

Francis Marion McDaniel



Francis Marion McDaniel was born March 25, 1923, to Frank and Esther (Burke) McDaniel in

Lantry, SD. He attended grade school in Lantry, graduated from Dupree High School in 1941, and attended Business College in Rapid City, SD. After serving in the Army during WWII, he attended Northrup Aeronautical Institute in California, graduating with a degree in aeronautical engineering. After working as head engineer for American Potash and Chemical Corp. in Henderson, NV, for several years, he returned to Lantry. Marion served as a member of the South Dakota House of Representatives for the 51st District from 1963-1966. He worked at the Lantry Garage until it closed in 1972, helped run the Lantry Four Winds Club, sold real estate, and pursued farming. In later years, he moved to Spearfish, SD, to care for his parents. In December of 2017, he moved to the Michael J. Fitzmaurice SD State Veterans Home in Hot Springs, SD.

Marion enjoyed boating, fishing, water skiing, and flying.

Marion, 94, passed away on February 1, 2018, at the State Veterans Home in Hot Springs.

He is survived by one brother, Bill (Dianne); and sister-in-law, Betty (Jim); and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Gailen and Jim.

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



In Loving Memory Of



Francis “Marion” McDaniel

1923 ~ 2018

The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the committal services at the Vet's Club 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

March 25, 1923
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Died

February 1, 2018
Hot Springs, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 11:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Speaker

Mr. Brian McDaniel

Musical Selections

“Amazing Grace” “How Great Thou Art”

Pallbearers

David McDaniel ~ Dean McDaniel ~ Brian McDaniel
Tim McDaniel ~ Don McDaniel ~ Frank McDaniel

Military Honors

Sturgis Volunteer Honor Guard
Sturgis, South Dakota

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota