

Allan Ross Cameron was born on October 26, 1931, in Ortonville, MN, to William “Bill” and Eleanor (Heald) Cameron. He was baptized and confirmed at Wilmot Presbyterian Church in Wilmot, SD. Allan attended country school in Lake Township through the seventh grade before graduating from Wilmot High School in 1949. Even before high school was finished, Allan stepped in to take over the family farm when his father became ill. Farming wasn’t just his job, it was his way of life, and he continued working the family farm for many years to come.



On September 2, 1952, Allan married Mary Miller. Together they made their home in the Wilmot area. Mary and Allan had five children in eight years: Teri, Clay, Ryan, Wendy, and Kip. Shortly after their marriage, Allan was drafted into the United States Army, where he served as a helicopter mechanic. After being honorably discharged, he returned home and went right back to the farm, where he worked for 40 years as both a crop and dairy farmer. No matter how busy things were on the farm, Allan never missed a sporting, FFA, or 4-H event.

Allan retired from farming in 1991. He and Mary then moved to the lake, where they built and operated the Cameron Store for more than 20 years. They truly enjoyed running the store, especially visiting with locals and friends, it became just as much a gathering place as a business. The store’s unique hours were well known, and always part of its charm. Allan and Mary loved playing cards and spending time at the lake. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, where he served as Master, and also belonged to the Wilmot American Legion Drake-Sorbel Post No. 64.

He is survived by his five children: Teri Trumble of Sioux Center, IA; Clay (Nadine) Cameron of Wilmot, SD; Ryan (Val) Cameron of Milbank, SD; Wendy (Alan) Rowland of Browns Valley, MN; and Kip (Tina) Cameron of Wilmot, SD; along with 16 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents: William “Bill” and Eleanor Cameron; beloved wife, Mary Cameron; brother, Douglas “Doc” Cameron; and great-grandson, Wyatt Rowland.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

WHO WAS BORN

October 26, 1931
Ortonville, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

December 25, 2025
Wilmot, South Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Tuesday, December 30, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
Wilmot, South Dakota

CLERGY

Rev. Dr. Peter Reynen

MUSICIAN

Camille Reynen, Pianist

SPECIAL SONGS

“How Great Thou Art” | “I Would Be True” | “Trust and Obey”

HONORARY URN BEARERS

Beloved Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren,
and Great-Great Grandchildren

BURIAL

Wilmot City Cemetery
Wilmot, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Allan’s family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the graveside service, please join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the church dining area.

Close The Gate

*For this one farmer the worries are over,
lie down and rest your head,
Your time has been and struggles enough,
put the tractor in the shed.
Years were not easy, many downright hard,
but your faith in God transcended,
Put away your tools and sleep in peace.
The fences have all been mended.
You raised a fine family,
worked the land well and always followed the Son,
hang up your shovel inside of the barn;
your work here on earth is done.
A faith few possess led your journey through life,
often a jagged and stony way,
The sun is setting, the cattle are all bedded,
and here now is the end of your day.
Your love of God's soil has passed on to your kin;
the stories flow like fine wine,
Wash off your work boots in the puddle left by
blessed rain one final time.
You always believed that the good Lord would provide
and He always had somehow,
Take off your gloves and put them down,
no more sweat and worry for you now.
Your labor is done, your home now is heaven;
no more must you wait,
Your legacy lives on, your love of the land,
and we will close the gate.*

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