

Charles "Bill" Milton Fields

Bill was born on November 30, 1920, in Curtis, Oklahoma. He was the son of Eva (Weiszbrod) and Ralph Washington Fields, the second of nine children. On May 29, 1941, Bill was united in marriage to Trula Marcella Horn at Woodward, Oklahoma.

To this union, five children were born, an infant son (deceased), Charlene (David) Schmidt, Brandon, SD, Billy (Nancy) Fields, Sturgis, SD, Robert (Evon) Fields, Great Falls, MT, and Bernard (Vicky) Fields, Sturgis, SD.

Bill and Trula moved to South Dakota in December 1946, to operate a ranch south of Dupree. South Dakota was their home for the remainder of his life. They lived in Dupree, Eagle Butte, Vale, Sturgis, and Belle Fourche. His life spanned the "Dirty 30's", landing on the moon, 9/11, and ultra-small computers storing infinite information. Three things were constant in his life, his family, gardening, and harmonicas. Bill was a caring and sharing person always offering his large garden produce to his friends, family, and neighbors. His last job was writing grants, and he did that until computers came about.

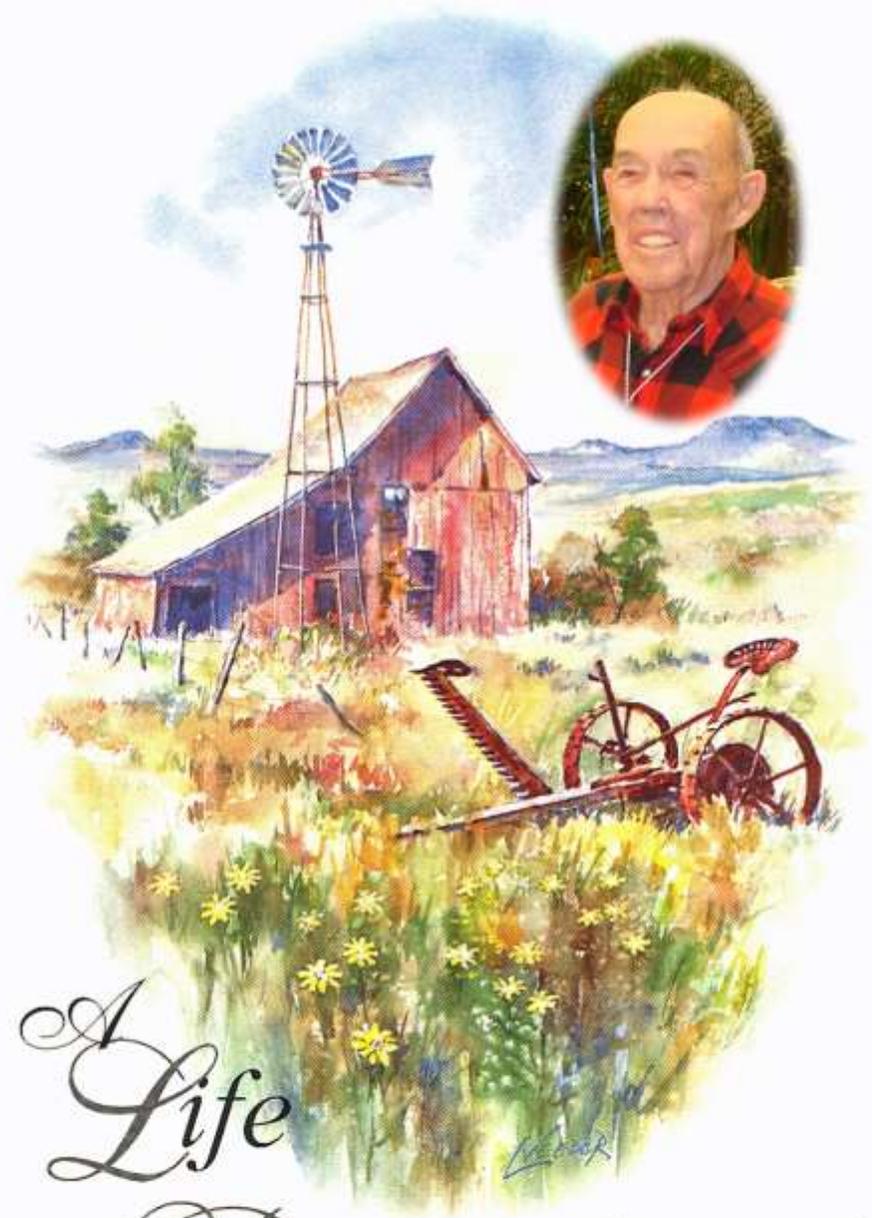
Charles "Bill" Milton Fields, 93, Sturgis, passed away on November 26, 2014, at the Belle Fourche Health Care Center.

Also surviving are his wife, Trula, Belle Fourche; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; brothers, Bob (Helen) Fields, British Columbia, CA, and Ronald (Eva Mae) Fields, Washington, AR; sister, Verla (Hollis) Barker, Lincoln, AR; brother-in-law, John (Koula) Horn, Athens, Greece; and sisters-in-law, Patsy Horn, George West, Texas, and Jean Horn, Oregon.

Preceding him in death are his parents; infant son; brother, Leon Fields; sisters, Irene Starr, Betty Richardson, and Doris Starr.

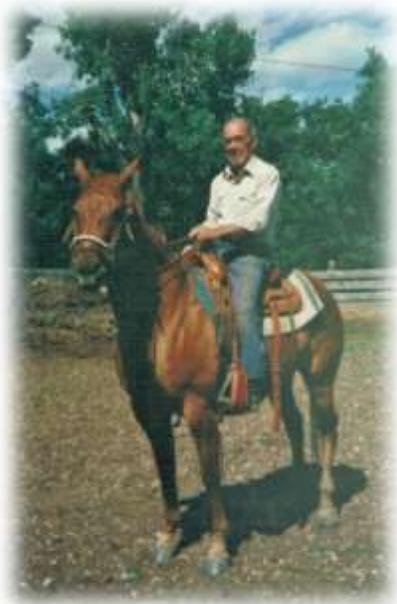
A memorial has been established.

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



*A
Life
Remembered*

*The family invites you for fellowship and lunch
at the First Presbyterian Church following the committal service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



COWBOY'S PRAYER

O Lord, I've never lived where churches grow:
I've loved creation better as it stood
That day You finished it, so long ago
And looked upon Your work and called it good.

Just let me live my life as I've begun!
And give me work that's open to the sky:
Make me a partner of the wind and sun,
And I won't ask a life that's soft and high.

Make me as big and open as the plains;
As honest as the horse between my knees;
Clean as the wind that blows behind the rains;
Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze.

Just keep an eye on all that's done and said;
Just right me sometime when I turn aside;
And guide me on the long, dim trail ahead - -
That stretches upward towards the Great Divide.

In Loving Memory Of

Charles "Bill" Milton Fields

Born

November 30, 1920
Curtis, Oklahoma

Died

November 26, 2014
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Wednesday, December 3, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Clergy

Chaplain Herbert Cleveland

Special Musical Selections

"I Want To Stroll Over Heaven With You"
"Why Me, Lord"
"Gone Home"

Pallbearers

Michael Fields ~ Jason Fields ~ David Fields
Josh Fields ~ Mark Schmidt ~ Paul Schmidt

Honorary Pallbearers

All Family And Friends

Interment

Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota