

Walter George Grueb

Walter George Grueb was born April 26, 1923 to George Walter and Weta (Rosser) Grueb. With assistance from a midwife, he was born on the prairie near Bixby, SD. Walter grew up on the Grueb Ranch near Imogene and attended rural grade school and graduated from Bison High School in 1940. After high school, he went to work for Hans Thinglestad, first herding sheep and later farming. Walt was drafted into the army in 1945.

In the spring of 1945, Walt met Mathilda Anna Moelter and on October 6th of that year, they married. Walt became a member of St.

Joseph's Catholic Church when they married. From this union, five children were born: Linda, Herbert, Rodnee, Irma, and Larry.

In 1965, Walt purchased one of Han's places on which he and Tilly have since resided. Walt loved working on the ranch, taking care of his cattle, and he especially loved combining and driving his tractor, putting up hay and anything else involving driving tractors.

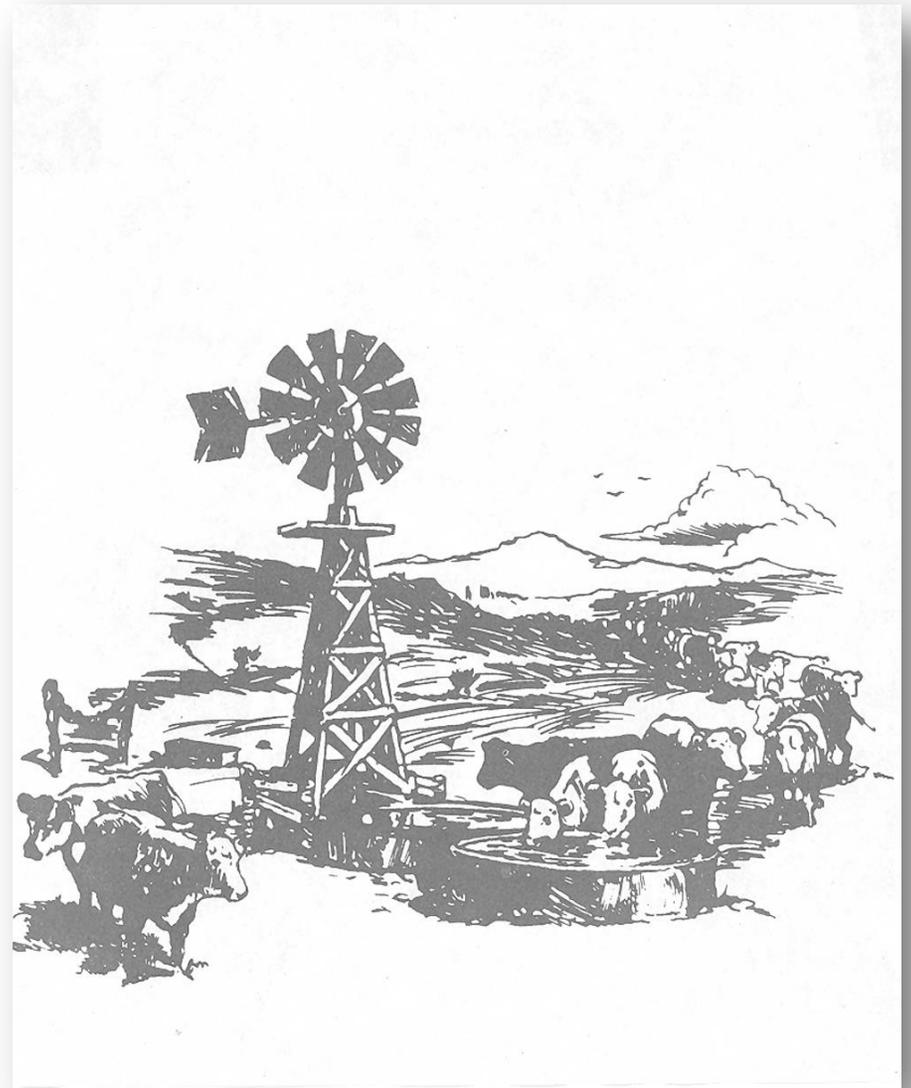
Walter George Grueb, 90, life-long rancher of Meade County, went to be with the Lord on June 27, 2013, at Rapid City Regional Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Walt is survived by his wife, Tilly, Faith; his five children, Linda (Wayne) Lensegrav of Sturgis, Herb (Marcia) Grueb of Black Hawk, Rod (Tawana) Grueb of Onida, Irma (Kevin) Fees of Hot Springs, and Larry (Beth Ann) Grueb of Faith; thirteen grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister and brother-in-law, Marge and Neil Quinn; and daughter-in-law, Debbie (Bakeberg) Grueb.

A memorial has been established to St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

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



In Loving Memory Of

Walter G. Grueb

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The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall following the funeral mass. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



New Angel

*Hold him gently, Jesus,
He was very tired today.
He tried so hard to hide the pain
And brush the tears away.
You know how much he suffered, Lord,
Yet loved you all the while.
You know how many heartaches
Were hidden in his smile.
So hold him gently, Jesus,
And I am sure you'll say
The Cross he bore so patiently
Became his Crown today.*

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Born

April 26, 1923
Bixby, South Dakota

Died

June 27, 2013
Rapid City, South Dakota

Vigil

Monday, July 1, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Faith, South Dakota

Mass of Christian Burial

Tuesday, July 2, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.
St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Celebrant

Father Jim Hoerter

Officiant

Rev. Mr. Larry Brown

Accompanist

Kathy Schuchhardt

Musical Selections

"The Old Rugged Cross" ~ "Amazing Grace"
"How Great Thou Art"

Pallbearers

Scott Lensegrav ~ Steve Lensegrav ~ Travis Grueb ~ Trevor Grueb
Nathan Grueb ~ Clayton Grueb ~ Mathias Grueb ~ Kevin Fees
Ross Fees ~ Curtis Fees ~ Tyler Fees

Honorary Pallbearers

Corrin Lord ~ Karla Kendrick

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota