

George Elton Millin



George was born on March 14, 1938, in Sturgis to George and Maud (Lettau) Millin. He grew up in Sturgis where he attended school and graduated from Sturgis High School in 1956. From 1956 to 1961, he worked for Gram's Sawmill. In November 1961, he entered the U.S. Army and following his discharge in 1963, he returned to Sturgis where he worked for Sturgis Redi Mix. He then married Darlene J. Brieher in Sturgis on June 24, 1967. Following their marriage, they moved to Whitewood where they continued to

live. In 1972, he went to work for Whitewood Post and Pole until 1979. He then worked for American Colloid, and in January 1981, went to work for Homestake Mining Company. He met Raynette, his loving companion and friend. She brought love and joy to his life and he enjoyed fishing and spending time with her family.

He was a member of the Whitewood Fire Department, the National Rifleman's Association, and the Sturgis American Legion. He also took great pride in caring for the Whitewood Cemetery. His many favorite things were: camping, fishing, hunting, four wheeling, coffeeing in Whitewood, auctions, and just "cowboying" in life.

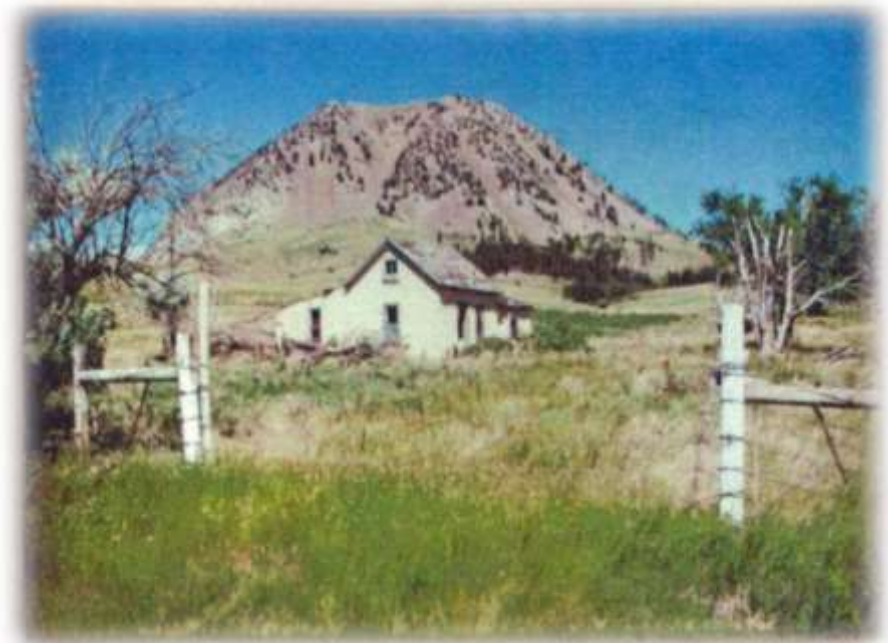
George Elton Millin, 76, Whitewood, died Monday, August 18, 2014, at the Ft. Meade VA Medical Center.

George is survived by his daughters, Calyne (John) Starling, Randle, WA, Darceen (Len) Mitchell, Whitewood, Sheryl (Ron) Holman, Whitewood, Jacque (Rod) Williams, Spearfish, and Twyla (Todd) Millin Hanso n, Pierre; eleven grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife, Darlene; brother, Hugh; an infant son; and an infant sister.

A memorial has been established to the South Dakota Lung Association and VA Hospice.

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



In Loving Memory Of

George Elton Millin

1938 ~ 2014

*The family invites you for a fish fry and fellowship at George's home
(918 Maple, Whitewood, SD) following the committal service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



In Loving Memory Of

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Born

March 14, 1938
Sturgis, South Dakota

Died

August 18, 2014
Fort Meade, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Friday, August 22, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

A Million Times

*A million times we've needed you,
A million times we've cried,
If our love could have saved you,
You never would have died.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
He saw you were getting tired,
When a recovery was not to be,
He closed His arms around you,
And whispered "Come to Me."
For all the pain you went through,
He saw you needed rest,
God's garden must be beautiful,
For he only picks the best.*

Clergy

Rev. Denzel Nonhof

Special Musical Selections

"He Didn't Have To Be"
"Hero"
"Redeemed"

Pallbearers

Tanner Kromarek ~ Tyree Millin ~ Justin Mitchell
Shane Styles ~ Chris Holman ~ Scott Crowser

Honorary Pallbearers

Bernard and Pat Urbaniak

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota