

Lloyd was born February 14, 1924, to Jesse and Viva (McGraw) Rogers and raised in Fairpoint, SD.

He was united in marriage to Josephine Anna Kari in Drew, SD, in 1942, and they lived in Bixby in their early years together. Later, they made their home near Deadwood, Belle Fourche, and Black Hawk. They were blessed with four children, Wyona "Penny" Schablitsky, Robin Hanson, Calvin Rogers, and Barney, who died as an infant.

Lloyd served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as an artillery specialist. Later, he would break horses for the Fort Meade Cavalry. Lloyd wore many hats in his life, including that of a rancher, a truck driver, working with American Colloid, owner of the Ranger Bar in Deadwood for a time, and also working in construction, owning his own excavation company. Later in life, he and Josephine trucked together, traveling across the United States and Canada, sharing many cherished memories of people and places.

Lloyd was a kindhearted man and friend to everyone he met. Although he kept many kinds of animals through the years, he always favored horses. He and Josephine won a Pony Express race, riding five different horses from Mount Rushmore to Deadwood in the late '60s. He was still trying to break an Arabian at 87 years of age. After he retired, one of his favorite pastimes was reading, mostly Westerns and the Bible, which he read from front to back at least four times in the last five years. He especially loved a good game of cribbage with his special friends at Heritage Acres in Sturgis, and with his dear friend, Ralph Dienstel, from Rapid City. He also loved to watch PBR.

He was a wonderful father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, and will be greatly missed.

Lloyd Allen Rogers, 95, passed away on Sunday, May 5, 2019, at his home in Sturgis.

He is survived by his daughter, Robin; son, Calvin; a sister, Carolyn (Doug) Stubstad; grandsons, Ricky (Cathy) Schablitsky, Wade (Charlene) Schablitsky, Chad (Traci) Hanson, and Matthew Rogers; four great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and many nieces and nephews who all cherished Lloyd as their favorite uncle.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jo; his children, Penny and Barney; and sisters, Ruby Scovel, Opal Winkler, Luverne Kari, and Inez Freis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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 in the church hall following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

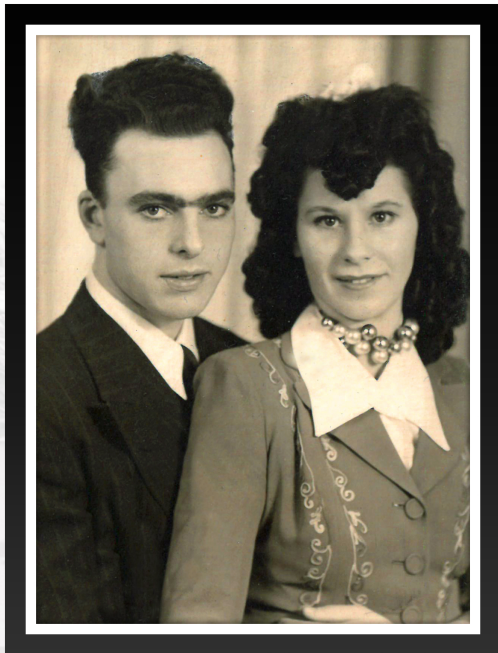


*In Loving Memory*

*Lloyd Allen Rogers*

*February 14, 1924 ~ May 5, 2019*





*In Memory Of*  
**Lloyd Allen Rogers**

***Date of Birth***

February 14, 1924  
Fairpoint, South Dakota

***Date of Death***

May 5, 2019  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Vigil***

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Mass of Christian Burial***

Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.  
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Officiating***

Father Timothy Castor

***Musicians***

Sue Lloyd-Davies ~ Dr. Barry Furze

***Songs***

"How Great Thou Art" "The King of Love" "I am the Bread of Life"  
"Come Angel Band" "On Eagle's Wings"

***Pallbearers***

Matthew Rogers ~ Ricky Schablitsky  
Wade Schablitsky ~ Chad Hanson

***Military Honors***

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

***Final Resting Place***

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

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*Do not stand at my grave and weep;  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond glints on the snow,  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle autumn rain.*

*When you awaken in the morning's hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
of quiet birds circled in flight.  
I am the soft star that shines at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry;  
I am not there, I did not die.*

*~ Mary Elizabeth Frye ~*