

Guy M. Virkula, 90, Spearfish, SD formerly of Lead, passed away Monday, November 25, 2024 at Fort Meade Veterans Administration Healthcare Center.

Guy Malcolm Virkula was born February 13, 1934 at Lead to Edwin and Florence (Tripp) Virkula. Guy was raised in the Lead area, graduating from Lead High School in 1952. Following high school he joined the United States Navy, proudly serving from 1953 to 1957. After receiving his honorable discharge, he returned to Lead and attended Black Hills Teachers College for a year. He married Kay Buckmaster in Deadwood on October 19, 1958. Guy was then hired by the Forest Service, where he worked in timber management for over 30 years. After retiring from the forest service, he continued to work with timber management in the private sector for many years.

When he wasn't working, Guy enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

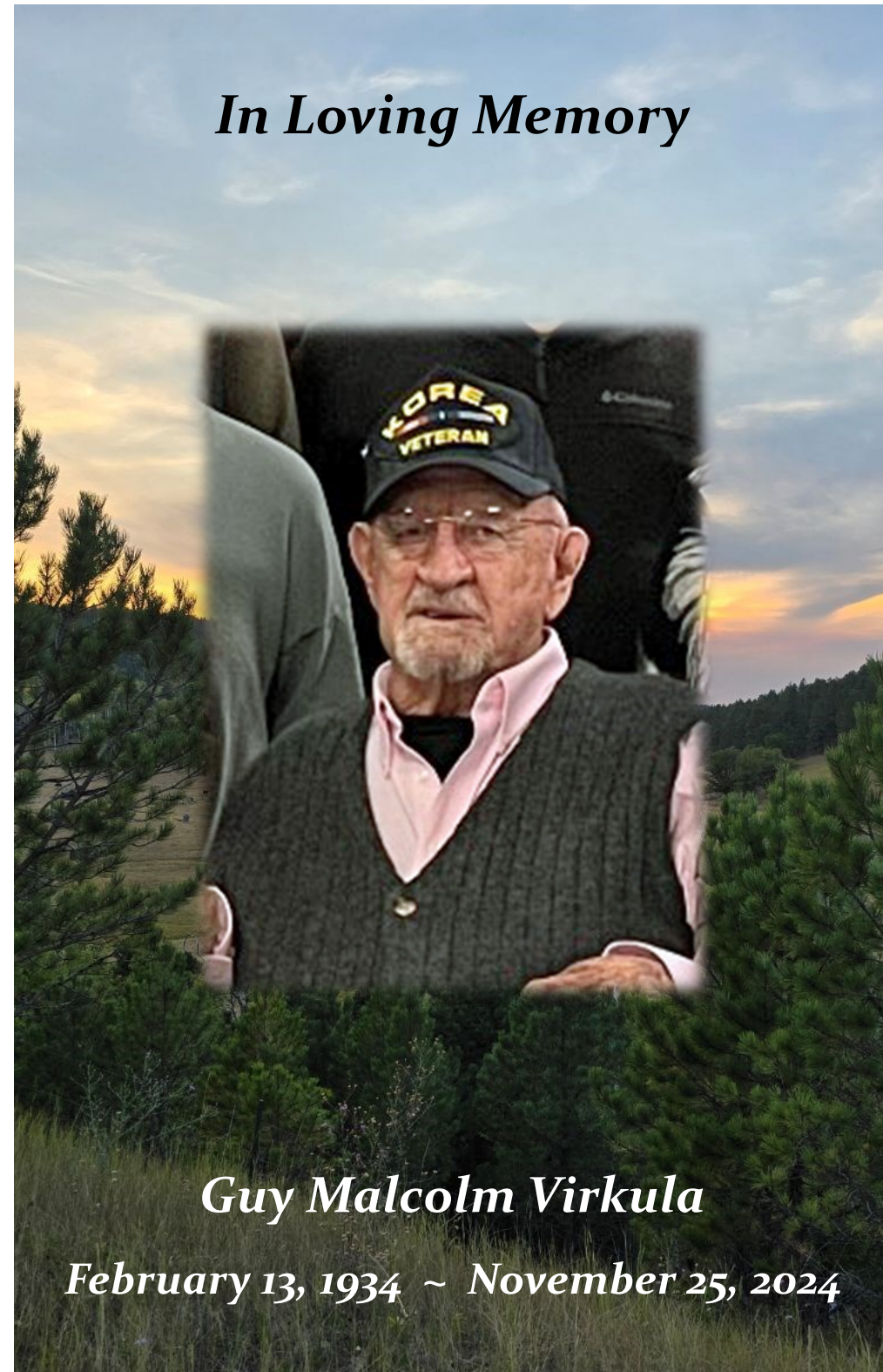
Guy is survived by his wife, Kay, Spearfish; children, Kimberly (Rodney) Davis, Lead, Garth (Theresa) Virkula, Rapid City; grandchildren, Cable (Sara) Davis, Casey (Kelsie) Davis, Brian (Sarah) Davis, Ashley (Andrew) Telkamp, Whitney (Reid) Brost; six great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Florence Virkula and two sisters, Ethel and Camilla.

A memorial has been established.

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



Thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

Guy Malcolm Virkula

February 13, 1934 ~ November 25, 2024



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Guy Malcolm Virkula

Born

February 13, 1934
Lead, South Dakota

Died

November 25, 2024
Fort Meade, South Dakota

Celebration of Life

Monday, December 2, 2024, 1:30 pm
Deadwood VFW, 10 Pine St.
Deadwood, South Dakota

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

