

Dallas James Tinnell

Dallas was born July 27, 1930, in Pender, NE, to Frank and Emma (Spotted Eagle) Tinnell. He grew up on the family farm and attended school thru the 8th grade in Valentine, NE. Expanding his knowledge and learning was important and he never stopped throughout his lifetime.

Dallas moved to the Deadwood area in 1944 where he started cutting and hauling posts. He also worked in construction before starting to work at Bald Mt. Mining Co. for 11 years. He then worked at Homestake Mining Co. for 28 years before being seriously hurt in a mining accident upon which he retired in 1992. During this time, he was president of the Local #7044 Steel Workers Union from, 1977-1985. Dallas married the love of his life, Darline Janas, on September 12, 1968.

Dallas was a hard worker and very proud of his family. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and working with horses. Dallas was an excellent gardener and always shared the bounties of his effort with friends, loved ones, and food shelters.

Just mention a card game and he was in! He loved the weekly poker games at the Hide-a-Way in Whitewood. Seeing the extended family of friends from poker was always a highlight of his week.

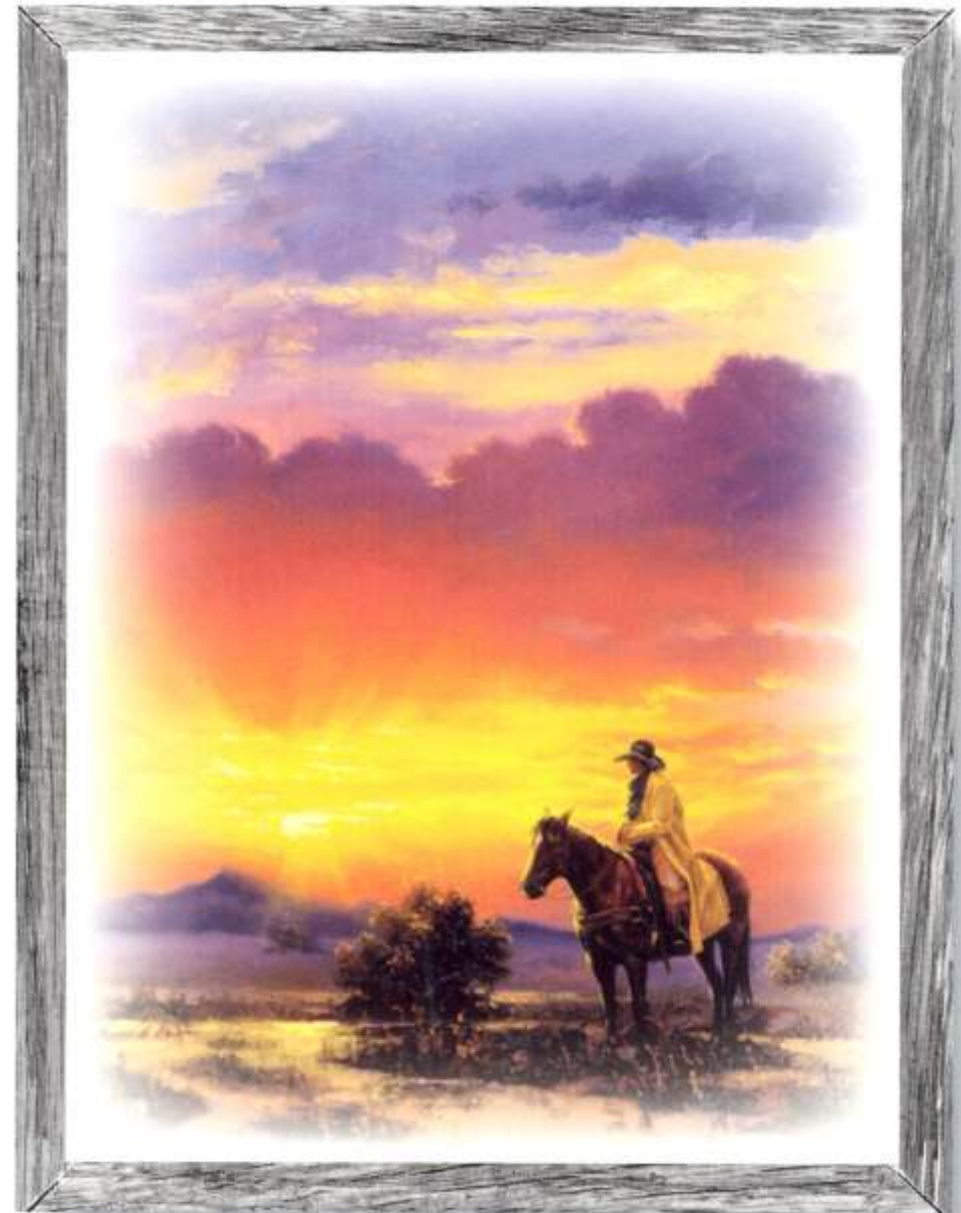
Dallas James Tinnell, 84, Whitewood, died, Friday, December 12, 2014.

Dallas is survived by his wife, Darline, Whitewood; daughter, Maralea (Dennis) Schatz, Williston, ND; four sons, Rock (Beaner) Reman, Whitewood, Randy (Julie) Tinnell, Whitewood, Rick (Jolene) Tinnell, Lead, and Clay (Kali) Tinnell, Greer, SC; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, John Tinnell; granddaughter, Samantha Tinnell; sister, Joan Stalder; niece, Kela Stalder; and brother-in-law, Leon Stalder.

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

The family invites you for fellowship and lunch at the Hale Hall following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory Of

Dallas James Tinnell

1930 ~ 2014



After Glow

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an after glow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who
grieve, to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.



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Born

July 27, 1930
Pender, Nebraska

Died

December 12, 2014
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Thursday, December 18, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.
Whitewood Presbyterian Church
Whitewood, South Dakota

Clergy

Pastor Steve Agan

Soloist

Dan Coleman

Special Musical Selections

"Life's Railway To Heaven"
"Mansion Over The Hilltop"

Pallbearers

Allen Janas ~ Don Zacher ~ Larry Thomsen
Steve Thomsen ~ Kelly Thomsen ~ Kenne Stalder

Interment

Whitewood Cemetery
Whitewood, South Dakota