

John A. Magenheimer

John A. Magenheimer was born July 1, 1917, at Deadwood, SD, to George and Bertha (Mader) Magenheimer. He was raised on the family homestead and went to a rural Meade County School. He also boarded in Deadwood while attending school there. Following his education he returned to the family ranch.

On June 25, 1952, he married Mae Busse at Belle Fourche, SD. They lived on the ranch until 1969 when they moved to Sturgis. They continued to summer at the ranch and spend their winters in town. Following Mae's death in 1987, John spent his time doing upkeep and repairs for friends and neighbors. John always had to be busy fixing things and helping people.

John married Daisy Sager Gardner on April 22, 1992, at Sturgis. They spent many hours together volunteering time at the Senior Center, the Thrift Store, and hosting tourists at Bear Butte for the Game Fish and Parks Department. They enjoyed selling fruit at towns around the Black Hills. They were members of First Christian Church in Sturgis. John and Daisy moved to assisted living in Rapid City in 2008. After Daisy's death in 2011, John moved to the nursing home.

John A. Magenheimer, 96, Sturgis, died Thursday, May 8, 2014, at the Golden Living Center-Black Hills in Rapid City.

Survivors include his sister, Elsie Tarrant, Sturgis; nieces, Joy Porter, Judy Smith, and Peggy Hall; and stepchildren, Don Gardner, Fairburn, Virginia Utter, Rapid City, and their families.

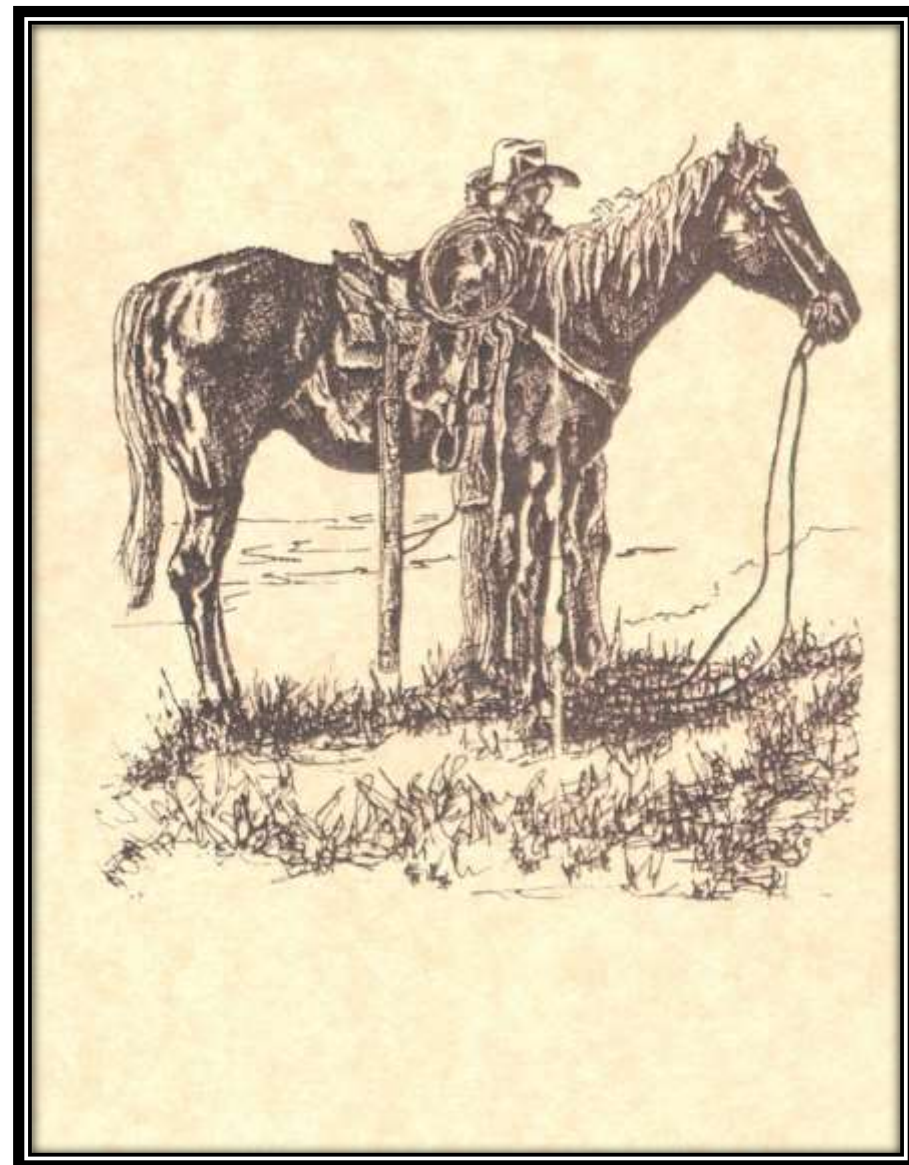
John was also preceded in death by his sister, Ella Getty.

A memorial has been established to the Meade County Senior Center.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadee.funerals.com.



*God hath not promised skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through
God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.
But God hath promised strength for the day,
Rest for the labor, light for the way,
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy ~ Undying Love...*



*In Loving Memory Of
John A. Magenheimer*

1917 ~ 2014



The Twenty-Third Psalm

*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 mine enemies: thou anointest 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.*

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Born

July 1, 1917
Deadwood, South Dakota

Died

May 8, 2014
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at 2:30 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Officiating

Pastor John Tesnow

Special Music

O. C. Summers
Rhoda Summers

Musical Selections

"Beyond The Sunset"
"Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers

Dave Utter ~ David Utter ~ O. C. Summers
Lyle Dennis ~ Bobby Stickler

Interment

Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota