

## Lynn Russell Dunn

Lynn Russell Dunn was born April 30, 1933, in rural Harding County, SD, to Herman and Blanche (Thomas) Dunn. He was the youngest of eight children. Lynn served in the U.S. Army from 1953-1955. He farmed and ranched on the Redwater before purchasing his current farm east of Vale in 1961.

Lynn married Dorothy Weyrich of rural Sturgis on June 4, 1953, in Belle Fourche. They reared their four sons, James, Daniel, Mark and Keith on the farm. Lynn started with sheep and switched to dairy cows in the 70's before retiring in the late 1990's. He loved to travel the country in his RV with his wife, Dorothy, which included several trips to Alaska.

Lynn served the local community throughout his life, first as a member of the Butte County Weed Board then thirty years on the Butte-Meade Rural Sanitary Water District Board in which he was instrumental in establishing in the late 1960's-early 1970's. He was awarded "Outstanding Young Farmer" in 1979 and was active in supporting FFA activities where he was awarded multiple honorary degrees including the State FFA Degree in 1983. He was an active member of the Empire Friends Church until it was closed.

Lynn, 84, rural Vale, died Thursday, July 6, 2017, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Ft. Meade.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Dorothy of Vale; his sons, James and his wife, Sarah, and their children, Ryan and Rachael of Austin, TX; Daniel and his wife, Wanda, of Vale and their children, Jennifer of Bozeman, MT, Michael of Richland Center, WI, Danielle of Vale and Kristen of Rapid City; Mark and his wife, Lori, and their children, Kevin, Scott and Brian of Conroe, TX; Keith and his wife, Colette, of Vale, and their children, Brianne of Spearfish, and Logan of Vale. He has five great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters, Sara Lee Stark of New Underwood and Willanore Ruby of Belle Fourche.

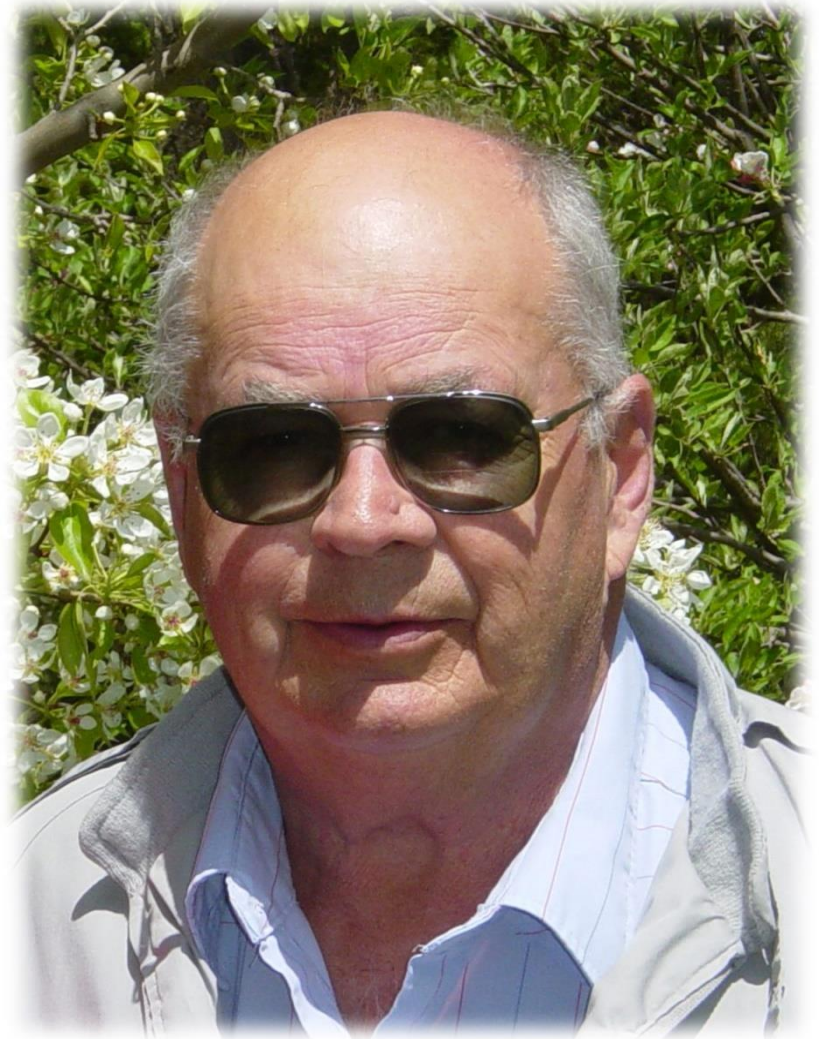
He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Kenneth; sisters, Hazel, Maxine, Helen and an infant sister.

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

"By the visions of our father, touched by his loving sons" - Justin Hayward, Graham Edge



## *In Loving Memory Of*



***Lynn Russell Dunn***

***1933 ~ 2017***

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Vale Community Center following the committal service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



*God saw he was getting tired  
and a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around him  
And whispered "come to Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer  
And saw him fade away  
Although we loved him dearly  
We could not make him stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hardworking hands to rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He takes the very best.*

*In Loving Memory Of*

***Lynn Russell Dunn***

***Born***

April 30, 1933  
Harding County, SD

***Died***

July 6, 2017  
Fort Meade, SD

***Funeral Service***

Monday, July 10, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.  
Believers Fellowship Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Officiant***

Pastor John Williamson

***Accompanist***

Brenda Schaffer

***Musical Selections***

"Oceans"  
"On Eagle's Wings"  
"Amazing Grace"  
"Precious Memories"

***Pallbearers***

Grandsons  
Ryan Dunn ~ Michael Dunn ~ Kevin Dunn  
Scott Dunn ~ Brian Dunn ~ Logan Dunn

***Honorary Pallbearers***

Granddaughters  
Rachael Dunn ~ Jennifer Dunn ~ Danielle Dunn  
Kristen Dunn ~ Brianne Dunn

***Military Honors***

Sturgis Veterans Honor Guard

***Interment***

Vale Cemetery  
Vale, South Dakota