

## Ross Frederick Jordan

Ross F. Jordan, 86, was born January 15, 1929, in Sturgis, SD, to Frederick and Olga (Hanson) Jordan. Ross rode his horse to attend grade school at Pleasant Valley and graduated from Sturgis High School in 1947. He attended college at SDSU in Brookings, SD, and Laramie College in Laramie, WY.

Ross married Bonny Lou Strong May 22, 1955. Ross and Bonny Lou were blessed with two children, Rick and Judy.

Through his life, Ross was active in SD Stockgrowers, SD Polled Hereford Association, and FHA. He was a 50 year member of the Naja Shriners and a 60 year member of the Masonic Olive Branch Lodge #47. He enjoyed snow skiing, snowmobiling, and traveling with family and friends. Ross was the third generation on his ranch. He spent his life working and improving the land and built a beautiful polled hereford cow herd. He instilled his work ethic in his children and grandchildren and his legacy will continue through them.

Ross F. Jordan, lifetime Meade County Rancher, died peacefully at the SD Human Services Center in Yankton on Friday, September 25, 2015.

Ross is survived by his children, Rick (Chris) Jordan and Judy (Al) Parsons; two grandchildren, Dustin Jordan and Shannon (Kyle) Brown; and three great-grandchildren, Isaac Jordan, Christine Jordan, and Wyatt Brown.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Bonny Lou; and his parents, Frederick and Olga Jordan.

Special thanks to the staff at the SD Human Services Center for their care, kindness and support during his time with them.

A memorial has been established to the SD Human Services Center.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



*The family invites you to join them for fellowship, refreshments and desserts in the church basement following committal. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## *In Loving Memory Of*



***Ross Frederick Jordan***

***1929 ~ 2015***



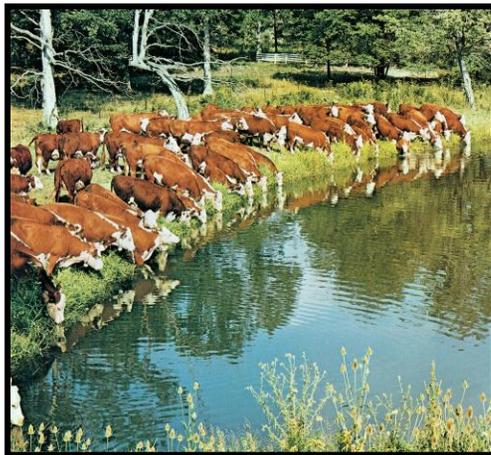
### **COWBOY'S PRAYER**

O Lord, I've never lived where churches grow:  
I've loved creation better as it stood  
That day You finished it, so long ago  
And looked upon Your work and called it good.

Just let me live my life as I've begun!  
And give me work that's open to the sky:  
Make me a partner of the wind and sun,  
And I won't ask a life that's soft and high.

Make me as big and open as the plains;  
As honest as the horse between my knees;  
Clean as the wind that blows behind the rains;  
Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze.

Just keep an eye on all that's done and said;  
Just right me sometime when I turn aside;  
And guide me on the long, dim trail ahead - -  
That stretches upward towards the Great Divide.



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***Born***  
January 15, 1929  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Died***  
September 25, 2015  
Yankton, South Dakota

***Funeral Service***  
Friday, October 2, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.  
Grace Lutheran Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Officiating***  
Pastor Henrique Fleming  
Pastor Harold Delbridge

***Organist***  
Myrna Brennick

***Soloist***  
Danny Chapman

***Musical Selections***  
"Amazing Grace" ~ "On The Wings Of A Dove"  
"One Day At A Time"

***Pallbearers***  
Mike Lehrkamp ~ Chris Grubl ~ Tom Duprel  
James Duprel ~ Dave Fakler ~ Brooke Loobey

***Honorary Pallbearers***  
Jack Duprel ~ Neil Rowett ~ Bert Corwin  
DeWayne Hayes ~ Tom Rowett ~ Koby Stoll

***Masonic Graveside Rites***  
Olive Branch # 47 AF & AM

***Interment***  
Bear Butte Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota