

Gordon was born July 12, 1955 to Thelma (Day) and Roy C. McGinnis in Deadwood, South Dakota. He grew up on the family ranch at Faith, SD, moved to Sioux Falls in 1986, where he resided until his death.

Gordon considered all he met as a friend. Although he may not have seen them for years, he recognized them and became animated. Vocal communication may have been an obstacle but he did not let this hinder him. He was able to work around that by using a picture booklet that contained 200 or more pictures. He became excited when shown pictures of trucks and pickups that relatives owned.

Some of his activities were; watching Wrestlemania on TV with his best friend and roommate, Handi, Riders (Horsepower); Miracle League Baseball, and summer camp.

Gordon loved animals, black horses being his favorite. He liked watching his Dad work, while sitting in the go-buggy that Dad built for him. Zelda had a team of black Percherons that pulled a hayrack with him in his wheelchair, surrounded by hay bales!

Gordon always had a smile for everyone.

He is survived by siblings, Clifford and Cal (Robin); Arlene (Ken) and Zelda (Paul), and Bonnie; numerous nephews, nieces, great nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Darrell; sister-in-law, Sheila; and his grandparents.

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

*The family invites you to join them for a time of fellowship and a meal
at the Vets Club, following the burial.*

Thank you for your presence and condolences.

Riding Home



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July 12, 1955 ~ June 18, 2022

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Born

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Died

June 18, 2022
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Monday, June 27, 2022, 11:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor John Tesnow

Soloist

Renay McGinnis

Musical Selections

“Just as I Am” “Rock of Ages”
“How Great Thou Art” “I’ll Fly Away”

Pallbearers

Clifford McGinnis Cal McGinnis Kenny Yates
Duane Short Toby Peters Tim Davis

Honorary Pallbearers

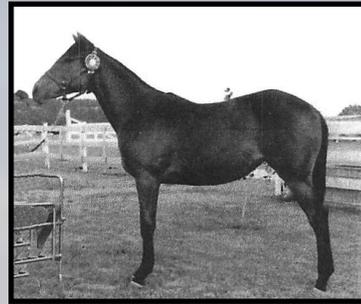
Carv Thompson Joe Conger
All Cottonwood Neighbors

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

Moving On

*It's what everyone
wants me to do
They think that I should,
but no one tells me how.*



Moving On

Is it some kind of a trip?

Does it require a destination?

*I hardly have the energy
to be where I am.*

Where would I find more?

Moving On

Away from who I am now

Away from all I have Known?

Away from my pain?

Away from your death?

*But where could I go
that all of this*

would not go with me?

Nowhere, I think.

Now if they'd only leaver me alone.

When I am ready,

I will find my own way

To move on,

While taking you along.

