

## Everett “Joe” Garner

Everett Joseph Garner, 77, of Union Center, SD, was called home on Sunday, August 22, 2021.

Joe was born on July 31, 1944, to Everett Garner and Dorthy (Dvorak) Garner, he lived on the family ranch with his parents his entire life.

He married Jacque Freeland on August 31, 1969, they continued to live on the family ranch. Joe started working for Meade County in 1984, where he continued to work until he retired in 2013. During that time Joe moved his family to Newell, SD and then in 1988, moved to Sturgis and worked out of the highway shop there. His favorite time was plowing snow in his Osh Kosh, even tho he wasn't a fan of winter time he loved getting that call to go out and plow.

Joe is survived by his daughter, Jody (David) Hegstrum who he thought of as his son; Connie Garner (daughter-in law); seven grandchildren, Kevin Adams, Kyle (Makayla) Hegstrum, Maranda Hegstrum, Morgan Hegstrum (Chris), Shane (Haley) Garner, Amber Garner (Spencer), Autumn (Tom) Myre; eight great-grandchildren, Alyce, Jessie Bell, Austin, Reagan, Uriah, Sara, Emmett, Laverne; and special lady friend, Francie Sanders.

Joe was preceded in death by his wife, Jacque; his son, Laverne; and his parents.

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



*In Loving Memory Of*

**Everett “Joe” Garner**

**July 31, 1944 - August 22, 2021**

*The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the committal service at the Vets Club in Sturgis. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## **The Bend in the Road**

When we feel we have nothing left to give  
And we are sure that the "Song has ended" - -  
When our day seems over and the shadows fall  
And the darkness of night has descended,

Where can we go to find the strength  
To valiantly keep on trying,  
Where can we find the hand that will dry  
The tears that the heart is crying - -

There's but one place to go and that is to God  
And, dropping all pretense and pride,  
We can pour our problems without restraint  
And gain strength with Him at our side—

And together we stand at life's crossroads  
And view what we think is the end,  
But God has a much bigger vision  
And He tells us it's only a bend - -

For the road goes on and is smoother,  
And the "pause in the song" is a "rest,"  
And the part that's unsung and unfinished  
Is the sweetest and richest and best - -

So rest and relax and grow stronger,  
Let go and let God share your load,  
Your work is not finished or ended,  
You've just come to "a bend in the road."

## *In Loving Memory* **Everett "Joe" Garner**

### ***Born***

July 31, 1944  
South Dakota

### ***Died***

August 22, 2021  
Rapid City, South Dakota

### ***Funeral Service***

Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.  
First Presbyterian Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Officiant***

Pastor Harold Delbridge

### ***Musical Selections***

"In the Garden" "Jealous of the Angels" "A Little Peace"

### ***Pallbearers***

Kevin Adams Kyle Hegstrum Shane Garner  
John Rhoden Duane Filholm Randy Scott

### ***Honorary Pallbearers***

All Family and Friends

### ***Final Resting Place***

Bear Butte Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota