

David William Treber

David William Treber was born January 25, 1940, in Rapid City, SD, to Commander William O. and Edith (Nelson) Treber. He graduated from Deadwood High School and joined the US Army in 1958. David was an Airborne Ranger Recondo with the 101st Airborne Division in Fort Campbell, Kentucky, serving until 1962.

He married June Carol Korpi on July 16, 1960, in Lead, SD. David attended college in Colorado and Spearfish. He worked for the City of Lead, Black Hills Power and Light, Clark Tire and Oil, and Homestake Mining Company as a gold refiner until his retirement in 1997. David and June moved from Lead to Spearfish in 2000 and became members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

David was a man who was easy to love and respect. He was surrounded by his family and friends until his death Saturday, June 9, 2012.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, June of Spearfish; daughters, Terri Lynn (Dana) Cooper of Newcastle, WY, and Donna Rae (Will) Reece of Highlands Ranch, CO; granddaughters, Kristina (Justin) Sokol of Rochester, MN, Larissa (Joe Jording) Cooper of Denver, CO, and Madison Reece of Highlands Ranch, CO; sister-in-law, Donna O'Brien of York, PA; brother-in-law, John (Karen) Korpi of Sandy, UT; and numerous friends and family including June's Kumpula cousins.

David was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials have been established.

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

In Loving Memory Of



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1940 ~ 2012



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Memorial Service

Friday, June 15, 2012, at 10:30 a.m.
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Spearfish, South Dakota

Officiating

Rev. Jeff Otterman

Eulogy

David Miller

Accompanist

Priscilla Romkema

Congregational Hymns

"Soon And Very Soon"
"America The Beautiful"

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

Inurnment

Friday, June 15, 2012, at 9:00 a.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

*So live your life that the fear of death can never enter your heart.
Trouble no one about their religion;
respect others in their view, and demand that they respect yours.
Love your life, perfect your life, beautify all things in your life.*

*Seek to make your life long and its purpose in the service of your people.
Prepare a noble death song for the day when you go over the great divide.
Always give a word or a sign of salute when meeting or passing a friend,
even a stranger, when in a lonely place.
Show respect to all people and grovel to none.*

*When you arise in the morning give thanks
for the food and for the joy of living.
If you see no reason for giving thanks, the fault lies only in yourself.*

*Abuse no one and no thing, for abuse turns the wise ones to fools
and robs the spirit of its vision.*

*When it comes your time to die, be not like those whose hearts are filled
with the fear of death, so that when their time comes they weep
and pray for a little more time to live their lives over again in a different way.
Sing your death song and die like a hero going home.*

Poem written by Shawnee Chief, Tecumseh