

## Tilford "Leroy" Scofield

Leroy was born at his folk's ranch house, 5 miles east of Govert, SD, on October 5, 1932. In 1946, his family moved to Newell, where he continued his education. Leroy then moved to Ludlow and worked for 3 years before joining the Army in 1953. He was stationed in Aschaffenburg, Germany as an Artillery Operations and Intelligence Specialist.

Leroy married Lois Price in 1961 and moved to the family ranch at Hay Creek where they had three children, Zane, Kay and Jim, before the ranch was sold in 1971.

On November 20, 1971, Leroy married the love of his life, Jane Ellen Williams. Leroy and Jane lived near Hoover, SD, while Leroy worked at the Burke Ranch and Jane taught at rural area schools including Fishdraw and Cottonwood School. Leroy spent many Friday nights roping at the Mud Butte roping arena, competing in the team roping with various friends. In later years, he particularly enjoyed roping with his son, Jim, at the Newell Labor Day Rodeo.

In 1977, Leroy and Jane moved to a ranch outside Faith, SD, where Zane, Kay, and Jim graduated high school. Leroy and Jane cherished traveling the rodeo circuit to watch Jim participate in Saddle Bronc riding, and later to watch grandson, Zach, in the Bull Riding. They moved into town in 1985, where Leroy remodeled the current family home.

Leroy was known by his family for his good cooking and winter stew. He relished the time he could spend rebuilding his chuckwagon and buggies or doing leatherwork. He loved a good joke and retelling them to his friends. His favorite pastime in recent years was playing cribbage or whist at the M&D, and occasionally enjoying a drink with friends.

Leroy was an active member of the VFW for many years, participating in parades and as an honor guard at funerals. He was also involved in the community as a Freemason for over 40 years and was specifically honored to be a member and support charities as a Shriner.

Tilford "Leroy" Scofield, 86, passed away on March 9, 2019, at his home in Faith, SD.

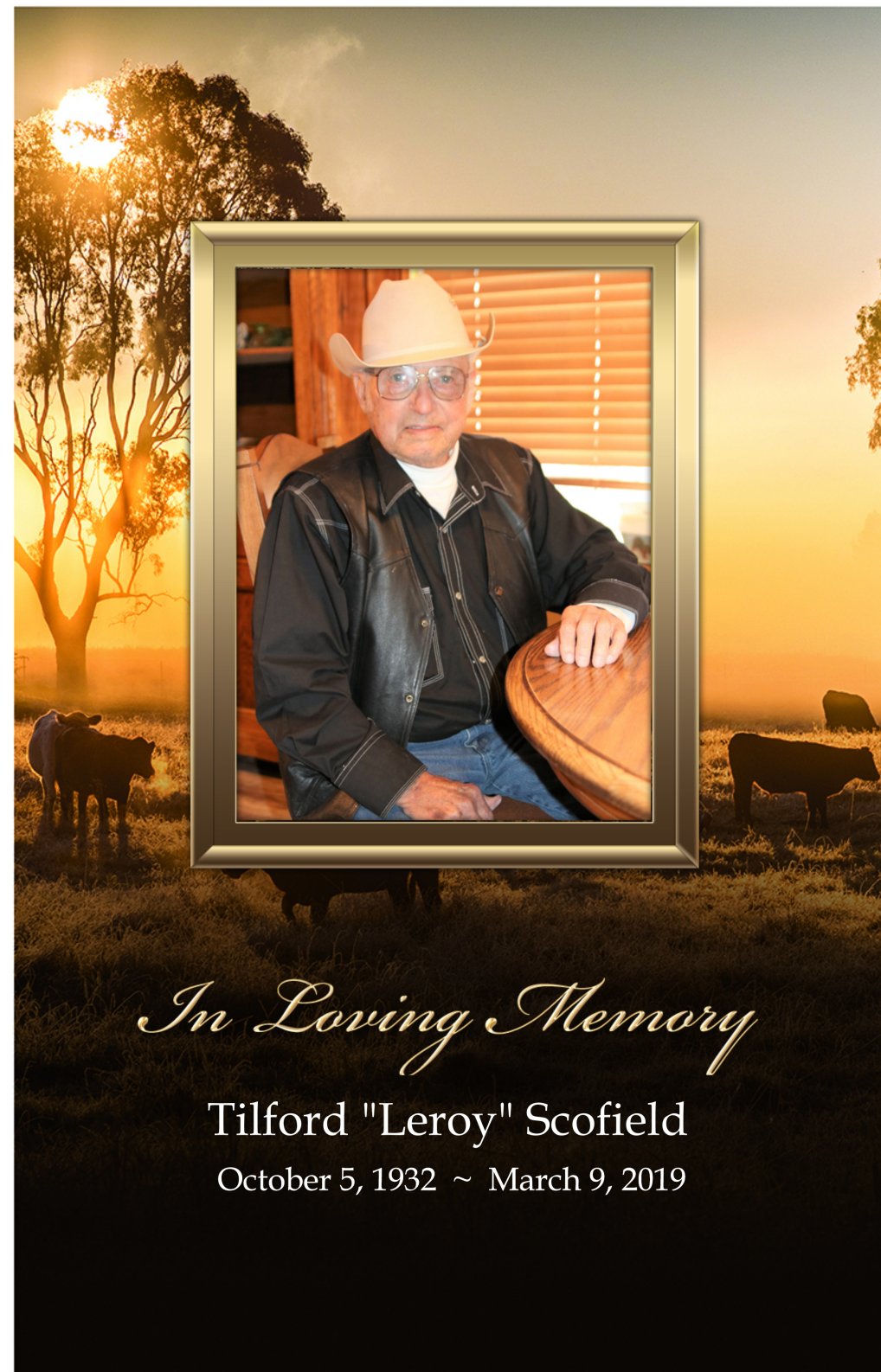
Survivors include his three children, Zane (Grace) Scofield, New River, AZ, Kay (Don) Veitch, Gilbert, AZ, and Jim (Melissa) Scofield, Belle Fourche; and four grandchildren, Nicole and Zach Scofield, and Jeff and Brianna Veitch.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Jane Ellen Scofield; his parents, Herbert Leroy and Signy Adela (Bekken) Scofield; and sister, Dorothy Mae Millslagel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Shriner's Travel Fund. The family would like to thank the Faith community for all of their kindness and help during this time.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch  
immediately following the memorial services at the community center.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*







#### *A Better Job*

*Ride up a little faster, boys, I've dropped out of the drive,  
And won't be there for breakfast, when Ol Cocky calls at five.*

*Don't bring no long sad faces, when you lay me in the ground,  
For I'll be thru with Calvin Jobs, and pore cows that are down.*

*Just think of roundups, we have made, with all the fun we had,  
A ridin horses good and true, and some few that were bad.*

*We've not spoke of religion much, but anyone could see,  
The handiwork of God, in baby calves, a runnin free.*

*I put my faith in Jesus Christ, some few years in the past,  
And didn't worry non about, how long this life would last,*

*So 'member all the good times, and know that where I'm at,  
The horses all are gentle, and the cattle always fat.*

*L.B. Allen*

## *In Memory Of* **Tilford "Leroy" Scofield**

*Date of Birth*  
October 5, 1932  
Govert, South Dakota

*Date of Death*  
March 9, 2019  
Faith, South Dakota

*Service*  
Friday, March 15, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.  
Faith Community Center  
Faith, South Dakota

*Clergy*  
Pastor Harold Delbridge

*Songs*  
"The Big Circle"  
"Go Rest High on That Mountain"

*Honorary Urn Bearers*  
All Friends, Family, and Neighbors

*Masonic Rites*  
Olive Branch #47 AF&AM

*Military Honors for Leroy and Jane*  
Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

*Final Resting Place*  
Friday, March 15, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.  
Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota