winona Werlinger, and Britnee Biza; numerous step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Rosalie; parents, Michael and Katherine; brother, Anthony; and sisters, Mary, Betty, and Rose.

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

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch  
at the Sturgis Vet's Club following the committal service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



*In Loving Memory Of*

*B. Jack Hopfinger*

*1927 ~ 2013*



***SERENITY PRAYER***

*God, grant me the serenity  
To accept the things I cannot change;  
The courage to change the things I can  
And the wisdom to know the difference.  
Living one day at a time;  
Enjoying one moment at a time;  
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace,  
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is;  
Not as I would have it;  
Trusting that He will make all things right  
If I surrender to his will,  
That I may be reasonably happy in this life  
And supremely happy with Him forever in the next.*

*Amen*

*In Loving Memory Of*

***Balthasar Jack Hopfinger***

***Born***

July 22, 1927  
Bixby, South Dakota

***Died***

March 22, 2013  
Glenrock, Wyoming

***Memorial Service***

Monday, April 1, 2013, at 1:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

***Officiating***

Father Bill Zandri

***Musical Selections***

"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"Amazing Grace"  
"Strawberry Roan"

***Honorary Pallbearers***

All Family and Friends

***Inurnment***

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota