

Gordon Gene Babcock, 92, of Creighton, South Dakota, sadly left us on November 26, 2025, and will now be joining his wife, Gladys, in the hereafter.

Gordon was a loving husband, father, and friend to all. He loved life and contributed greatly to his community and world. His infectious humor and laughter were a joy to all who encountered him. He will be sorely missed!

In childhood, Gordon played all the sports offered at school and also became involved in plays, musicals, and operettas to pursue his love of music. "I liked all kinds of songs."

Gordon was a rancher raising beef cattle at Creighton, 20 miles north of Wall, SD. He was an avid hunter and greatly enjoyed trail rides, cribbage, and, later in life, traveling the world with Gladys.

He and Gladys were longstanding members of the Wall Methodist Church.

At thirty-four years of age, Gordon was named "Outstanding Young Farmer." He also won awards for soil, moisture, and soil stewardship. In 1992, Gordon won the Pennington County award for Agriculture Stabilization Conservation. In between work, Gordon served on the township board for 30 years and was a school board member.

Gordon served the community on the Pennington County Weed Board, the Township board, the Election board, the Precinct Committee, Creighton Hall, and the ASCS (US Consolidated Farm Services Agency) board. For years, he served as Creighton's school board treasurer. He was also a member of the Farm Bureau and the Wall Lions Club.

He is survived by his three sons, Randy, Bradley, and James; two granddaughters, Dani and April; and four great-grandchildren.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

*God paints pictures
on the western sky
No charge for viewing
just say a prayer
God's pictures are his promises
Of great tomorrows
When there will be neither
Pain, tears, nor sorrow
In his eternity
- Lela Babcock*

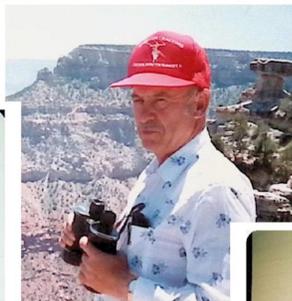
*The family invites you for fellowship and refreshments,
in the church hall, following the service.
Thank you for your presence and condolences.*

In Loving Memory



Gordon Gene Babcock

March 12, 1933 ~ November 26, 2025



Forever In Our Hearts
Gordon Gene Babcock

Born
March 12, 1933
Crieghton, South Dakota

Died
November 26, 2025
Hot Springs, South Dakota

Memorial Service
Wednesday, December 3, 2025, 1:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
Rapid City, South Dakota

Officiant
Pastor Cindy Coates

Musical Selections
“Amazing Grace” “How Great Thou Art”
“This is My Father’s World”

Graveside Service
Thursday, December 4, 2025, 1:00 p.m.
Wall Cemetery
Wall, South Dakota

Thank you for a lifetime of Family, Friends, and Community