

George was born in Lipp Township, Emmons County, ND. His mother, Martha (Werlinger), married Eremio "Shorty" Genoff and shortly after their marriage, Shorty adopted George on November 18, 1927. He was raised on a farm east of McIntosh, SD, and attended school in McIntosh.

He went to work for the railroad in 1944. Shortly after, he was drafted in the Army and served time in the Philippines. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

He married Roseina Abell (Merkel) on August 9, 1950. They lived on the Merkel farm for a short time. They rented and lived on his parent's farm for several years before they purchased a farm south of Watuga. They purchase another small farm next to theirs in the 70's. He retired from farming in 2005 and sold the farm to his granddaughter and her husband.

George Genoff, 92, Rapid City, died Wednesday, September 18, 2019, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Fort Meade, SD.

George is survived by his daughter, Susan (Harwood) and stepson, Charles Abell. George had 5 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren, all of whom he adored.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rose in 1999; his mother and father; four brothers, Joe, Tony, Mike, and Louis; and his sister, Betty.

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

For everything there is an appointed season.
And a time for everything under

Heaven

A time for sowing, a time for reaping;

A time for sharing, a time for caring;

A time for loving,

A time for giving,

A time for remembering,

a time for parting.

You have made everything beautiful in its time

For everything you do remains forever.

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Sturgis Veteran's Club following the funeral service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

George Genoff

August 16, 1927 ~ September 18, 2019



Farmer's Prayer

*Although I may not bow my head
As often as I should,
I'm thankful for the life I lead
In this farming neighborhood.*

*I love the feel of a warm spring shower
And the soft green grass in May.
I say thanks when I feel the bright sunshine
Drying out the fresh-mown hay.*

*I am thankful when I look upon
A field of tasseled corn,
And I love the sounds of harvest
On a frosty autumn morn.*

*It's such a good feeling at sunset
When a long day's work is done,
And I like the hours when I work real hard --
But am working just for fun.*

*There are times in the life of a farmer
When things don't go our way,
But although I may not bow my head
I am thankful for every day.*

In Memory Of George Genoff

Date of Birth

August 16, 1927
Strasburg, North Dakota

Date of Death

September 18, 2019
Fort Meade, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Monday, September 23, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Tottie Lenerville

Songs

"When I Get Where I'm Going"
"Amazing Grace" ~ Kylie Harwood

Pallbearers

Todd Abell Alan Abell Robert Abell
Rick Harwood Todd Olson

Honorary Pallbearers

All Grandkids, Great-Grandkids,
And Great-Great-Grandkids

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

Final Resting Place

Tuesday, September 24, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota