

Edward Henry Poss

In Loving Memory Of

Edward H. "Ed" Poss was born June 16, 1924, to Frank and Clara (Karrels) Poss. He attended the 4 Mile rural school for 8 years and made it through 8 weeks of high school before he and a friend decided to quit and walked the 25 miles home to the ranch.

After quitting school, Ed found work at the Homestake Gold Mine and Ft. Meade, but wasn't hired because of his age. He did find work at a farm in Vale, where he took a shine to the farmer's daughter.

He and Leah Pflaumer were married December 29, 1948. To this union, three children were born. Leah passed away from cancer in 1995.

Ed continued on the ranch with the help of his grandson, Dustin, until 2001. Then because of aches and pains, Ed got a hired man and moved into the townhouse he had built. It was very difficult for him to move to Sturgis and leave the ranch that was his entire life. He was very proud of all he had accomplished with the improvements and the adding of land to the ranch. He still worked in the field last summer raking hay and checking on heifers. He was talking about buying bulls and calving right up until the time he passed away. He was a true farmer/rancher through and through.

Ed, 93, of Sturgis, SD, passed away Wednesday, February 14, 2018, in Sturgis, SD.

Ed is survived by his daughter, Debbie (Gary) Mailloux, Vale, SD; grandsons, Dayne Mailloux, and Dustin (Melissa) Mailloux, both of Rapid City, SD; granddaughter, Amanda (Scott) Sheeler, Vale, SD; great-grandchildren, Aubrey and Nathan Mailloux, Rapid City, SD, Braylee and Keion Freytag, Vale, SD, and Lainey Sheeler and step-granddaughter, Lexie Sheeler, Vale, SD; brother, John Poss, Gainesville, FL; sisters, Mary Baker, Spearfish, SD, and Lois Halbrook, Red Bluff, CA; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his very special friend and helper, Helen Komes, Sturgis, SD, and her children, David (Dianna) Komes, Rapid City, SD, and Diane Hallock, Sturgis, SD.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Leah Poss; a son, Roger Allen Poss; and an infant daughter.

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



The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the service here at the Chapel. We thank you for your presence and condolences

Edward Henry Poss

1924 ~ 2018

After Glow

*I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an after glow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who
grieve, to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.*

***You ask me for a sweeter sound
my ears have ever heard?
Sweeter than the ripple's splash
or trilling of a bird,
Than the tapping of the raindrops
upon the roof at night.
Than the sighing of the pine trees
on yonder mountain height.
Ah, I tell you these are tender
yet never quite so sweet
As the murmur and the cadence
of the wind across the wheat.***

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Born

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Sturgis, South Dakota

Died

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Memorial Service

Saturday, February 17, 2018, at 2:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Harold Delbridge

Accompanist

Myrna Brennick

Musician

Henry Karrels

Musical Selections

“Green, Green Grass of Home”
“The Dance”

Pallbearers

Dayne Mailloux ~ Dustin Mailloux ~ Scott Sheeler
Robert Mudge ~ Gary Mailloux ~ Amanda Sheeler
Nick Uherka ~ David Komes

Interment

Private Family Service
Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota