

Lyle Victor Vandenberg

Lyle Victor Vandenberg was born January 24, 1932, to Gertie (Brandt) and Cornelies VanDenBerg in Lodgepole, SD. He attended grade school in Perkins County, SD, and graduated from high school in Lead, SD, in 1951. He then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served during the Korean War until he was honorably discharged in 1955.

Lyle married Helen (Aijala) on February 13, 1954, and they had 8 children. He worked as a machinist in the aerospace industry for several years in California

and moved to South Dakota in 1975 where he worked for Karns Machine in Central City, SD, until retirement in 1998. He was a highly regarded machinist during his career and was also a lifetime member of the V.F.W.

Lyle loved camping, fishing, and traveling in their motorhome before having to slow down for health reasons. During his later years, he enjoyed watching the wildlife and visiting with family and friends at his home in Grizzly Gulch. His family always enjoyed hearing stories of his childhood.

Lyle, 83, of Deadwood, SD, passed away peacefully with his family by his side, on December 3, 2015, at the Black Hills VA Health Care Facility in the hospice unit at Fort Meade, SD.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; sons, Duane Vandenberg, Jeff (Nancy) Vandenberg, Gary (Toni) Vandenberg, and Dale Vandenberg; daughters, Janet Peck, Diane (Rick) Bracha,

and Mona Reiling; 12 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; brother, Herman (Ruby) VanDenBerg; sister, Ella (Vic) Heppler; and special friends, Bob Keller, Chad Jacobs, and many others.

Lyle was preceded in death by his parents; 3 sisters; 1 brother; 1 son-in-law, Gary Peck; and his beloved daughter, Doreen.

A memorial has been established to the Deadwood VFW.

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



*In Loving
Memory Of*

***Lyle Victor
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1932 ~ 2015





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Died

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Funeral Service

Tuesday, December 8, 2015, at 11:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Officiant

Pastor Steve Agan

Musical Selections

"Precious Memories" ~ "In The Garden"
"Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers

Joseph Vandenberg ~ Skylar Thoresen ~ Tim Dennis
Robert Keller ~ Chad Jacobs ~ Robert Reiling
Gary Vandenberg ~ Jeff Vandenberg

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

*God saw he was getting tired
and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around him
And whispered "come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hardworking hands to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He takes the very best.*

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch
at the Deadwood VFW following the committal service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*