

As We Look Back

As we look back over time
We find ourselves wondering...
Did we remember to thank you enough
For all you have done for us?
For all the times you were by our sides
To help and support us,
To celebrate our successes,
To understand our problems,
And accept our defeats?
Or for teaching us by your example,
The value of hard work, good judgment,
Courage and integrity?
We wonder if we ever thanked you
For the sacrifices you made
To let us have the very best?
And for the simple things
Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?
If we have forgotten to show our
Gratitude enough for all the things you did,
We're thanking you now.
And we are hoping you knew all along,
How much you meant to us.

Unknown Author

*Gordon's family invites you to a luncheon and fellowship at the
Crossroads/Huron Event Center, 100 4th St SW, Huron,
following his service.*

Kuhler
Funeral Home

1360 Dakota Avenue South
Huron, South Dakota 57350
605-352-4234
www.kuhlerfuneralhome.com

In Loving Memory

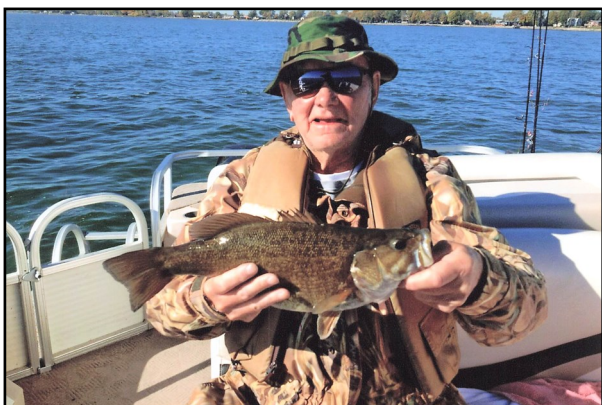


Gordon T. Lanam

August 28, 1933 — March 1, 2024

Gordon T. Lanam, the son of Ora and Mary (Barth) Lanam, was born on August 28, 1933, in Mitchell. He attended school and graduated from Brookings High School. He also attended South Dakota State University. Gordon joined the United States Army National Guard on January 8, 1953. He retired from the guards as a Sergeant-Major on August 28, 1993, after 40 years of service.

Gordon married Shirley Johnson on December 18, 1954, in Pipestone, Minnesota. The couple made their home in Brookings, before moving to Huron, where they have spent the last 50 years.



Gordon loved the outdoors, hunting, camping and gardening. His favorite pastime, however, was fishing. He enjoyed coffeetime with the guys, cooking, and he could fix anything. Gordon enjoyed spending time with his family and friends especially his grandkids. Spending time with family was Gordon's greatest joy. Vacations with his grandkids at the cabin on Lake Poinsett were some of the best! Gordon was an animal lover as well. His best buddies were his dog, Butch and his two cats, Sammy and Charlie.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Scott Lanam; two sisters, Shirley Lanam and Bev Vance; and three brothers, Dwayne, Kenneth and Ora Lanam.

Grateful for having shared in Gordon's life are his wife, Shirley of Huron; three children, Pam (Charles) Speidel of Tea, Kelly (Darci) Lanam of Rapid

City and Sandy (Reb) West of Chamberlain; five grandchildren, Derek (Allison) West of Sioux Falls, Shay Lanam of Sioux Falls, Kelsie Lanam of Brookings, Tyler



(Chris) Lanam of Maple Grove, MN and Michelle (Josh) Moore of Watertown; two great-granddaughters, Blakely and Briar West of Sioux Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial Service

Saturday, March 9, 2024 — 11:00 AM
Kuhler Funeral Home, Huron, South Dakota
Rev. Steven Brandsrud, Officiant

Music

Moonlight Serenade by Glenn Miller
Amazing Grace by Rosemary Siemens
I Did It My Way by Frank Sinatra

Honorary Urn Bearers

Gordon's Grandchildren
Derek West Shay Lanam
Kelsie Lanam Tyler Lanam
Michelle Moore

Gordon's Great-Granddaughters
Blakely West Briar West

Military Honors

Huron Veterans Council, Huron, South Dakota