

Alvin Falzerano

Alvin was born February 3, 1930 and grew up and attended school in the Belle Fourche and Spearfish South Dakota area. As a young man he worked on the family farm and ranch southwest of Belle Fourche, various filling stations and the Case Machinery dealership at Belle Fourche prior to his marriage to Theresa Wood from Vale, SD on January 9, 1949 at Belle Fourche.

Shortly after marrying Theresa Wood, Alvin then worked on a ranch in the Bear Lodge area for a couple of years then tried his luck farming beets in the Vale area for several years until the sugar factory closed in Belle Fourche. Alvin and Theresa then purchased a farm 9 miles northwest of Newell, SD where they farmed, raised sheep and cattle. While living on the "Horse Creek Place" Alvin would share crop as many local farms as he could and his haying crew, which consisted of his two sons whom were almost in high school, wife and old worn out hired hand, was the talk of the neighborhood as they would put up more hay than the local area haying crews some of which consisted of a dozen grown men. Al was able to accomplish this by telling his "hands" that they would go fishing in the "Hole in the Wall" in Wyoming if the first cutting hay was put up by the 4th of July. After purchasing 2 other farms North of Newell and operating them for a number of years he was forced to liquidate most of the property during the high interest rates of the "Carter Years". Alvin has lived at his present home 3 miles North East of Newel for the last 28 years. Alvin had many interests in life but his most favorite adventure was to buy a "Good Deal" on ebay and take the bus to pick it up and drive it back home.

Alvin is survived by Margaret Falzerano (wife) with whom he had married on January 27, 2013, Warren and Linda Falzerano (son and daughter-in-law), Laura and Randy Fox (daughter and son-in-law), Lorelie and Steve Barth (daughter and son-in-law), Douglas and Frances Falzerano (son and daughter-in-law) and step-children Marc Hoff, Karla Cantao, and Cynthia Hoff. Alvin is also survived by twentyone grandchildren, twenty-nine great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Alvin was preceded in death by his first wife Theresa Ann Falzerano (Wood) on December 4, 2001, mother Mary Louise Falzerano (Bonato), father Vincent James Falzerano, sister Carmella Baham, brother-in-law Leon Baham, sons Marshall William and Gerald Wayne Falzerano, granddaughter Sherry Sue Falzerano, grandson Dwight Fox, and great grandsons Axton and Scott Falzerano Jr.

*In Loving Memory Of
Alvin James Falzerano*



1930 ~ 2013

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys - -
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief - -
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee - -
God wanted me now: He set me free.

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch
at the Newell Senior Center following the funeral service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

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Born

February 3, 1930
Newell, South Dakota

Died

November 26, 2013
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Monday, December 2, 2013, at 10:30a.m.
Newell Assembly of God

Officiating

Pastor Terri Dutton/Blanchett

Pallbearers

Joe Falzerano ~ Bryce Falzerano ~ Thad Barth
Sawyer Barth ~ Kevin Miranda ~ Josh Morovits

Interment

Pine Slope Cemetery
Belle Fourche, South Dakota