

## Leonard Jess Linn

Leonard Jess Linn was born September 24, 1917, in Arnold, NE, to Fred and Alice (Main) Linn. He grew up in the Dupree area, attended school in Dupree, and graduated in 1936.

Leonard married Violet Smith June 8, 1944, at Dupree. The first few years of their married life were spent living in a sheep wagon; they eventually purchased the Lars Peterson Ranch northwest of Dupree where they raised their four sons and ranched until moving to Sturgis in 2005.

He was the Ziebach County Republican Chairman for many years. Leonard was a life-long rancher and his favorite past-time was working with his Belgium work horses, Molly and Dolly.

Leonard, 95, Sturgis, passed away Thursday, July 25, 2013, at Sturgis Regional Hospital.

Survivors include four sons, Marvin (Deb) Linn, Sturgis, Robert (Vicki) Linn, Newell, Ronald (Amy) Linn, Dupree, and Gary Linn, Lead; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Violet; two brothers, Ray and Floyd; and two sisters, Elva and Barbara.

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



*In Loving Memory Of*

*Leonard Linn*

*1917 ~ 2013*

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch  
in the church hall following the committal service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



### ***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.*

*In Loving Memory Of*

## ***Leonard Jess Linn***

### ***Born***

September 24, 1917  
Arnold, Nebraska

### ***Died***

July 25, 2013  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Funeral Service***

Tuesday, July 30, 2013, at 1:00 p.m.  
United Church of Christ  
Dupree, South Dakota

### ***Officiating***

Pastor Will Olsen  
Pastor Pauline Webb

### ***Accompanist***

Sue Starr

### ***Special Music***

Karl Breddin

### ***Pallbearers***

Marv Linn ~ Bob Linn ~ Gary Linn  
Ron Linn ~ Derrick Linn ~ Bryan Linn

### ***Interment***

Dupree Cemetery