



Andrew G. Ridley

Andrew G. Ridley was born April 6, 1952, at Rapid City, SD, to Bat and Roselyn (Anderson) Ridley. He was raised on the family ranch and attended school in St. Onge. He graduated from Spearfish High School and attended Black Hills State in Spearfish while working on the ranch at home. Andy was the 4th generation on the ranch that his great-grandfather homesteaded in 1883.

Andy married Kim Bell at the Little Dane Church on September 18, 1979. They enjoyed a tremendous life together for 33 years.

Andy was a member of the Days of 76 Committee. He was the Chairman in 1992. He was a charter member of the Rough Riders Saddle Club in St. Onge, a member of South Dakota Stock Growers, and a life-member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. Andy excelled in the timed events of rodeo in high school, college, and professional rodeo. Special times for Andy were spent working his teams of horses at the ranch. At age 16, he took his first team to the Deadwood Days of 76 Parade and continued the tradition for years.

Andy was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Whitewood.

Andy, 60, St. Onge, died Saturday, August 18, 2012, at Sturgis Regional Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Kim Ridley, his mother, Roselyn Ridley, his sister, Wanda Ridley (Russ Roberts), and nephews, Clint and Tee Ridley, all of St. Onge; and numerous aunts, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bat in 1989; and his grandparents.

Memorials have been established to the Little Dane Church, Immanuel Lutheran Church, and the St. Onge Volunteer Fire Department.

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



Celebrating the life of

Andy Ridley

1952 ~ 2012



Matthew 25:21

***His lord said to him, "Well done,
good and faithful servant; you
were faithful over a few things,
I will make you ruler
over many things.
Enter into the joy of your lord."***



In Loving Memory Of

Andrew G. Ridley

Born

April 6, 1952
Rapid City, SD

Died

August 18, 2012
Sturgis, SD

Funeral Service

Wednesday, August 22, 2012, at 10:30 a.m.
Belle Fourche Recreation Center

Officiating

Rev. Mike Johnson
Rev. David Baer

Accompanist ~ Butch Samuelson

Soloist ~ Pete Buer

Musical Selections

"Andy's Song"
"Big City"

Pallbearers

Dave Hebbert ~ Fred Larsen ~ Bill Larsen
Wally Badgett ~ Jim Whiting ~ Dennis Williams

Honorary Pallbearers

All Friends and Neighbors

Interment

Little Dane Church Cemetery
St. Onge, South Dakota

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch immediately following
the funeral service and to the committal service following lunch.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*