

George Joseph Huck, Sr.



George Joseph Huck, Sr., was born June 26, 1937, to Ralph and Katie (Hutmacher) Huck in New England, ND, and married Ruby Gardner on November 26, 1959, in Sturgis, SD. George worked for Homestake Mining Company of Lead, SD, for 26 years. As an active union member, he was proud to serve on the grievance committee and two contract negotiating teams. He was very active in the Knights of Columbus for Saint Patrick's church in Lead and he was elected to the Lead City Commission and served as the interim mayor of Lead for a short time.

After his retirement, the couple moved to Spearfish, SD, and George worked many jobs that fulfilled his love of farming. In later years, he and his wife worked as campground hosts for Hannah, Rod and Gun and Timon campgrounds in Spearfish Canyon, fulfilling Ruby's dream of spending entire summers camping.

George, 78, of Spearfish, passed away on Monday, March 21, 2016, in hospice care at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Ft. Meade.

He is survived by 4 brothers; Carl, Ralph, David and Raymond. 12 sisters; Tillie, Jennie, Margaret, Rose, Pauline, Arlene, Linda, Donna, Carolyn, Josephine, Cindy and Noreen. His spouse Ruby and 6 children and their spouses, Theresa Huck and Jason Winsor, Jeff and Leanne (Roher) Huck, Steven and Wanda (Edwards) Huck, Roger Huck and Cheri Tripp, Dennis and Qiu Ye Huck, and George Jr. and Vicki (Brooks) Huck; also 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and more nieces and nephews than we can count!

George was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Katie Huck; two brothers; and three nephews.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in George's name with the Ft. Meade VA Hospital's hospice division. Donations will be used to keep the hospice rooms stocked with anything needed for the comfort of families that are using the facility.

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

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

In Loving Memory Of



George Joseph Huck, Sr.

1937 ~ 2016



Joshua 24:15

¹⁵ But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

In Loving Memory Of **George Joseph Huck, Sr.**

Born

June 26, 1937
Sheifield, North Dakota

Died

March 21, 2016
Fort Meade, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Father Mark Horn

Organist

Dr. Barry Furze

Soloist

Myron Volk

Musical Selections

“In The Garden” ~ “Amazing Grace”

Pallbearers

Jeff Huck ~ Steven Huck, Sr. ~ Roger Huck
Dennis Huck ~ George Huck, Jr. ~ Justin Huck

Honorary Pallbearers

Jason Winsor ~ Steven Huck, Jr. ~ Ryan Huck
Kyle Huck ~ Noah Huck ~ Ethan Huck

Inurnment

Friday, March 25, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota