

Herman VanDenBerg

Herman VanDenBerg was born to Neil and Gertie VanDenBerg at home on the ranch near Strool January 4, 1926. He attended school at Center School and Lemmon High School.

Herman and Ruby married June 11, 1947. They just had their 70-year celebration on June 24th.

They welcomed six children into their home; Marilyn, Cindy, Susan, Gloria, Wynn, and Lisa.

Herman took over the family ranch, his favorite life's work. He raised registered Limousin cattle and Appaloosa horses. The family ranch was designated a Century Ranch in 2013. He was very active in the community. He belonged to Masons, Shriners, Center School Board, and Bison School Board. He was a guitar player and enjoyed sing-a-longs. He played Santa Claus to the surrounding community many years. One could always tell when Herman was at a gathering by his laugh.

On retirement in 2014, they moved to Spearfish.

Herman went to meet his maker June 26, 2017, at Spearfish Regional Hospital with his loving wife, Ruby, and family by his side.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby; five of their children; one daughter-in-law; three sons-in-law; eight grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one sister; three sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; and numerous relatives.

Herman was preceded in death by three sisters; two brothers; one son; one grandson; two great-grandsons; and one great-granddaughter.

Memorials have been established to the Prairie City Cemetery and the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Zeona.

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

In Loving Memory Of



Herman VanDenBerg

1926 ~ 2017

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall immediately following the funeral service.

We thank you for your presence and condolences.



Morning on the Prairie

*In the quiet of the morning
when the sky is clear and white
and dawn's soft hush has slipped
across the solitude of night,
When the last pale star has fallen
and the East's a rosy glow,
streaked with lavenders and
gold*

with a touch of indigo.

*When the colors all are blending,
there is no defining each,
And the sun peeps up appearing
Like some plump and pinkish peach,
There is nothing quite so moving,
quite so silent, quite so strange
as the Lord's most recent wonder—
birth of morning on the range.*

*I can't quite seem to fathom—
I can't help wondering why—
I was placed amongst such beauty,
all this solitude and sky.
Now, I see you ride before me
As my feet trod earthly sod,
I watch you vanish in the sunrise.
Go with God!*

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Born

January 4, 1926
Strool, South Dakota

Died

June 26, 2017
Spearfish, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Saturday, July 1, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.
Our Savior Lutheran Church
Spearfish, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Stephen Sandness

Special Music

Donna Dettman ~ Pastor Stephen Sandness

Musical Selections

"Go Rest High On That Mountain"
Congregational Hymn ~ "Amazing Grace"
"The Place Where I Worship"

Pallbearers

Frank Shobe ~ Michael Smith ~ Sam Marty
Clark Verhulst ~ Vic Heppler ~ Jim Wurnig

Honorary Pallbearers

Daughters and Daughter-In-Law
Marilyn ~ Cindy ~ Susan ~ Gloria ~ Lisa ~ Shelly

Masonic Graveside Rites

Pasque Lodge #214

Interment

Prairie City Cemetery
Prairie City, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Marcia Brennan