

## Cecil Eugene Remington

Cecil Eugene Remington was born April 16, 1928 to Earl and Elsie (Pugh) Remington at their home on the ranch near Fairpoint, SD. He attended grade school at the Atall School through the 8th grade. Cecil then worked with his dad on the family ranch.

As a young lad, he worked with his dad for the WPA. He herded sheep for the neighbors, living alone in a sheep wagon on the prairie. For many years, he helped move hay with Oscar Funell all over the community.

On July 17, 1949, Cecil married LaVonne Hanzlik at the Fairpoint Church. They made their home on the "Schuster" place until they lost it to fire in 1956. They then moved in with his parents and ran the ranch together for many years. In the early 70's they built their existing home from two one room schoolhouses.

Cecil was always proud of keeping the family ranch that was purchased in 1920 and wanted to see it as a century ranch. He loved his God, family and friends. He loved to dance, especially with the love of his life, LaVonne. He took pride in his special horses, brown swiss milk cows, and border collie dogs that he raised over the years.

Cecil was well known for his hugs, whether you were family, friend or medical staff. Cecil was known to be one of the first people to be at a function and one of the last to leave. He loved to go to church, singspirations, Sunday School conventions, Rainbow Bible Ranch, Rural Neighbors, softball games, auction sales, family reunions and about anything that included visiting. He was president of the Fairpoint Church, the Fairpoint Cemetery and held offices in the Cross Country Saddle Club.

Cecil is survived by his siblings: Loretta (Sam) Bennett, Earl (Linda) Remington and Melvin (Jean) Remington; his children Galen (Nancy) Remington, Sturgis; Aneita (Don) Henry, Stoneville; Marvin Remington, Union Center; Gary (Roxanne) Remington, Union Center and Adele (Terry) VanZee, Huron; his grandchildren, Donna (Bob) Milburn, Tyler, Keith and Shadryn VanZee, Katie Remington, and Randi Tivis; his great grandchildren: Timmy Wheeler, Amethyst, Emerald and Merijayne Milburn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 64 years, LaVonne; a sister, Eva Grandpre Neuheisel; a granddaughter, Paula Henry; and countless loved ones.

A memorial has been established to Rainbow Bible Ranch.

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

*The family would like you to join them for fellowship and lunch following committal at the Central Meade County Community Center in Union Center. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## *In Loving Memory of*



## *Cecil Eugene Remington*

**1928 ~ 2016**

### **Psalm 23**

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anoint my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



*In Loving Memory Of*  
***Cecil Eugene Remington***

***Born***

April 16, 1928  
Fairpoint, South Dakota

***Died***

July 11, 2016  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Funeral Service***

Saturday, July 16, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.  
Union Center Baptist Church  
Union Center, South Dakota

***Officiants***

Pastor Harold Delbridge  
Pastor Wes Labrier

***Organist***

Sylvia Rhoden

***Soloist***

Shirley Baker

***Musical Selections***

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”  
“When He Was On The Cross”  
“Mansion Over the Hilltop”

***Pallbearers***

Myron Weiss ~ Glen Spring ~ Wyatt Peterson  
Bobby Hanzlik ~ Norman Hanzlik ~ Jerry Jensen

***Honorary Pallbearers***

Dennis Graybill ~ Pat Urbaniak ~ Keith Morell  
Tyler VanZee ~ Keith VanZee ~ Timothy Wheeler  
Gary Vig ~ Casey Brink ~ Bob Milburn  
And All His Nephews

***Interment***

Fairpoint Cemetery  
Fairpoint, South Dakota

The holy hills of heaven are calling me  
To mansions bright across the sea  
Where loved ones wait and crowns are given  
And the hills of home are calling me.

I see loved ones over yonder  
Their tears are gone and their hearts are free  
And from the throne my Savior beckons  
And the hills of home keep calling me.

This house of flesh is but a prison  
Bars of bone hold my soul  
But the doors of clay are gonna burst wide open  
When the angels set my spirit free  
And I'll take my flight like a mighty eagle  
When the hills of home start calling me.

Dottie Rambo

