

Virgil Dean Bennett

Virgil was born August 26, 1935, in Bonita Springs, SD, to Wiley and Katheran (Guthmiller) Bennett. As a child he grew up at Union Center, SD, with his brothers and sisters and he worked with them and their father on the family farm. As an adult he moved away to Sturgis, SD. and was married to his first wife. To this union a son was born Virgil Troy (Bennett) Koster of Sturgis. After their divorce he married his second wife, Zeta Baker, whom he married on November 5, 1959, in Spearfish, SD, and to this union five children were born, Tammy, Dale, Kevin, Sarah and Naomi.

In 1971, Virgil and Zeta both became Jehovah's Witnesses and he faithfully served Jehovah until his death. He and Zeta taught their children and grandchildren to have the same amount of love for Jehovah God as he did. He had a love for music and played at local establishments around Deadwood and Lead as a young man. But his favorite time of all was playing music with his older brother, Sam Bennett who played by his side til the end. He loved to dance with his wife of 58 years in the living room of their home.

For many years he logged the Black Hills with his sons. He started out with a skid horse named Queen and logged with her til he got an old M tractor and retired Queen. He loved hunting to feed his family. When he retired from logging he drove truck for many companies but his favorite truck driving job was working and hauling gravel for Boom Concrete of Newell, SD, for the local farmers and ranchers. Virgil loved spending every waking moment with his family and friends, and he never knew a stranger.

Virgil Dean Bennett died July 20, 2017, at his home surrounded by his family.

He is survived by his spouse, Zeta Bennett; five children; Tammy (Ed) Petree of Belle Fourche, SD; Dale (Rebecka) Bennett of Rifle, CO; Kevin (Denise) Bennett of Laurel, MT; Sarah Bennett and Naomi Bennett of Belle Fourche, SD; eleven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

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

In Loving Memory Of

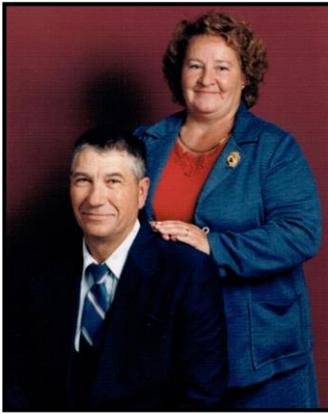
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“Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice, and come out.”

John 5:28-29



Our Dad

Old hands and tired feet,
Sometimes all I want to do is sleep.

I don't have a dime,
But after all this time,
I'm a Rich man.

No fancy car to drive
I don't know what it be like
To have a big house with a pool,
But trust me, don't be fooled
I'm a Rich man

“Cause the love of my life
Is still right here by my side,
And my whole family
Still thinks the world of me.
I'm a Rich man

Every father wants the best
And I'm no different from the rest.
I hope you get the most from life
And find out what it's like
To be a Rich man.

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Born

August 26, 1935
Boneita Springs, South Dakota

Died

July 20, 2017
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Sunday July 30, 2017, at 3:00 p.m.
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Speaker

Kelly Van Engen

Special Music

“He Will Call” “Beauty in Gray Headedness”
“Just Around the Corner”

Inurnment

At A Later Date