

Francis John "Jack" Gage



On Friday December 18, 2020, Francis "Jack" Gage passed away in Sturgis, SD, at the age of 85.

Jack was born in Sturgis SD, on October 28, 1935, to Oliver and Beatrice (Dvorak) Gage. In April of 1953, Jack joined the United States Marine Corp and served during the Korean war. He married Mary Kilibrew in 1959, together they had 3 children Tami, Marianne, and Jim. They later divorced.

On July 22, 1967, he married Doylene "Dee" Cople in Sheridan, WY. Dee had 3 children Gina, Earl, and Maili, while together they had

Jaci, and Scotty. Jack and Dee were hand in hand and side by side from the day they met till his very last breath. Jack and Dee had a unique love story. On the morning of July 15, 1967, Dee was walking down to watch a parade in Sheridan WY, a guy in a black semi honked and waved. That evening Dee was attending a dance and a guy came up and asked her to dance, turned out that the guy was the same that honked a waved at her. On July 22, 1967, they were married.

Some of Jack's hobbies were camping, fishing, woodworking, gardening, and working with children.

Jack was a truck driver for most of his career and oh did he love trucks, from semis to the biggest dump trucks ever made he could drive it. He also worked as a branch manager for Buckley Powder, an explosive company for 15 years. He went on to work for Goldfield Mine Company. Later on, he was diagnosed with MS and in 2012 became a resident at the Sturgis Care Center where he accomplished being President of the resident counsel.

Jack touched so many people's lives' he was loving and caring to everyone including his wife, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, brother's, sister's, niece's, nephew's and caregivers. He had a special way to touch your heart and make you smile even on your hardest days. He will be missed and leaving a void in many hearts.

He is survived by his children; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; sister, Alta Common; cousin, Joe Garner; nieces and nephew.

Jack is preceded in death by his parents, Oliver and Beatrice; aunts and uncles; brothers, Oli, Swede, and Lynos; and sister, Beverly.

Semper Fi Marine "Rest in Piece"

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

The family would like to thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory Of

Doylene "Dee" M. Gage

May 10, 1944 - August 31, 2021

Francis "Jack" John Gage

October 28, 1935 - December 18, 2020



Doylene "Dee" Gage

Doylene (Dee) Gage of Sturgis, passed away the morning of Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at the age of 77.

Dee was born in Sheridan Wyoming on May 10, 1944 to Doyle and Ruth Copple. She was a graduate of Sheridan High School in 1962. She was married to her first husband Ron Fillmore in Hawaii in 1962, with whom she had 3 children Gina, Earl and Maili. On July 22, 1967 she married the love of her life of 53 years, Jack Gage. With this union they had 2 children, Jacilene and John (Scott).

Dee was a devoted mother to her 5 children, 14 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. She loved kids, camping with her family, fishing, flowers, and growing gardens. Dee often spent her later years with her beloved husband causing trouble in the Monument Health Sturgis Care Center.

Dee will live on in our hearts through the kindness she's shared and the love she brought into all of our lives.

Burial will be held at the Black Hills National Cemetery with her late husband, Jack, a U.S Marine Honor Guard Ceremony on September 8th at 10:00am.

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Died

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Funeral Service

Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, SD

Musical Selections

"In The Garden"
"Take My Hand, Precious Lord"
"Why Me, Lord?"

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota