

Berthold A. "Bert" Fried

Berthold A. "Bert" Fried was born on the family homestead near White Butte, SD, on January 15, 1923. He attended Hooker School and helped his father on the farm. Bert was drafted into the US Army and served his country honorably through central Europe and the Rhineland where he earned the Silver Star. He was in the first tank to cross the Rhine River on March 7, 1945, at the Bridge at Remagen. Following his discharge, he began farming near Meadow.

On June 18, 1950, he married Mildred Rietdorf at Bison, SD. The couple continued to farm for the next 46 years until retiring to Sturgis in 1996.

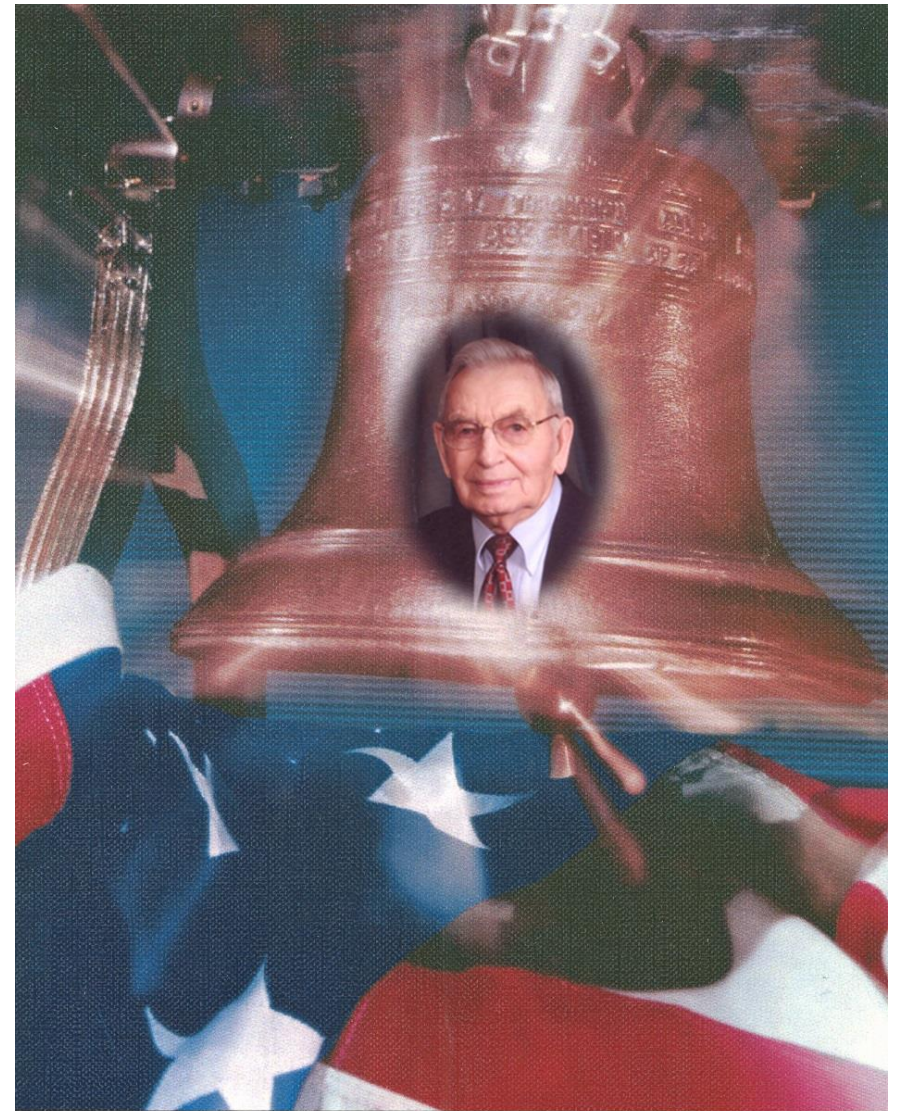
Bert was active in the First Presbyterian Church in Whitewood and the Meade County Senior Center in Sturgis. He was a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Bison, SD. He was the consummate tomato producer for his neighborhood and will be sorely missed.

Bert, 90, Sturgis, died Saturday, April 27, 2013, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Fried, Sturgis; two sons, James (Diane) Fried, Ridgeview, SD, and Thomas (Cathy) Fried, Sheridan, WY; three daughters, Maxine (Dean) Fudge, Big Horn, WY, Susan (Bret) Allart, Spearfish, SD, and Kimberly (Robert) Shannon, Dupree, SD; one brother, Herbert Fried, Shadehill, SD; two sisters, Lillian (Bob) Bohnet, Bismarck, ND, and Ruth Friez, Glendale, AZ; 11 grandchildren, Stephania Smith, Drewn Fried, Megan Emmons, Misty Taylor, Allison Propeck, Matthew Fried, Andrew Fried, Nathan Allart, Amanda Brengle, Crystal Pistulka, and Michael Shannon; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Bert was preceded in death by his two brothers, Albert and Theodore; four sisters, Christine, Dorothy, Elizabeth and Bertha; and two brothers in infancy.

A memorial has been established to the Meade County Senior Center. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



HONOR and GLORY

The family invites you to join them for a luncheon with pie and coffee at the Meade County Senior Center following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



*God saw he was getting tired
and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around him
And whispered "come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hardworking hands to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He takes the very best.*



*As for man, his days are as grass:
As a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.
For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone,
But the mercy of the Lord
is from Everlasting to Everlasting.
Psalm 103*

In Loving Memory Of

Berthold A. "Bert" Fried

Born

January 15, 1923
White Butte, South Dakota

Died

April 27, 2013
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Thursday, May 2, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.
Whitewood Presbyterian Church

Officiating

Pastor Steve Agan
Pastor Skip Smith

Accompanists

Barbara Shrader Carolyn Bobbitt

Soloist

Chris Kaitfors ~ "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Congregational Hymn

"When We All Get To Heaven"

Pallbearers

Drewn Fried ~ Matthew Fried ~ Kelly Smith ~ Andrew Fried
Kirby Taylor ~ Adam Propeck ~ Philip Emmons ~ Nathan Allart
Michael Shannon ~ Jason Brengle ~ Ian Pistulka

Military Honors

Sturgis Veterans Honor Guard

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota