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He was preceded in death by his mother and father; 2 brothers; 4 sisters; and a granddaughter.

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Sturgis VFW Club following the service.*

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Don't aim to be no trouble  
and my chores I sure won't shirk.  
Just show me where my saddle is  
and the cows I'm s'posed to work.

Lord, this can't be my halo  
It won't fit my head you see.  
If it's all the same to you, sir  
I'll just wear my old John B.  
I can't use these wings, sir  
I could never learn to fly.

I've been throwed too many times  
By broncs that bucked too high.

I don't meant to gripe, Lord  
'bout this robe by any means  
but I hope you won't mind, sir  
if I wear my boots and jeans.

I tried to play the harp, sir  
but I just can't make it ring.  
If someone finds an old guitar  
I'll strum that and try to sing.

I ain't nothin' but a cowboy  
no right to the golden stair.  
So if it be your wish Dear Lord,  
Send me back to South Dakota  
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