

## Francis Cecil Blake

*In Loving Memory Of*

Francis Cecil Blake was born September 18, 1933, to Clyde and Margaret (Story) Blake. He was raised in the Flandreau area. He met the love of his life, Shirley Daggitt, in Sioux Falls and they were married in Luverne, MN, on May 12, 1956. From this union, three sons were born: Steve and two boys who were lost at child birth. He had many professions but carpentry was his greatest accomplishment. His spare time passions were fishing, hunting, camping, and spending time with family and friends.

Francis, 84, Sturgis, passed away Thursday, September 21, 2017, at Sturgis Regional Senior Care.

He is survived by one son, Steve (Valoree) of Sturgis; two grandchildren, Jaime (Jeremiah) McKnight and Josh (Ronelle) Blake; seven great-grandchildren, Damian, Keenan, McKenzie, Dominic, Davin, Jonah and Haadyn all of Rapid City; two sisters, Doris (Russell) Wenzel and Lois (Lowell) Blumke, of Minnesota; brother, Darrel (Madlyn) Blake, of Georgia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Francis was preceded in death by his parents; his spouse, Shirley; and two sons.

A memorial has been established.

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



*Francis Cecil Blake*

*1933 ~ 2017*



*The family would like you to join them for fellowship and lunch following committal at Steve & Val Blake's house at 1410 Blacktail Drive in Sturgis. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



### **The Twenty-Third Psalm**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of  
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; Thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head  
with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I will  
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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### ***Born***

September 18, 1933  
Flandreau, South Dakota

### ***Died***

September 21, 2017  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Memorial Service***

Wednesday, September 27, 2017, at 1:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Officiant***

Reverend Denzel Nonhof

### ***Musician***

Danny Chapman

### ***Musical Selections***

“Amazing Grace” “Go Rest High on that Mountain”  
“On Eagle’s Wings”

### ***Urn Bearers***

Damian Smith ~ Keenan McKnight ~ McKenzie McKnight  
Dominic McKnight ~ Davin Blake ~ Jonah Blake  
Haadyn Blake

### ***Inurnment***

Bear Butte Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota