

Dale LeRoy Edlund

Dale Edlund and his twin brother, Dean, were born February 19, 1928, to Julius and Clara (Carlson) Edlund on a farm near Whitewood, SD. They joined four older brothers, Lester, Clarence, Donald, and Cliff, and two sisters, Esther and Leona. Another brother, Carl Wilber, was born in July of 1929. Unfortunately, Dean died when the twins were four years old.

The family lived in Spearfish Valley, Rapid City, Whitewood Valley, Tilford, and Sturgis while Dale was growing up. Dale completed 8th grade and then started working odd jobs. He entered the Army in 1946 and was discharged in 1947.

In 1952, he married Hazel Dobyns; they had five children and lived in the Black Hills of South Dakota, Nebraska, and Wyoming. Dale followed the oil field for a number of years. He also worked on and off for Homestake Mine. In 1963, he was involved in an accident at Homestake Mine, where he lost his left leg. In 1969, Dale decided to move his family to Gillette, WY.

Dale worked several jobs in Gillette. In 1974, Dale and Hazel divorced. He stayed in Gillette while he managed Gillette Mini Storage. In 1986, he married Maxine, and they later divorced.

Dale met Carol Linngren in January of 1996, and moved to Spearfish, SD. They enjoyed 23 years of companionship.

Dale LeRoy Edlund, age 91, passed away Saturday, May 4, 2019, in Spearfish, SD.

Dale is survived by his companion, Carol Linngren of Spearfish, SD; sons, Clifton Dean (Angie) Edlund of Lander, WY, Sam Edlund of Gillette, WY, William Edlund of Gillette, WY, and Jeff (Nan) Edlund of Lander, WY; daughter, Robin (Bob) Donovan of Gillette, WY; ten grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife; all of his siblings and their spouses; one great-grandson; several nephews; and a niece.

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

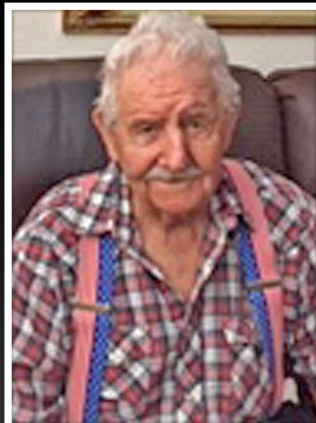


In Loving Memory

Dale LeRoy Edlund

February 19, 1928 ~ May 4, 2019

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the VFW in Sturgis following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Memory Of

Dale LeRoy Edlund

Date of Birth

February 19, 1928
Whitewood, South Dakota

Date of Death

May 4, 2019
Spearfish, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Friday, May 10, 2019, at 12:30 p.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

Honorary Pallbearers

Rick Keefe ~ Rainey Donovan ~ Jeff Edlund
Angel Wylie ~ Shantel Edlund ~ Deana Edlund
Brandy Edlund ~ Jon Edlund ~ Airin Owens ~ Sammy Edlund

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard
Sturgis, South Dakota

My Spirit Soars

*Think of me walking
With my hand
in the Lord's.*

*Looking back every
now and then
watching over you.*

*And when you think of me,
my Spirit will
Soar through the Heavens'.*