

## **Ralph Lyle Reede**

Ralph Lyle Reede was born November 15, 1925, at Faith, SD. He attended school at East Flintrock north of Faith. He worked on the home ranch and the Faith sale barn until he was 18. He joined the United States Marine Corps and served his country honorably. He was wounded at Iwo Jima and received a purple heart. Following his discharge, he returned home in 1945. He has been a member of the American Legion since his discharge.

On June 3, 1949, he married Zelpha Maye Hansen in Rapid City. The couple bought a farm east of Lantry, SD, and Ralph laughingly referred to it as the "starvation plot". They moved to Lantry where they owned and operated the 4 Winds Club. They converted it into a gas station and convenience store. They also bought and operated the Lantry Oil company.

Following retirement in 1994 they moved east of Sturgis where Ralph spent his days playing cards and feeding his calves.

Ralph, 86, Sturgis, died at his home on Saturday, July 14, 2012.

Survivors include his wife, Zelpha Reede, Sturgis; sons, Glenn Reede, Belle Fourche, Allen (Jean) Reede, Spearfish, and Larry (Mary) Reede, Dupree; daughters, Carla Edwards, Columbus, MT, and Kathy (Carl Olson) Lemke, New Underwood; one sister, Alice Leibswager, Utah; 18 grandchildren; and 42 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, three sisters, one daughter, and one son-in-law.

Memorials have been established to the Trinity Lutheran Church and the Meade County Senior Center.

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

## ***In Loving Memory Of***



***Ralph Reede***

***1925 ~ 2012***

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch at the  
Meade County Senior Center following the interment service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

### ***Safely Home***

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder why I so calmly  
Trode the valley of the shade?  
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread,  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely;  
For I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth -  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

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## ***Ralph Lyle Reede***

### ***Born***

November 15, 1925  
Faith, South Dakota

### ***Died***

July 14, 2012  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Funeral Service***

Tuesday, July 17, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.  
Trinity Lutheran Church

### ***Officiating***

Pastor Nick Haasch  
Pastor Lloyd Lemke  
Pastor Bill Russow

### ***Accompanist***

Rachelle Schultz

### ***Musical Selections***

"On Eagle's Wings"  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"Until We Meet Again"

### ***Pallbearers***

Troy Edwards ~ Brian Edwards ~ Christopher Edwards  
Matt Reede ~ Mike Reede ~ Joshua Reede ~ Sam Reede  
Ralph Reede ~ Anthony Pritzkau ~ Jeremy Reede

### ***Honorary Pallbearers***

All Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

### ***Military Honors***

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

### ***Interment***

Black Hills National Cemetery